



Board of Directors, Special Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, September 18, 2018
RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 400
BENTON COUNTY, RICHLAND, WASHINGTON

Topic:
Curriculum Audit Review

Mr. Jansons called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M.

Nicki Blake, Executive Director of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum, reported the five big ideas from the recent curriculum audit:

- Need a guaranteed and viable curriculum for every course
- Quality instruction for ALL students
 - A clearly articulated system for instruction and process for evaluating the system
- Has to be an alignment between district office and principals
- Program to support English language learners
- District resources aligned to strategic goals (intentional and well communicated process for allocating resources equitably across the system)
- Revision of policy

Board discussion followed including:

- Equality vs. equity
- Components of a teaching lesson
- Clear intent, formative check, response, reteach
- Partnerships/bringing experiences to the classroom for all students
- Collaborative process

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Jansons adjourned the meeting at 5:36 P.M.

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