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**Tumwater School District  
School Board Meeting Minutes**

District Office & Zoom  
621 Linwood Ave. SW  
Tumwater, WA 98512

April 28, 2022

5:00 pm

Board Members Present: Casey Taylor, Scott Killough, Melissa Beard, Laurie Sale, Darby Kaikkonen, Sean Dotson (Secretary)

At 5 pm, Tumwater Virtual Academy and Cascadia High School staff presented to the Board.

A recess was taken at 6:10 pm and the Special Meeting reconvened at 6:15 pm.

President Casey Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm and acknowledged that the Tumwater School District sits on the ancestral land of the Nisqually, Squaxin Island and Chehalis people, thanking the caretakers of the land who have lived on and continue to live on the land since time immemorial. He then led us in the flag salute.

**Public Comment Reminder:**

- President Taylor outlined how the Public Comment portion of the meeting works.

**Public Comment:**

- Agenda and Non-Agenda Items: Becky Parsons stated that eight people signed up to address the Board. Three parents and four students spoke about the Highly Capable Program and one person spoke about the proposed plan for administrator reductions.

**Action Items:**

- Recommended Approval – Plan for Reduction or Reorganization of Administration for 2022-2023. Superintendent Dotson presented. This passed with four yes votes; the fifth Board member was out of the room and did not vote.
- Recommended Approval – Resolution 07-21-22, Certificated Staffing Reduction for 2022-23 School Year. Superintendent Dotson presented. This passed unanimously.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MELISSA BEARD DARBY KAIKKONEN SCOTT KILLOUGH LAURIE SALE CASEY TAYLOR

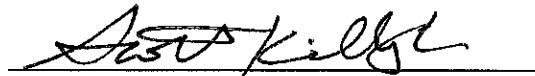
*“Continuous Student Learning in a Caring, Engaging Environment”*


The Special Board Meeting recessed at 6:51 pm for Executive Session to discuss Personnel Performance, Evaluation, or Qualifications for Employment per RCW 42.30.110(1)(g). It is expected to last 30 minutes with no action to be taken. The meeting will reconvene only to adjourn.

With no further business coming before the Board, the Regular Board Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Recorded by:  
Becky Parsons

Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

  
Board Member

  
Board Secretary