

**NORTH THURSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Directors and Nisqually Tribal Council
Special Meeting/Joint Work Session
Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 2:00 PM
Nisqually Tribe Administration Building
4820 She-Nah-Num Drive SE
Olympia, WA 98513**

I. ROUTINE ITEMS

A. Call to Order

Vice President Badillo-Diiorio called the meeting of the North Thurston Public Schools Board of Directors and the Nisqually Tribal Council to order at 2:05 PM.

B. Introductions of Nisqually Tribal Council

C. Introductions and Roll Call for NTPS Board

Board members present: Michelle Gipson, Tiffany Sevruck, Sarah Tracy, and Esperanza Badillo-Diiorio.

Tiffany Sevruck made a motion to excuse Director Maliska who was on work-related business. Sarah Tracy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Others present: Troy Oliver, Amy Blondin, Jami Roberts, Josh Parker, Alyssa Knudtson, Jerad Koepp, Nikki Grubbs, Derrick Pete, Heather Larson, and Sarah Rich.

D. Pledge of Allegiance

Vice President Badillo-Diiorio led the Board and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

E. Reading of Land Acknowledgement

Vice President Badillo-Diiorio read the NTPS Land Acknowledgement.

II. PURPOSE

A. Nisqually Tribal Council Sharing

B. Professional Development Opportunities for Staff

Josh Parker, Instructional Specialist, shared regarding professional development opportunities for staff.

C. Development of Oral Story Telling

Jami Roberts, Director of ELA, Social Studies, and Library Programs, and Alyssa Knudtson shared regarding the development of oral story telling.

D. Competency-Based Credit for Tribal Activities

Jerad Koepp shared regarding students' ability to earn competency-based credit for tribal activities.

III. CLOSING REMARKS

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:54 PM.

Respectfully submitted:



Secretary of the Board



President