



MINUTES OF THE STUDY/EXECUTIVE SESSION SCHOOL BOARD MEETING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Monday, July 20, 2026 ✧ 1:00 p.m. ✧ Central Office Boardroom

Call to Order

The study session meeting of the Board of Directors of Fife School District was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by President Reid, ending at 2:30 p.m. Five board members were in attendance; therefore a quorum was verified.

Board members present were Reid, Dr. Palmer Yee, Hale and Bjorkman. Interim Superintendent Ben Ramirez was present. Rachel Dickson, Catherine Wilmot, and Tina Eller from Student Services were present from 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. For the executive session, Liz Robertson was present via Google Meet from 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. For the executive session, Dr. Tom Edwards was present from 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Jessica Connaway was present and acting as Recording Secretary..

Study Session

Tina Eller, Catherine Wilmot, and Rachel Dickson presented the SEL Curriculum for approximately 30 minutes, ending at 1:30 p.m.

Executive Session

At 1:30 p.m., Reid moved to Executive Session to discuss a student appeal for approximately 30 minutes, ending at 2:00 p.m. Liz Robertson joined the Executive Session via Google Meet. Board members Bjorkman and Ki' Laurencio recused themselves from the student appeal discussion.

At 2:00 p.m., Dr. Tom Edwards joined the Executive Session, and Liz Robertson exited the Executive Session. This was to discuss a potential land litigation purchase for approximately 30 minutes, ending at 2:30 p.m.

Extended Time

At 2:30 p.m., President Reid extended the Executive Session time by 5 minutes, ending at 2:35 p.m..

Executive Session

At 2:30 p.m., continued discussion to discuss the potential land litigation purchase.

Reconvene Study Session

At 2:33 pm, President Reid returned to the Study Session.

Adjournment

At 2:33 p.m., there being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned.

Superintendent/Secretary to the Board

Board President