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Minutes

March 4, 2025

Special Board Meeting – Work Study / School Board Retreat / Executive Session

Call to Order – 9:05 AM

At 9:05 AM, President Marnie Maraldo called the March 4, 2025 Issaquah School Board Retreat to order in the boardroom of the ISD Administration Center, 5150 220th Avenue SE, Issaquah, WA. Present along with Board Directors Maraldo, Matt Coyne and A.J. Taylor, were Superintendent Heather Tow-Yick and ISD Administrators. Director Harlan Gallinger arrived at 9:45 AM. Director Sydne Mullings was not present.

Communications and Engagement – 9:05 AM

Strategic Plan Progress – 11:00 AM

Lunch Break – 12:00 PM

President Maraldo called for a lunch break at 12:00 PM. She called the meeting back in session at 12:30 PM.

Closed Session – 12:30 PM

At 12:30 PM, members of the Board, Superintendent Tow-Yick, and ISD Administrators went into a closed session regarding collective bargaining pursuant to RCW 42.30.140(4)(a). The session ended at 1:46 PM.

Executive Session – 1:46 PM

At 1:46 PM, President Maraldo announced that the Board would be going into Executive Session regarding legal matters pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i). Board Directors Maraldo, Gallinger, Coyne, and Taylor, Superintendent Tow-Yick, ISD Administration, and legal counsel were in attendance. This session was hybrid, held in person at the ISD Administration Center, as well as over Zoom. The Executive Session started at 1:46 PM and was expected to last for 2.25 hours. Director Sydne Mullings joined the Executive Session via Zoom at 2:00 PM.

At 3:55 PM, President Maraldo announced a 15-minute extension, now ending at 4:16 PM.

At 4:13 PM, President Maraldo announced a 5-minute extension, now ending at 4:21 PM.

Executive Sessions are not open to the public and no action was taken.

The Executive Session ended at 4:21 PM.

Debrief – 4:21 PM

President Maraldo called the Board retreat back into session at 4:21. Directors Maraldo, Gallinger, Coyne, and Taylor, and Superintendent Tow-Yick held a debrief of the day.

Adjournment – 4:30 PM

President Maraldo adjourned the retreat at 4:30 PM.

No action was taken during the Work Study / School Board Retreat / Executive Session.

These minutes were approved as presented during the March 13, 2025 board meeting.