



HOCKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Preparing all students for lifelong success

DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WORK SESSION

OCTOBER 9, 2023

6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: VIA ZOOM ONLY

COMMUNITY MEMBERS: PLEASE CHECK THE HSD WEBSITE [HERE](#)

"CALENDAR EVENTS" FOR A LINK TO JOIN THE ZOOM MEETING

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

A. Establish a Quorum -

Meeting called to order at 6:11 pm

Gordon Smith absent and excused. Present: Greg Gospe, Teresa VanNatta, Patrick Carter, Anne-Elissa Carter, Steve Marshall

B. Superintendent Marshall confirmed School Visits:

HHES - Nov. 1 Teresa and Gordon 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

HMS - Oct. 18 Teresa and Patrick (Tour)

HHS - Nov. 9 Anne-Elissa and Patrick 10 - 11:30 am

II. 2023 Parent Perception Survey

Superintendent Marshall asked the School Board to share any observations or questions from the recent Parent Perception Survey. He said that their input could help future follow-up surveys or communication or improvement efforts.

Items noted by the School Board:

- *A number of parent concerns about bullying and discipline.*
- *Could schools communicate clear procedures about how HIB situations will be handled and what consequences might be employed?*

Elaboration on:

- *Traditional - What does this mean? Positive/Negative/School looks like it did when I was a student*
- *Academic Rigor - Positive or negative? More homework? Keep expectations balanced so kids can do activities and school?*

Other topics:

- *Preparing students for transitions...*

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Questions about flexible deadlines...

- Is HSD providing scholastic challenges to all students?

Question about "Vocabulary"

- School-ese v. Regular language

Community/family involvement:

- Feeling v. Reality. Also, are parents being heard?

Scores were largely positive. There is room for improvement, but high overall.

Written comments:

- Concerns about HSD staff being "woke" akin to DEI
- How could we increase participation and hear from more parents?
- Are we left to assume that non-respondents are neutral/positive about HSD?
- Can we better convey that we focus on all students and are not biased?
- Do not dismiss other opinions...We need to make sure all community members are being heard.

III. Board Protocols

The Board reviewed the entire protocol document and discussed specific pages/points on which members had questions or comments.

IV. SIP Overview

Superintendent Marshall shared that the School Improvement Plans for the three schools have been submitted for the Board's review. The schools will present their progress on SIP goals at May and June School Board Work Sessions and Meetings.

V. Executive Session

- A. Discussion with legal counsel about current or potential litigation. RCW 42.30.110(1)(i)

7:34 p.m. excused to Executive Session

Projected completion of 8 p.m.

VI. Adjournment

The Executive Session ended at 8:29 p.m.

Meeting officially adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Steve Marshall

11/8/2023

Greg Gospe

10/30/2023

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