



Board of Directors, Workshop/Special Meeting Minutes, Thursday April 20, 2021
RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 400
BENTON COUNTY, RICHLAND, WASHINGTON

The Board of Directors of Richland School District No. 400 met for a Workshop/Special Meeting Thursday, April 20, 2021 via Zoom and in person at 6972 Keene Road, West Richland, Washington, Benton County. School Board President Rick Jansons presided. Board members present: Heather Cleary, Kari Williams, Jill Oldson, and Ken Gosney.

Mr. Jansons called the meeting to order at 4:02 P.M.

1.0 2021 – 2022 Budget Process

Mr. Jansons introduced Clinton Sherman, Executive Director of Finance, who shared information on the budget process used to create the 2021-2022 budget. He advised the Legislative Session should end Sunday at midnight. The District will then know the amount of funds available for the upcoming school year. Mr. Sherman explained funds are tied to the Special Education Task Force Strategic Plan and Board priorities. Equity and access for everyone is a strong consideration. Mr. Sherman has been meeting with departments to create budget requests along with narratives. He is working to prioritize all department requests and will bring that information to the next workshop. Board members shared transparency is of the utmost importance.

There will be another Board Workshop to continue this work in May with budget adoption planned for June.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:44 P.M.

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SECRETARY, BOARD OF DIRECTORS