Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – 6:05 p.m.
In light of Governor Inslee’s Stay Home, Stay Healthy order and extension of the Open Public Meeting Act wavier, the board meeting was held remotely via Zoom. Board President Marnie Maraldo and Dr. Gallinger were in a WSSDA board meeting and were not able to join the meeting from the beginning. Director Moore called the September 24, 2020 meeting of the Issaquah School Board to order in regular session at 6:05 p.m. along with Directors Mullings and Weaver. President Maraldo and Dr. Gallinger joined the meeting after Public Input.

Please note: Because regular Issaquah School Board meetings are recorded and made available in their entirety, minutes will reflect board action/direction and general topic discussion only.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Public Input – 6:07 p.m.
• Emily Freet Re: Staffing

Approval of Consent Agenda – 6:15 p.m.
Ms. Moore moved the consent agenda be approved as presented. Ms. Weaver seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The consent agenda items are as follows:

1. Presented for information only the Budget Status Report for July 2020;
2. Approved the 2020-21 College in the High School Interagency agreement between Bellevue College and the Issaquah School District, as presented;
3. Approved the 2020-21 Cascadia in the High School (CIHS) Interagency Agreement between Cascadia College and Issaquah School District, as presented;
4. Approved the Middle School #6 Change Order #1 from Cornerstone General contractors, Inc., in the amount of $496,682.34 plus $49,668.23 for a total of $546,350.57, as presented;
5. Approved the following gifts/donations: 1) $15,000.00 to fund Program Grants, as presented;
6. Approved the minutes for the September 10 regular board meeting, as presented;
7. Approved the Supplemental Contracts/Employment Agreements, as presented;*
8. Approved the Classified New Employee Contracts (2020-2021), as presented;*
9. Approved the Classified Employee Resignations/Retirements/Terminations (2020-21), as presented;*

*personnel listings are available by clicking on the appropriate item on the electronic agenda for this meeting.

Establishment of the Agenda – 6:15 p.m.
No Changes

Update on the 2020-21 School Year – 6:16 p.m.
Superintendent Thiele gave a review and update on the start of the 2020-21 school year. Members of the Administrative team gave additional updates from their departments.

Public Comment
Ramona Wine, ISD parent
Derona Burkholder, IEA President
Public Comment (continued)
Tiffany Henry, ISD parent
Toni Hunter, ISD parent
Lisa Lecoq, ISD parent
Tori Sylvers, ISD parent
Dan Rosenstein, ISD parent
Bethany White, ISD teacher
Christine Richmond, SEIU Chapter President
Ryan Lindeman, ISD parent
Marina Subbaiah, ISD parent
Roselyn Osuagu, ISD parent
Molly Bankson, ISD teacher
Brook Sullivan, ISD parent
Andi Springer, ISD teacher
Emily Sondland, ISD teacher
Poorvi M., ISD parent
Vidhu Verma Nedungadi, ISD parent and paraprofessional
Whitney Gardner, ISD parent
Christy Grabowski, ISD parent
Renee Saucier, ISD parent
Megan Saunders, ISD parent
Diana Goldberg, ISD parent
Susan Kelly, ISD parent

Technology Proficiency Graduation Requirement – 8:46 p.m.
Ms. Moore moved the Board remove the Technology Proficiency Graduation Requirement beginning with the 2021 graduation class, as presented.
Ms. Weaver seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The Board and Administration discussed the current technology proficiency graduation requirement and why it is no longer needed.

EL-11 Discipline – 9:06 p.m.
Ms. Moore moved the Board accept the monitoring report EL-11 Discipline, as presented.
Ms. Weaver seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The Administration presented the data and updates to the report for reflecting the 2019-20 school year.

Public Input on EL-11
- Tiffany Henry, ISD teacher
- Jennifer Bland, ISD teacher
**Capital Projects Update – 9:43 p.m.**
Mr. Tom Mullins, Director of Capital Projects, presented an update on active construction projects in the District.

**Legislative Matters – 9:55 p.m.**
The General Assembly will be held on 9/25 and there will be a report after that at the next meeting.

**Works in Progress – 9:56 p.m.**
Superintendent Thiele gave a brief report on current events in the ISD.

**Announcements and Correspondence – 10:00 p.m.**
This is a standing opportunity for the Board to share announcements and correspondence.

The Board of Distinction application has been submitted to WSSDA by Ms. Maraldo.

The Board has collectively received the following written communications addressed to the Board:

- L. Rodriguez  
  Re: Skyward and Canvas
- K. Nichols  
  Re: Offering COVID screening tech support
- W. Gardner  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- R. King  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- D. Crandall  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Kelm  
  Re: 2020-21 PTSA general membership meeting calendar
- T. Russell  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Putney  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- R. Wall  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. Mai  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- S. Goodman  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Hoke  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Musick  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- T. Marshall Kovach  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- D. Orosco  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Elperin  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Daniel  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Higgins  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- L. Gonen  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. Thelen  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- D. Heideman  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- P. Marckx  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- T. Hunter  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- M. McGuire-Brown  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- M. Cheung  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- L. Mitchell  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
- S. Kelly  
  Re: 2020-21 school year
• J. Binks  Re: 2020-21 school year
• S. Naab  Re: 2020-21 school year
• A. Neill  Re: 2020-21 school year
• J. Harrington  Re: 2020-21 school year
• C. McClure  Re: 2020-21 school year
• A. Kot  Re: 2020-21 school year
• L. Reischl  Re: 2020-21 school year
• J. Chapman  Re: 2020-21 school year
• D. Colatosti  Re: 2020-21 school year
• A. & I Himowitz  Re: Nurses in building
• PTSA President  Re: General membership meeting
• M. Kot  Re: 2020-21 school year
• L. Lecoq  Re: 2020-21 school year
• M. Wilkinson  Re: 2020-21 school year
• P. Marfatia  Re: 2020-21 school year
• L. Stark  Re: 2020-21 school year
• K. Hirt  Re: 2020-21 school year
• T. Olivia  Re: 2020-21 school year
• T. Sylvers  Re: 2020-21 school year
• J. Hembree  Re: 2020-21 school year
• C. Everson  Re: 2020-21 school year
• R. Klym  Re: 2020-21 school year
• J. Liljegren  Re: 2020-21 school year
• E. Arteche  Re: 2020-21 school year
• Molly M.  Re: 2020-21 school year
• H. Gauvey  Re: 2020-21 school year
• T. Henry  Re: 2020-21 school year
• P. Deshmukh  Re: 2020-21 school year
• K. Aune  Re: 2020-21 school year
• A. Springer  Re: 2020-21 school year
• L. Sreibers  Re: 2020-21 school year
• H. Luedke  Re: 2020-21 school year
• K. Nichols  Re: 2020-21 school year
• A. Webb  Re: 2020-21 school year
• J. and K Mucha  Re: 2020-21 school year
• Multiple emails from City of Issaquah regarding meetings and agendas

Correspondence sent to individual Board members are reported as follows:

• M. Boyden  Re: Anne Moore asked to speak at Kiwanis meeting
• B. de Michele  Re: Agenda and Zoom link for Kiwanis meeting
Calendar and Future Agenda Items – 10:01 p.m.
Agenda planning for the October 8 board meeting, President Maraldo and Dr. Gallinger, Monday, 9/28 at 3:00 p.m.

The Board decided on mentors for high school student board representatives: IHS Anne Moore; GE Sydne Mullings; SHS Suzanne Weaver; and LHS Marnie Maraldo.

Adjournment: 10:12 p.m.

Executive Session:
At 10:20 p.m. the Board went into an Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.140 related to collective bargaining. This session was expected to last 60 minutes. Along with the Board, Superintendent Ron Thiele, ISD administrators and Attorney Charles Leitch were in attendance. Executive Sessions are not open to the public and no action was taken. The session was extended 10 minutes and ended at 11:30 p.m.

These minutes were approved as presented during the October 8, 2020 board meeting.