

Executive Session

At 5:00 p.m., the Board went into an Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.140 related to collective bargaining. Superintendent Thiele, ISD administrators and Attorney Charles Leitch were also in attendance. Executive Sessions are not open to the public and no action was taken. The session ended at 5:30 p.m. Director Anne Moore was not present.

Executive Session

At 5:30 p.m., the Board went into an Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110 related to legal matters. Superintendent Thiele, ISD administrators and Attorney Charles Leitch were also in attendance. Executive Sessions are not open to the public and no action was taken. The session ended at 5:45 p.m. Director Anne Moore was not present.

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.

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – 6:03 p.m.

Board President Suzanne Weaver called the September 21, 2021 meeting of the Issaquah School Board to order in regular session in the boardroom of the Administration Service Center at 6:03 p.m. Present along with Ms. Weaver were Board Directors Harlan Gallinger, Marnie Maraldo, Sydne Mullings and Superintendent Ron Thiele and ISD Administrators. Director Anne Moore was not present for this meeting.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Public Input – 6:05 p.m.

Introduction of New Administrators:

Susan Mundell, Executive Director of Elementary Education introduced:

- Julia Dorn, Briarwood Assistant Principal

Pam Ridenour, Director of Student Interventions introduced:

- Jordan Frost, Assistant Director Student Interventions-Compliance

Other Public Input

No public input.

Approval of Consent Agenda – 6:09 p.m.

Ms. Maraldo moved the consent agenda be approved as amended to include under the classified new hires, Amanda Johnson's work location is Liberty High School, not Issaquah High School. Ms. Mullings seconded the motion as amended and the motion passed unanimously. The consent agenda items are as follows:

1. Presented for information only the Budget Status Report for June 2021, as presented
2. Accepted the Monitoring Report EL -11 Discipline, as presented;
3. Approved the Middle School #6 Change Order #13 from Cornerstone General Contractors, Inc., in the amount of \$213,795.75 plus \$21,593.37 WSST for a total of \$235,389.12, as presented;
4. Approved the request for an Easement to City of Issaquah for Partial Termination and Replacement of Water to City of Issaquah at Middle School #6, as presented;
5. Approved the 2021-22 Cascadia in the High School (CIHS) Interlocal Agreement between Cascadia College and Issaquah School District with regard to educational services, as presented;
6. Approved the 2021-22 College in the High School Interlocal Agreement between Bellevue College (CHS) and Issaquah School District with regard to educational services, as presented;
7. Approved the following gifts/donations: 1) \$5,251.62 has been donated for coach stipend, as presented;
8. Approved the minutes for the September 9 regular board meeting, as presented;
9. Approved the Certificated Employee Contracts (2021-2022), as presented;*
10. Approved the Certified Employee Resignations/Retirements/Non-renewals (2020-2021), as presented;*
11. Approved the Supplemental Contracts/Employment Agreements, as presented;*
12. Approved the Supplemental Contracts for Fall Sports, as presented;*
13. Approved the Classified New Employee Contracts (2021-2022), as presented;*
14. Approved the Classified Resignations (2021-2022), as presented;*

*personnel listings are available by clicking on the appropriate item on the [electronic agenda](#) for this meeting.

Establishment of the Agenda – 6:11 p.m.

No Changes

COVID-19 Mitigation Update – 6:11 p.m.

Superintendent Thiele and other ISD Administrators gave an update on COVID-19 Mitigation in the ISD, followed by Board questions and discussion.

Conversation on Potential 2022 Levy - 8:02 p.m.

Superintendent Thiele and the Board continued their conversations on the possibility of running a 2022 Levy. They plan to continue this conversation during their Board Retreat/Work Session scheduled for October 11 and 12.

Public Input, Jennifer Bland

Capital Projects- 8:54 p.m.

Mr. Tom Mullins, Director of Capital Projects, presented an update on active construction projects in the District.

Legislative Matters – 9:08 p.m.

Dr. Gallinger displayed a draft letter to Governor Inslee and Superintendent Reykdal requesting ESSER dollars. The Board collectively edited the letter. Dr. Gallinger made the changes to the letter as discussed by the Board.

Ms. Maraldo moved the Board approve the letter to be signed by Board President Weaver and Board Legislative Representative Gallinger to Governor Inslee and Superintendent Reykdal, as finalized during the meeting. Ms. Mullings seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Works in Progress – 9:52 p.m.

Superintendent Thiele gave a brief report on current events in the ISD.

Announcements and Correspondence – 9:55 p.m.

This list reflects correspondence collectively sent to the Board since the last board meeting:

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| • B. Chang | Re: Curriculum Night |
| • V. Buck | Re: Class sizes |
| • A. Passalacqua | Re: Covid-19 testing |
| • M. Wilkinson | Re: Class sizes |
| • S. Woody | Re: Covid-19 testing |
| • S. Woody | Re: J. Kuper Facebook post |
| • K. Klein | Re: J. Kuper Facebook post |
| • M. Panjwani | Re: Mask wearing at IHS football game |
| • E. Anthonise | Re: Levy |
| • M. Stevens | Re: Board listening session |
| • M. Iyer | Re: Class sizes |
| • T. Bandy | Re: Board Town Hall |
| • C. Hardisty | Re: Covid-19 vaccine status |
| • K. Magus | Re: Technology shortages |
| • H. Luedke | Re: Safety at sporting events |
| • Salina | Re: Board Town Hall |
| • L. Tang | Re: Board Town Hall |
| • S. Sridharan | Re: Online code of conduct |
| • J. Harrington | Re: Homecoming |
| • N. Raegen | Re: Covid-19 testing |
| • J. Tutor | Re: 1-1 laptops |
| • K. Brunell | Re: 1-1 laptops |
| • E. Anthonise | Re: Electric busses |
| • A. Bartholomaeus | Re: Mandate vaccines |
| • H. Briggs | Re: J. Kuper Facebook post |
| • J. Buck | Re: School building safety |

The following emails were received by individual Board Directors:

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| • K. Pfister | Re: 9/11 tribute |
| • R. Vagasky | Re: 9/11 tribute |
| • M. Negrila | Re: City of Issaquah Equity Board requirement |
| • J. Smith | Re: Campaign signs |

Calendar and Future Agenda Items – 9:56 p.m.

September 29 – Teacher Listening Session for IHS, IMS, CCMS and PCMS to be held in the IMS library from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

September 30 - Board Town Hall, to be held for an in-person audience at the IHS Performing Arts Center.

Adjournment

10:20 p.m.

These minutes were approved as presented during the October 14, 2021 board meeting.