SUMNER-BONNEY LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN.

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Our Promise
We will know, value, and support every student, helping them graduate ready to pursue a promising future.

May 10, 2023 - Study Session Minutes

Central Office Board Room
1202 Wood Ave
Sumner, WA 98390

Call to Order

School Board President Erin Markquart called the May 10, 2023 Board Study Session for the Sumner-Bonney Lake School District No. 320 to order at 6:05 pm.

Sumner-Bonney Lake School District Strategic Plan

Principal on Special Assignment, Cris Turner and Director of Assessment, Kathleen Tuttle presented information that supports Goal #5: Readiness for College, Career and Life to the board.

The presentation focused on the goals set to reach the long-term goal of 100% on time graduation, tools in place to obtain the desired results and strategy to improve and capture the 9% that aren't graduating on time. On time graduation is defined as a four-year period and in 2022 SBLSD was 6% above the state average.

Cris shared statistical information for the 9% of the student body facing challenges to graduating on time, future projections on the job market and the district's work to stay ahead of the trend to prepare students for the job market as well as changing graduation requirements. He also shared information regarding the current systems that support students struggling to graduate; graduation information is housed on the district site under Departments & Information.

Presentation Feedback

Board members shared stressors they managed in the 80's and it affects their ability to learn. With the introduction of technology and social media students are learning to normalize things like school shootings and lockdowns.

Board Discussion

There was no discussion.

Executive Session

The board of directors went into executive session at 7:11 for 45 minutes to discuss litigation.

Executive session adjourned at 7:56pm

Adjournment

With no further business the board adjourned the May 10, 2023 study session at 7:58 pm.

Laurie Dent
Secretary Board of Directors

Attest:

Erin Markquart
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President of Board of Directors