



Board of Directors-Special Meeting/Workshop
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 Tuesday, October 4, 2022, via Zoom and in person at 6972 Keene Road, West Richland, Washington, Benton County. School Board President Jill Oldson presided. Board members participating: Semi Bird, Kari Williams, Rick Jansons, and Audra Byrd.

President Jill Oldson opened the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. McFadgen, NAC, presented background information on the District's Facilities Planning Committee work on identifying long-range facility needs, developing potential projects and determining their priority. Ms. Johnson, Capital Projects Director, shared the full list of potential projects and how they were prioritized by the committee. The Board was also provided a summary of results and shared themes from a ThoughtExchange conducted with the community in the spring of 2022.

Board members discussed the list of projects, the prioritization process, projected construction costs and tax rates. Board member Rick Jansons proposed a bond package that included construction of a third high school as described in Proposal A, safety and security updates at older schools and construction of a new facility for River's Edge High School. Vice President Kari Williams proposed a bond package that included construction of a third high school as described in Proposal B, completion of phase 2 of the athletics complex and construction of a scene shop at Hanford High School, safety and security updates at older schools and consideration of moving River's Edge into the current Three Rivers HomeLink campus on Van Giesen Street and building a new Parent Partnership Hub at the current River's Edge campus for HomeLink and Pacific Crest Online Academy.

Board members requested additional information on costs and tax rates based on those two package proposals and other data for them to discuss at the October 11, 2022 Board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:04 P.M.

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