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OFFICIAL MINUTES OF SCHOOL BOARD VISIT TO
ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BELLINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
November 3, 2026

1.0 OPENING ITEMS

1.1 Meeting Date and Location

7:30 a.m., November 3, 2026 – Roosevelt Elementary School – 2900 Yew Street, Bellingham, WA.

1.2 Roll Call/Attendees

Board President Scott Ritchey called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. Present: Directors Doug Benjamin, Camille Diaz Hackler, Jenn Mason, Scott Ritchey, Katie Rose and Superintendent Greg Baker.

Other Attendees

- Roosevelt Elementary School students and staff
- Executive Team members

1.3 School Visit

The school board heard a recent history of Roosevelt from the principal, assistant principal and instructional coach, with a focus on the professional development of the staff and the culture of the school. Students shared and taught the board regarding one of the GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition Design) strategies being taught school-wide around how to have conversations.

2.0 CLOSING ITEMS

2.1 Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

Approved:

Scott Ritchey, School Board President

Attest:

Greg Baker, Secretary to the Board

Minutes approved: November 12, 2026