Issaquah School District #411 **UNOFFICIAL**
Board Minutes – September 24, 2026

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – 6:06 p.m.
Board President A.J. Taylor called the September 24, 2026, meeting of the Issaquah School Board to order in regular session in the boardroom of the ISD Administration Center at 6:06 p.m. Present along with President Taylor, were Board Directors Natalie Anderson, Matt Coyne, and Sydne Mullings, and Superintendent Heather Tow-Yick and ISD Administrators. Director Harlan Gallinger was not present at the meeting and did not vote on any motions. He viewed the meeting online and provided comment during the Governance Culture 12 Student Representatives Policy Update agenda item.

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 – 6:06 p.m.

Public Comment:

- Lindsey Maassel, Endeavour — Re: Ed Tech
- Allison Vukelich, Apollo — Re: Ed Tech
- Shweta Shrikant, Discovery — Re: Ed Tech
- Srinika Kammili, Skyline — Re: Lens of Youth
- Mahika Aggarwal, Skyline — Re: Lens of Youth
- Daniel Jurek, Apollo (via Zoom) — Re: Ed Tech

Approval of Consent Agenda – 6:21 p.m.
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. Presented for information only the Budget Status Report for July 2026, as presented;
2. Approved the New High School Construction Phase - Change Order No. 02 from Skanska USA Building Inc. in the amount of $81,757 plus $8,584 in WSST for a total of $90,341.
3. Approved the following gifts/donations: 1) $15,883.20 has been donated by the Sunny Hills Elementary PTA to Sunny Hills Elementary, as presented;
4. Approved the First Amendment to the 2009 Interlocal Agreement between the City of Sammamish and Issaquah School District No. 411 for the collection of school impact fees, as presented;
5. Adopted Resolution No. 1277 authorizing the Superintendent to execute an agreement with Graduation Alliance, Inc. for an Alternative Learning Experience Dropout Recovery Program, as presented;
6. Adopted Resolution No. 1278 authorizing the Superintendent to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Bellevue College regarding educational services provided through Bellevue College in the High School (BCHS), as presented;
7. Adopted Resolution No. 1279, authorizing the Superintendent to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Cascadia College regarding educational services provided through a collaborative dual credit program Cascadia in the High School (CIHS), as presented;

8. Approved the Interim Agreement with the Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families for educational services at Echo Glen Children's Center, as presented;
9. Approved the minutes for the for the September 10, 2026 regular board meeting, September 10, 2026 special board meeting – executive session, and September 10, 2026 special board meeting – Work study, as presented;
10. Approved the Certificated Leaves of Absence (2026-27), as presented; *
11. Approved the Supplemental Contracts, as presented; *
12. Approved the Classified New Employee Contracts (2026-27), as presented; *
13. Approved the Classified Employee Resignations/Retirements/Terminations (2026-27), as presented; *

* personnel listings are available by clicking on the appropriate item on the archived agenda for this meeting.

Establishment of the Regular Agenda – 6:22 p.m.
A link to the Governance Culture 12 policy was added to the agenda for easy reference.

Work Study Recap – 6:23 p.m.
Prior to tonight's regular meeting, the Board met with ISD Administrators on Operational Expectation 14 – Instructional Program (OE-14) implementation update and discussion. The Board provided a recap.

Works in Progress – 6:30 p.m.
Superintendent Tow-Yick updated the Board on various projects and activities around the District.

Capital Projects Update – 6:40 p.m.
Tom Mullins, Director of Capital Projects, presented an update on Capital Projects.

New High School Update – 7:03 p.m.
Julia Bamba, Principal on Special Assignment, provided an update on the new high school.

Monitoring Report for Operational Expectation 2 Treatment of People (OE-2) – 7:36 p.m.
Director Mullings moved the Board accept the monitoring report for Operational Expectation 2 Treatment of People (OE-2), as presented. Director Coyne seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment
- none

Student advisory vote: 6 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain

The Board and Administration held a discussion prior to the vote.

Governance Culture 12 - Student Representatives Policy Update – 7:XX p.m.
The Board discussed updating the policy language for Governance Culture 12 - Student Representatives (GC-12).

Legislative Update – 8:48 p.m.
Director Anderson brought forward items regarding legislation as it pertains to education.

The Issaquah School District hosted neighboring School Board Members and Superintendents to participate virtually in the 2026 WSSDA General Assembly. The meeting lasted approximately 8 hours and they reviewed 74 policies.

Announcements and Correspondence – 8:50 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:

- C. Rowe Re: Photo
- C. Eldridge Re: OE-15 and student data
- V. & S. Machewad Re: CADCA National Youth Council
- Staff Re: Invitation to Coyote Fest

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

- Student Re: Curriculum

Calendar and Future Agenda Items – 8:50 p.m.
The Board reviewed and identified topics for future board meeting agendas as well scheduled special meetings and work sessions.

Reminder – Board Listening Sessions with School Staff, 2:30 - 4:00 PM:

- September 30, 2026 at Briarwood Elementary
- October 7, 2026 at Sunset Elementary
- October 21, 2026 at Clark Elementary
- December 9, 2026 at Sunny Hills Elementary

2027 WASA WSSDA WASBO Legislative Conference January 8 and 9, 2027

Adjournment: 8:52 p.m.