



**Issaquah School District #411
Board Minutes – April 9, 2026**

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Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – 6:04 p.m.

Board President A.J. Taylor called the April 9, 2026, meeting of the Issaquah School Board to order in regular session in the boardroom of the ISD Administration Center at 6:04 p.m. Present along with President Taylor, were Board Directors Natalie Anderson and Sydne Mullings, Superintendent Heather Tow-Yick and ISD Administrators. Directors Matt Coyne and Harlan Gallinger were 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 – 6:04 p.m.

Trustee Amy Miller from the Issaquah Schools Foundation invited the Board to the Nourish Every Mind Student Showcase on April 30, 2026.

Public Comment:

- Jeffrey Su, Maywood Re: Student safety

Approval of Consent Agenda – 6:12 p.m.

Board Director Mullings moved the consent agenda be approved as presented. Director Anderson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The consent agenda items are as follows:

1. Approved the 2025-2026 OSPI Asset Preservation Program Ratings Report for Endeavour Elementary School – Main Building, Creekside Elementary School – Main Building, Pacific Cascade Middle School – Main Building, Beaver Lake Middle School – Main Building, and Skyline High School – Main Level, as presented;
2. Approved for payment General vouchers 453112 through 453673 in the total amount of \$3,411,159.63; Capital Projects vouchers 453112 through 453673 in the total amount of \$408,944.77; ASB vouchers 453112 through 453673 in the total amount of \$456,591.44; Payroll vouchers 193661 through 193728 in the total amount of \$4,890,192.87; Electronic Transfer – Payroll in the total amount of \$22,431,485.20; Electronic Transfer – Dept. of Rev in the total amount of \$3,680.52; Electronic Transfer – GF AP in the total amount of \$21,693.88; Electronic Transfer – ASB AP in the total amount of \$1,011.59; as presented;
3. Approved the adoption of the new US History Curriculum, as presented;
4. Approved the minutes for the for the March 26, 2026 regular board meeting, March 26, 2026 special board meeting – work study, and April 1, 2026 special board meeting – work study / retreat, as presented;
5. Approved the Certificated Employee Resignations/Retirements/Non-Renewals (2025-26), as presented; *
6. Approved the Certificated Leaves of Absence (2025-26), as presented; *
7. Approved the Supplemental Contracts/ Employee Agreements; *
8. Approved the Classified New Employee Contracts (2025-26), as presented; *
9. Approved the Classified Employee Resignations/Retirements/Terminations (2025-26), 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 Regular Agenda – 6:14 p.m.

There were no changes to the regular agenda.

Board Retreat Recap – 6:14 p.m.

The Board recapped the board retreat held on March 23 and April 1, 2026.

Work Study Recap- 6:25 p.m.

The Board provided an update on the work study that was held before the Board Meeting to discuss the 2026-27 Budget.

Works in Progress – 6:29 p.m.

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

Capital Projects Update – 6:35 p.m.

Martin Turney, Chief of Finance and Operations, and Tom Mullins, Director of Capital Projects, updated the Board on Capital Projects.

Monitoring Report for Operational Expectation 17 Sustainability (OE-17) – 6:44 p.m.

Director Mullings moved the Board accept the monitoring report for Operational Expectation 17 Sustainability (OE-17), as presented. Director Anderson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

- None

Student advisory vote – 5 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain

The Board and Administration held a discussion prior to the vote. Student Representative Laya Dhillip presented her student report.

2026-27 Budget Update - 7:09 p.m.

Martin Turney, Chief of Finance and Operations, and Moriah Banasick, Executive Director of Finance and Budget, shared a brief update on the 2026-27 budget.

