

WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 208

Board of Directors Study Session Meeting Minutes Tuesday, November 8, 2022

After being advertised as required by law, the Board of Directors of West Valley School District No. 208 met in a Study Session on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, in the West Valley Middle School Library, 1500 S. 75th Ave, Yakima, WA 98908, and Via YouTube Livestream: <https://youtu.be/w8NwxgFRKqI>

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

Administrative Staff present: Superintendent Dr. Peter Finch, Assistant Superintendent Joe Connolly, Assistant Superintendent Stacey Drake, Communications Director Amy Forrest, and Recording Secretary Stephanie Smith.

Call to Order: At 6:00 p.m., President Mark Strong called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance: Mark Strong led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Communications: There was no communication to report.

Discussion Item(s): Options for Remaining Bond Funds

In October, the Board held Community Forums to gain input from the community regarding what to do with the remaining bond funds from the recent construction projects (Apple Valley and Summitview).

Public Comment: At 6:01 p.m., President Mark Strong opened the meeting to visitors for public comment. There was a wide variety of input, including support for the school board to make the decision for the public, support for the school board to ask the public for a decision via a special election vote, and a request to look into the use of federal Emergency Relief funds for capital projects.

With no further requests, President Strong closed the public forum at 6:13 p.m.

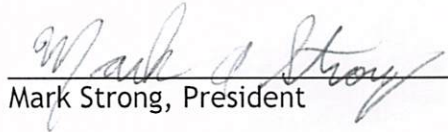
The Board discussed the input. Two board members (Michael Thorner and Mark Mochel) said they were ready to vote to defease all of the funds back to the taxpayers and three board members (Mark Strong, Dave Jaeger, and Mike Meyer) said they wanted more information about the capital project needs for the district. Joe Connolly, Asst. Superintendent, will work with Jack McAskill, Facilities Director, to get the information that was requested.

Items Arising: No items were arising.

Adjournment: The Study Session adjourned at 7:03 p.m.



Dr. Peter Finch, Superintendent



Mark Strong, President