

HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS—MINUTES
November 19, 2020
Virtual Meeting

1. **WORK SESSION**

Board Present:

Erika Lopez, Chair
Martin Granum, Vice Chair
Lisa Allen
See Eun Kim
Yadira Martinez
Jaci Spross
Mark Watson

Staff Present:

Mike Scott, Superintendent
Travis Reiman, Assistant Superintendent, Academic Services
Dayle Spitzer, Assistant Superintendent, School Performance
Beth Graser, Chief Communications Officer
Kona Lew-Williams, Chief Human Resources Officer
Michelle Morrison, Chief Financial Officer
Casey Waletich, Chief Operations Officer
Jordan Beveridge, Chief Information Technology Officer
Olga Acuña, Director of Federal Programs
Elaine Fox, Executive Director of Student Services
Saideh Haghighi, Director of Equity and Human Resources
Audrea Neville, Executive Director of Schools
Francesca Sinapi, Executive Director of Schools
Rose Roman, Executive Assistant to the Board of Directors
Justin Arey, Web Specialist/Designer
Kelli Waibel, Tech Support

Student Representatives Present:

Devlin Knill
Mya Smith
Ilhaam Ikramullah

1. **Work Session**

A. Call to Order

Erika Lopez called the work session to order at 5:15 PM.

B. Reopening Discussion

Superintendent Mike Scott shared the priorities for serving student in 2020-21: bring as many students back to in-person instruction and activities as soon as public health metrics allow, bring our most vulnerable students back first (as determined by staff feedback, and data), Prioritize equity, Focus first on student safety and wellness, followed by social-emotional supports and instruction, Implement health and safety protocols with fidelity once in-person learning resumes. Assistant Superintendent Travis Reiman and Assistant Superintendent Dayle Spitzer also shared three HSD recommendations: 1) Grades 3-12 remain in Comprehensive Distance Learning through the end of Semester 1 (January 28, 2021). 2) Continue preparing for the possibility of students in grades PreK-2 returning to in-person learning in mid-January. If Washington County metrics and the calendar (holidays and natural breaks) allow If this is a possibility, it will be communicated to staff and families no later than mid-December 2020. 3) Increase the number of students participating in Limited In-Person Instruction (LIPI) according to established criteria until we return K-12. Chief Operations Officer Casey Waletich provided an update on athletics and activities start dates.

2. **Action Items**

A. Return to In-Person Learning

Director Mark Watson MOVED, SECONDED by Director Lisa Allen, that the Board of Directors adopt the recommendations that have been outlined this evening.

The MOTION CARRIED (7-0).

3. Adjourn Meeting

The meeting recessed at 6:44 PM.



Approved November 17, 2020