



## Issaquah School District #411 Board Minutes – June 9, 2026

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### **Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – 7:33 p.m.**

Board President A.J. Taylor called the June 9, 2026, meeting of the Issaquah School Board to order in regular session in the boardroom of the ISD Administration Center at 7:33 p.m. Present along with President Taylor, were Board Directors Natalie Anderson, Matt Coyne, Harlan Gallinger, and Sydne Mullings, as well as Superintendent Heather Tow-Yick and ISD Administrators.

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 – 7:34 p.m.**

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|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| • Derona Uzzle, IEA President                | Re: End of IEA Presidency |
| • Joshua Moore, Incoming IEA President       | Re: IEA introduction      |
| • Allison Vukelich, Apollo Elementary        | Re: Ed tech               |
| • Florence Qiang, Skyline High School        | Re: Disability education  |
| • Felicia Qiang, Skyline High School         | Re: Disability education  |
| • Mahima Menon, Liberty High School          | Re: Diversity programs    |
| • Mahika Aggarwal, Beaver Lake Middle School | Re: Disability education  |
| • Maddie Coats, Issaquah Spotlight           | Re: Issaquah Spotlight    |
| • Claudia Romo, Parent                       | Re: Neurodiversity        |
| • Erica, Maple Hills Elementary              | Re: Ed tech               |
| • Leo Flores, Apollo Elementary              | Re: Ed tech               |
| • Kathy Jurek, Apollo Elementary             | Re: Ed tech               |

### **Approval of Consent Agenda – 7:59 p.m.**

**Board Director Mullings 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. Approved for payment General vouchers 454157 through 454733 in the total amount of \$2,648,646.57; Capital Projects vouchers 454157 through 454733 in the total amount of \$5,453,260.24; ASB vouchers 454157 through 454733 in the total amount of \$365,734.67; TVF vouchers 454309 through 454453 in the total amount of \$22,688.10; Payroll vouchers 193798 through 193853 in the total amount of \$5,003,811.55; Electronic Transfer – Payroll in the total amount of \$22,362,304.96; Electronic Transfer – Dept. of Rev in the total amount of \$2,514.18; Electronic Transfer – GF AP in the total amount of \$20,591.28; Electronic Transfer ASB AP in the total amount of \$1,801.44, as presented;
2. Adopted Resolution No. 1267 establishing the Issaquah School District 2026 Capital Facilities Plan (CFP) and School Impact Fees, as presented;
3. Approved the following gifts/donations: 1) \$6,400 has been donated by Washington DECA to the Issaquah High School DECA club, 2) \$7,002 has been donated by the Puget Sound Volleyball Association to the Skyline High School Volleyball team, as presented;



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4. Approved the minutes for the May 28, 2026 special meeting - executive session, May 28, 2026 special board meeting – work study, May 28, 2026 regular board meeting, and the June 3, 2026 special meeting - executive session, as presented;
5. Approved the Certificated Employee Contracts (2026-27), as presented; \*
6. Approved the Certificated Employee Resignations/Retirements/Non-Renewals (2025-26), as presented; \*
7. Approved the Certificated Leaves of Absence (2025-26), as presented; \*
8. Approved the Certificated Leaves of Absence (2026-27), as presented; \*
9. Approved the Supplemental Contracts/ Employee Agreements as presented; \*
10. Approved the Classified New Employee Contracts (2025-26), as presented; \*
11. 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.

**Establishment of the Regular Agenda – 7:59 p.m.**

There were no changes to the regular agenda.

**Works in Progress – 8:00 p.m.**

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

**2026-27 Budget Update – 8:06 p.m.**

Martin Turney, Chief of Finance and Operations, and Moriah Banasick, Executive Director of Finance and Budget, shared a brief update in preparation for the August budget hearing.

**Operational Expectation 12.1 and 12.2 Update: Grading and Homework – 8:40 p.m.**

The Administration shared an update on the implementation plan for Operational Expectation 12 Learning Environment (OE-12).

**Monitoring Report for Results 1 Mission Statement (R-1) - 9:17 p.m.**

The Administration presented the monitoring report for Results 1 Mission Statement (R-1).

**Director Mullings moved the Board accept the monitoring report for Results 1 Mission Statement (R-1), as presented.** Director Coyne seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

- None



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### **Strategic Plan Refresh – Priority Areas and Strategies Second Read – 9:40 p.m.**

The Administration had a second read of the strategic plan priority areas and strategies. The Board held a first read at the May 28, 2026 board meeting.

**Director Mullings moved the Board adopt Resolution 1268 in support of the District's Strategic Plan, as presented.** Director Coyne seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

- None

### **Legislative Update – 10:03 p.m.**

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

This morning Governor Bob Ferguson announced proposed legislation to ban cellphone use in all K-12 grades, bell to bell. If this legislation passes, it would go into effect in the 2027-28 school year.

### **Announcements and Correspondence – 10:04 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:

- J. Fisk Re: Extended Days
- R. Maker Re: Pre-Calculus

This list reflects correspondence sent to individual Board members since the last board meeting:

- E. Boyd Re: Meet and greet

### **Calendar and Future Agenda Items – 10:04 p.m.**

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

**Director Mullings moved the Board schedule the March 2027 board retreat on the following dates and times: March 4 and 5, 2026 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.** Director Coyne seconded the motion.

**Director Mullings amended to the motion and moved the Board schedule the March 2027 board retreat on the following dates and times: March 4 and 5, 2027 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.** Director Coyne seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.



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**Director Mullings moved the Board schedule the School Improvement Plan meetings on the following dates and times: December 3 and 16, 2026 from 12:30 to 4:00 PM.** Director Coyne seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Director Mullings moved the Board approve the 2026-27 Monitoring Report Calendar, as presented.** Director Coyne seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Director Mullings moved the Board attend the 2026 WSSDA Annual Conference on November 19 through 21, 2026 in Spokane, Washington.** Director Coyne seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Adjournment: 10:12 p.m.**