Issaquah School District #411 **OFFICIAL**
Board Minutes – October 8, 2026

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – 6:10 p.m.
Board President A.J. Taylor called the October 8, 2026 meeting of the Issaquah School Board to order in regular session in the boardroom of the ISD Administration Center at 6:10 p.m. Present along with Director Taylor, were Board Directors Natalie Anderson, Matt Coyne, and Harlan Gallinger, Superintendent Heather Tow-Yick and ISD Administrators. Director Sydne Mullings attended the meeting via Zoom.

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 – 6:11 p.m.

The Issaquah Schools Foundation presented a check to the Issaquah School District.

Public Comment:

- Camille Wright, Maywood Re: Concerns
- Allison Vukelich, Apollo Re: Ed tech
- Leonor Flores, Apollo Re: Ed tech
- Shweta Shrikant, Discovery Re: Ed tech
- Kathie Jurek, Apollo via Zoom Re: Ed tech

Approval of the Consent Agenda – 6:25 p.m.
Director Coyne 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. Adopted Resolution #1275, declaring as surplus various obsolete and non-serviceable equipment, furniture, instructional materials, uniforms, supplies, and vehicles accumulated during the 2025-26 school year, as presented;
2. Approved for payment General vouchers 457071 through 457627 in the total amount of $7,538,178.88; Capital Projects 457071 vouchers through 457627 in the total amount of $6,049,550.89; ASB vouchers 457071 through 457627 in the total amount of $195,963.29; Payroll vouchers 194027 through 194091 in the total amount of $4,974,446.40; Electronic Transfer – Payroll in the total amount of $26,563,263.85; Electronic Transfer – Dept. of Rev in the total amount of $12,643.85; Electronic Transfer – GF AP Vouchers 457070 through 457070 in the total amount of $15,708.55, Electronic Transfer – ASB AP in the total amount of $1,886.48, as presented;
3. Approved the 2026-27 Interlocal Cooperative Agreement between Lake Washington School District and Issaquah School District, WANIC Skill Center Program at Liberty High School, as presented;
4. Approved the minutes for the for the September 24, 2026 regular board meeting and September 24, 2026 special board meeting – work study, as presented;
5. Approved the Certificated Employee Resignations/Retirements/Terminations (2025-26), as presented; *
6. Approved the Supplemental Contracts / Employee Agreements, as presented; *

7. Approved the Classified New Employee Contracts (2026-27), as presented; *
8. 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 – 6:26 p.m.
There were no changes to the regular agenda.

Work Study Recap – 6:26 p.m.
Prior to tonight's regular meeting, the Board met with ISD Administrators to have a discussion about Operational Expectation 12 – Instructional Program (OE-12). The Board provided a recap.

Works in Progress – 6:33 p.m.
Superintendent Tow-Yick updated the Board on various projects and activities around the District.

Monitoring Report for Operational Expectation 11 Discipline (OE-11) – 6:41 p.m.
Director Coyne moved the Board accept the monitoring report for Operational Expectation 11 Discipline (OE-11), as presented. Director Anderson seconded the motion and the motion passed 4 yes and 1 abstain.

Public Comment
- None

Student advisory vote: 4 yes, 0 no, 1 abstain

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

Monitoring Report for Operational Expectation 16 Equity (OE-16) – 7:27 p.m.
Director Coyne moved the Board accept the monitoring report for Operational Expectation 16 Equity (OE-16), as presented. Director Anderson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment
- None

Student advisory vote: 4 yes, 0 no, 1 abstain

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

Governance Culture 12 - Student Representatives Policy Update – First Read – 8:13 p.m.
The Board held their first reading of Governance Culture 12 – Student Representatives (GC-12) policy update.

Legislative Update – 9:26 p.m.
Director Anderson brought forward items regarding legislation as it pertains to education.

Announcements and Correspondence – 9:28 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:

- M. Menenberg Re: E-bike and E-scooter safety
- A. Vukelich Re: AI news article
- T. Umetsu Re: Bus Stop Location

Calendar and Future Agenda Items – 9:28 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:

- October 21, 2026 at Clark Elementary
- December 9, 2026 at Sunny Hills Elementary

Scheduling Day on the Hill – Tuesday, January 26, 2026

President Taylor requested holding 1-hour work study sessions to discuss what they are hearing during the staff listening sessions.

Adjournment: 9:47 p.m.

These minutes were approved as presented at the October 22, 2026 board meeting.