



Issaquah School District #411
Board Minutes – May 29, 2025

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Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – 6:12 p.m.

President Marnie Maraldo called the May 29, 2025 meeting of the Issaquah School Board to order in regular session in the boardroom of the ISD Administration Center at 6:12 p.m. Present along with President Maraldo, were Board Directors Matt Coyne, Harlan Gallinger and A.J. Taylor, Superintendent Heather Tow-Yick and ISD Administrators. Director Sydne Mullings was not present for this meeting. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Please note: Because regular Issaquah School Board meetings are recorded and made available in their entirety, minutes will reflect board action/direction and general topic discussion only.

Public Comment – 6:12 p.m.

- None

Approval of Consent Agenda – 6:13 p.m.

Board Director Taylor moved the consent agenda be approved as presented.

Director Coyne seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The consent agenda items are as follows:

1. Authorized issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award a Contract and Notice to Proceed to Meek Mechanical for the Liberty High School Boiler Replacement in the amount of \$274,160 plus \$27,964.32 WSST for a total of \$302,124.32, as presented;
2. Approved the Issaquah School District Bus Charging Stations Change Order #1 from McGann Electric in the amount of \$30,051.94 plus \$3,065.30 WSST for a total of \$33,117.24, as presented;
3. Approved the Issaquah School District transportation HVAC Upgrades Change Order #1 from Apollo Mechanical Contractors in the amount of \$20,736.06 plus \$2,135.81 WSST for a total of \$22,871.87, as presented;
4. Approved the adoption of the new Grade 12 Civics Curriculum, as presented;
5. Approved the following gifts/donations: 1) \$16,489.88 has been donated by the Maywood Middle School PTSA to the Maywood Middle School ASB program, and 2) \$5,469 has been donated by the Kiwanis Club of Issaquah to the Liberty High School Key Club, as presented.
6. Approved the minutes for the May 8, 2025 regular board meeting and the May 8 special board meeting, as presented;
7. Approved the Certificated Employee Contracts (2025-26), as presented; *
8. Approved the Certificated Employee Resignations/Retirements/Terminations (2024-25), as presented; *
9. Approved the Certificated Employee Leaves (2025-26), as presented; *
10. Approved the Supplemental Contract/Employment Agreements, as presented; *
11. Approved the Classified New Employee Contracts (2024-25), as presented; *
12. Approved the Classified Employee Resignations/Retirements/Terminations (2024-25), as presented; *

* personnel listings are available by clicking on the appropriate item on the [archived agenda](#) for this meeting.



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Establishment of the Agenda – 6:13 p.m.

No Changes

Report Out on the School Board Town Hall – 6:14 p.m.

On Monday, May 12, 2025 members of the School Board held a town hall at Issaquah Middle School. The Board recapped the highlights of the meeting.

Works in Progress – 6:23 p.m.

Superintendent Tow-Yick updated the Board on various projects and events around the District.

Update on the Student Representative Program – 6:36 p.m.

Director Coyne introduced the students selected for the 2025-26 school year.

Rex Garner	Issaquah High School
Videh Jain	Skyline High School
Laya Dhillip	Liberty High School

The Board shared their appreciation to the current Student Representatives for their commitment to the Board and their impact of student voice. Congratulations to the four Representatives, who will be graduating in June: Havah Alcorn (Gibson Ek), Naomi Wu (Issaquah High School), Aditi Marehalli (Liberty High School) and Dishitaa Jain (Skyline High School).

Action will be taken at the next board meeting.

Capital Projects Update - 6:45 p.m.

Tom Mullins, Director of Capital Projects, presented an update on capital projects.

Structure of Schools Update – 6:54 p.m.

The Administration provided an update about the structure of schools as a follow up to the February 13 Board meeting and the progress to address capacity concerns at the high school level.

Personal Technology – Use of Cell Phones – 7:01 p.m.

Dana Bailey, Chief Academic and Student Success Officer, presented an update on the district's cell phone policy in the Issaquah School District.



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Operational Expectation 14 Instructional Program (OE-14) Emergency Monitoring Report – 7:26 p.m.

Director Coyne moved the Board accept the monitoring report for Operational Expectation 14 Instructional Program (OE-14) for the school year 2024-25 through May 29, 2025, as presented. Director Taylor seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion was unanimously opposed.

Public Comment - None

Strategic Plan Update – Priority Area 1 Student Well-Being & Priority Area 2 Academic Opportunities – 8:27 p.m.

Marcel Hauser, Senior Advisor and Strategy, presented an update on the Strategic Plan Area 1 Student Well-Being & Priority Area 2 Academic opportunities.

Legislative Matters – 8:50 p.m.

Director Taylor brought forward items regarding legislation as it pertains to education.

Announcements and Correspondence – 8:50 p.m.

This is a standing opportunity for the Board to share announcements and correspondence. Please note that correspondence related to specific students and staff are not listed, in alignment with our district regulation on student privacy and civility.

The Board reported the following correspondence since the last meeting:

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| • S. Mayo | Re: Proclamation |
| • A. Smedley | Re: Issaquah housing developments |
| • J. Harrington | Re: Online summer school dates |
| • L. Gaffney | Re: Device policy at middle school |
| • B. Butler | Re: Cell phones |

Calendar and Future Agenda Items – 8:51 p.m.

The Board also reviewed and identified topics for future board meeting agendas as well scheduled special meetings and work sessions.

Reminder to all:

June 10 Board Meeting

Original date was June 12, but moved to June 10, due to high school graduation ceremonies

Start time changed to 7:30 PM, due to Executive Session 5:00 – 7:30 PM.



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Adjournment: 8:52 p.m.

These minutes were approved as presented during the June 10, 2025 board meeting.