



Board of Directors, Special Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, March 19, 2019
RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 400
BENTON COUNTY, RICHLAND, WASHINGTON

Topic:
Review Strategic Plan Survey Results

Mr. Jansons called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Ty Beaver, Public Information Officer, shared the results and analysis of the recent District Strategic Plan Survey. Mr. Beaver reported receiving 4,700 responses. The survey was publicized via email to families and staff, the District website and Facebook pages, as well as District bulletins. The survey was available in four languages. The report summarized results broken down by participant groups including parents, students, schools, community members, employee classifications and locations.

Several items of high importance included:

- Hiring and retaining qualified staff
- Mental health services for students
- Keeping curriculum current
- Career and technical education (CTE) classes, advanced placement, and dual credit classes
- Family and student choice in schools and programs
- Focus on effective communication with parents

Board discussion followed. The Board requested further information regarding foreign language options and student and teacher perception of technology use. This document is meant to be a living document used to guide the District in the future. Dr. MacTavish stated the next step is to set a date for another Board Workshop to continue formalizing the District Strategic Plan. The workshop was set for April 9, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Jansons adjourned the meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

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