



DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WORK SESSION

AUGUST 12, 2024

6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: VIA ZOOM ONLY

COMMUNITY MEMBERS: [HSD Calendar](#) HAS A LINK TO JOIN THE ZOOM MEETING

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

- A. Establish a Quorum - Board Chair Teresa VanNatta announced a quorum consisting of Gordon Smith, Pat Carter, and herself at 6:10 pm. She excused Kat Stupka and Anne-Elissa Carter. Also at 6:10 pm VanNatta called the meeting to order.

Before beginning the meeting, Gordon Smith asked if the meeting location could be clarified to “Hybrid: HSD District Office or Zoom” for School Board members as it was confusing when the public calendar listed “online only.” Superintendent Steve Marshall responded that he would clarify the location for future work sessions.

II. 2023-24 Student Learning Review

Marshall reviewed two documents relating to the district’s Spring 2024 SBAC scores: 1. A cohort comparison and 2. A performance analysis by standards and learning targets. Marshall explained that state data would not be released until later this month and that demographic data would not be available until the OSPI Report Card is updated.

In response to School Board members’ questions about comparative data, Marshall showed a spreadsheet that contained a regional comparison from Spring 2023.

Discussion was wide-ranging and covered the HSD's focus on content standards with collaborative/content area teacher teams this year, the value of standardized testing, and outside factors that influence test performance. Marshall indicated that he would collect a couple of additional data points including 2020 Census information and like district scores.

III. District Vision and Strategic Plan Discussion

Marshall presented the School Board with copies of "The HSD in 2025" narrative that he annotated with quantitative data from the past five years. The Board was asked to articulate elements for a 5-year vision statement that would reflect district goals and achievements from 2025 to 2030. The Board generated the following list:

- Professional development program, including Oct. State Inservice
- Early learning foundational skills scope and sequence (phonemic awareness, phonics, handwriting)
- Transition programs from HHES - HMS, including summer Upward program, and HMS - HHS
- HHES Back to School Community Fair...HSD Community Fair? - Possible Need
- Communication emphasis/improvements: Aptegey (increased text communication and news feed)
- Community Education offerings and mood (Silver Social is a start...) - Need
- Ongoing efficiencies - Vans, Grants/Partnerships (Price Foundation, Clark Public Utilities), AmeriCorps, etc.
- Community:
 - Student leadership/Community service: MLK Day and Spring Clean Ups
 - Hockinson gear and spirit items
 - Community involvement: eg, Mock interviews - Need
 - Community events: Community Lights, Holiday Tree Lighting, Blueberry Festival
- Employee onboarding process and new employee trainings (BEST)
- Other goals/indicators:
 - Partnering with Clark County to integrate possible new school into adjacent parks (trails and greenspaces for education)
 - HSD in top quartile in public schools/great reputation for what...well-rounded educational experience
 - Measures like SchoolDigger etc have increased
 - Energetic building leadership - stability
 - Teachers want to teach here
 - Culture is established and pervades the school, schools, and district + welcoming, positive school environment
 - Success of the bond
 - Middle school football and girls soccer at HMS

Steven Marshall, Superintendent

- Always on the lookout for educational offerings
- Safe, contemporary schools

Marshall indicated that he would work on drafting a document that incorporated these items.

IV. Facility Planning Committee Update

Marshall shared two documents from the ESD 112 Construction Services Group. The first was an initial estimate of how much it would cost to address the four facilities priorities identified on parent/community surveys. The second was a draft overview of the HSD Facilities Planning Committee timeline and scope of work during the 2023-24 school year.

The School Board members talked about the need for additional facilities to accommodate the district’s growing elementary population. Gordon Smith asked how many portables were on the current campus. Marshall responded: 24. Smith and VanNatta talked about the importance of housing students in permanent facilities. The group discussed the possibility of shifting Grade 5 students to the middle school building should the upcoming levy or bond measure fail.

Pat Carter inquired about the recent fire/EMS levy that passed earlier this month. Marshall researched the voting data and shared that approximately 50% more voters participated in the 2024 election versus the 2023 election and that the percentage of Yes votes increased 20%.

V. Adjournment

Prior to adjournment, Superintendent Marshall reminded the School Board about the upcoming Regular Meeting on Monday, August 26. WSSDA Conference on Nov. 21-23 in Spokane, WA.

VanNatta adjourned the meeting at 8:22 pm.

<i>Steve Marshall</i>	10/3/2024	<i>Teresa VanNatta</i>	9/23/2024
_____ Superintendent, Steve Marshall	Date	_____ Board Chair, Teresa VanNatta	Date