

West Valley School District No. 208

Study Session Board Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, July 25, 2023

After being advertised as required by law, the Board of Directors of West Valley School District No. 208 met in Study Session on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the West Valley High School Library, 9800 Zier Road, Yakima, WA 98908, and via YouTube Livestream:

<https://youtube.com/live/xq8x2KYciVI?feature=share>

Board of Directors present: President Michael Thorner, Dave Jaeger, Mark Mochel, and Mark Strong.

Administrative Staff present: Superintendent Dr. Peter Finch, Assistant Superintendent Stacey Drake, Assistant Superintendent Joe Connolly, and Executive Director for Innovation Jed Watters.

Call to Order: At 6:00 pm, President Michael Thorner called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance: Michael Thorner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

*Mark Mochel motioned to excuse Mike Meyer from the Study Session. MC 4-0.*

Changes to the Agenda: There were no changes to the agenda.

Discussion Item - Data Summit. Stacey Drake presented information about the iReady Diagnostic Assessment results for Reading and Math for Grades K-8 with improvements from Fall 2022 to Spring 2023. Peter Finch presented information about the Washington School Improvement Framework, graduation rates, attendance rates, and post-secondary data.

Board members discussed student attendance rates for all students and achievement data for English Language Learners. Mr. Mochel asked about information that was included in the past for highly capable students. Ms. Drake said that data would be provided to the School Board when OSPI finalized the Smarter Balanced results for Spring 2023.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.



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Dr. Peter Finch, Superintendent



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Michael Thorner, President