Issaquah School District #411 **UNOFFICIAL**
Board Minutes – June 26, 2025

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – 6:05 p.m.
President Marnie Maraldo called the June 26, 2025, meeting of the Issaquah School Board to order in regular session in the boardroom of the ISD Administration Center at 6:05 p.m. Present along with Director Maraldo, were Board Directors Matt Coyne, Sydne Mullings and A.J. Taylor, Superintendent Heather Tow-Yick and ISD Administrators. Director Harlan Gallinger was not present.

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 – 6:05 p.m.

Introduction of New Administrators

Peter Smyth, Assistant Principal, Issaquah High School
Valerie Li, Principal, Challenger Elementary
Michelle Moon, Assistant Principal, Briarwood Elementary
Cami Przybylski, Interim Principal, Sunny Hills Elementary
Kurt Holmes, Controller, Admin
Kathy Katterhagen, Director of Purchasing & Contract Management, Admin
Gregg Jacobs, Director of IT Infrastructure, Admin
Jacqueline Downey, Assistant Superintendent, Admin

Public Comment:
- Ken Re: Liberty math lab courses

Approval of Consent Agenda – 6:23 p.m.
Board Director Mullings moved the consent agenda be approved as presented. Director Taylor seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The consent agenda items are as follows:
1. Presented for information only the Budget Status Reports for April 2025, as presented;
2. Adopted Resolution No. 1234, reversing the provisions of Resolution 1222 and reaffirming the original intent of the 2022 Capital Levy in the amount of $44,000,000 to construct a new comprehensive high school, as presented;
3. Adopted Resolution No. 1241 authorizing the Superintendent to enter into an Interlocal Joint Use of Facilities Agreement with King County, as presented.
4. Adopted Resolution No. 1242 authorizing the Superintendent to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Cascadia College with regard to educational services, Cascadia in the High School (CHS).
5. Approved the Interlocal Agreement with Northwest Educational Services District (NWRDC) 2025-26, as presented;
6. Approved the minutes for the June 10, 2025 regular board meeting, the June 10, 2025

special board meetings, as presented;

7. Approved the following gifts/donations**:** 1) $6,000 has been donated by the Issaquah High School Boosters to the Issaquah High School Cross Country team, as presented;
8. Approved the Certificated Employee Contracts (2025-26), as presented; *
9. Approved the Certificated Employee Resignations/Retirements/Terminations (2024 - 25), as presented; *
10. Approved the Certificated Employee Leaves (2025–26), as presented; *
11. Approved the Supplemental Contract/Employment Agreements, as presented; *
12. Approved the Classified New Employee Contracts (2024-25), as presented; *
13. 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.

Establishment of the Agenda – 6:23 p.m.
No changes

Reflections on Graduation Ceremonies – 6:23 p.m.
The Board attended the graduation ceremonies for Issaquah High School, Liberty High School, and Skyline High School on June 12, 2025. They also attended the graduation ceremonies for Gibson Ek High School and Academy of Community Transition (ACT) on June 13, 2025. The Board gave a recap on the graduation ceremonies and shared their appreciation for the excitement at all of the ceremonies and the live streaming.

Works in Progress – 6:32 p.m.
Superintendent Tow-Yick updated the Board on various projects and events around the District.

Capital Projects Update – 6:44 p.m.
Tom Mullins, Director of Capital Projects updated the board on projects going on around the district.

Accelerated Learning – 6:57 p.m.
Director Mullings moved the Board approve the District's Highly Capable Program Plan, as presented. Director Taylor seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
The Board and Administration held a discussion prior to the vote.

Public Comment - None

Review of Web-Based Platforms for Board Meeting Agenda and Documentation – 7:18 p.m.
Mark Sherwood, Executive Director of Communications gave a presentation on meeting agendas as well as documentation management.

Superintendent's Annual Evaluation – 7:25 p.m.
Director Mullings moved the Board approve the contract of Superintendent Heather Tow-Yick for the term of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028, and accept the Annual Summative Evaluation of the Superintendent (Board-Superintendent Relationship-5E), as presented.
Director Taylor seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
The Board and Administration held a discussion prior to the vote.

Public Comment - None

Legislative Update – 7:34 p.m.
Director Taylor brought forward items regarding legislation as it pertains to education.

Announcements and Correspondence – 7:37 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:

- S. Allam Re: Phone use at school
- R. Srivastava Re: Gratitude for Pine Lake Middle School

Calendar and Future Agenda Items – 7:37 p.m.

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

Reminder of change to regular board meeting:
Thursday, July 10, 2025
Time changed to 9:00 AM
Zoom only. Likely consent agenda only.

Adjournment: 7:38 p.m.