Issaquah School District #411 **OFFICIAL**

Special Board Meeting Minutes – September 1, 2026 (Work Study / Retreat)

Call to Order – 9:02 a.m.

The September 1, 2026 special meeting was held in-person at the ISD Administration Center (5150 220th Ave. SE, Issaquah, WA 98029). Board President A.J. Taylor called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Opening and Welcome – 9:02 a.m.

The Board met for a work study in the Administration Center Boardroom. President Taylor, Board Directors Natalie Anderson, Harlan Gallinger, Matt Coyne, and Sydne Mullings along with Superintendent Tow-Yick and members of the ISD Administration were present to hold the first day of the School Board Retreat. The second day is scheduled for September 2, 2026.

School Improvement Plan (SIP) Cycle Preparation – 9:42 a.m.

The Board and Administration provided updates and next steps from previous SIP cycles and reviewed guidelines and key questions to prepare for the upcoming SIP cycle, as a follow up to the August 13, 2026 Board meeting discussion.

Student Belonging and Discipline – 10:57 a.m.

Built upon the August 27, 2026 work study discussion about the schoolwide behavior plan to support a positive student culture of belonging and engagement.

Lunch – 12:30 p.m.

Special Services and Inclusionary Practices – 1:00 p.m.

Provided updates and efforts to serve students receiving specially designed instruction and included the district's approach to serving the range of learners in our system through MTSS/UDL and inclusionary practices.

Echo Glen Discussion – 2:56 p.m.

Discussed topics related to governance and educational delivery model for Echo Glen Children's Center.

District Updates – 3:40 p.m.

The Administration provided district updates to the Board from the first few days of the school year.

Adjournment – 3:58 p.m.

These minutes were approved as presented at the September 10, 2026 board meeting.