



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 Wednesday, January 4, 2023, via Zoom and in person at 930 Long Avenue, Richland, Washington, Benton County. School Board President Kari Williams presided. Board members participating: Semi Bird, Jill Oldson, Rick Jansons, and Audra Byrd.

President Kari Williams called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

WORKSHOP TOPIC:

1. Student Discipline

Brian Moore, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education, and Tory Christensen, Executive Director of Behavior Health Services, shared information on topics below:

- Current reality of behavior and discipline in schools
- Theories/contributing factors/mental health and anxiety
- Screen time and technology
- Generational changes in children, families, and schools
- Impacts of COVID isolation
- Positive, proactive, predictable/positive mindset-need for a district-wide policy/accountability
- Short and long-term suspensions/expulsions
- BIMAS data-measures risks-system in place to support students and staff
- Collaborative problem solving with parents/work together to solve issues
- Team with UW Smart Center-Integrated Systems Framework

Board discussion followed. One or more follow-up workshops will be scheduled in the future with a timeline for progress.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:12 P.M.

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