

WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 208

Board of Directors Special Study Session Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Having been advertised as required by law, the Board of Directors of West Valley School District No. 208 met for a Special Study Session on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, in the library of West Valley High School, 9800 Zier Road, Yakima, WA 98908.

Those present for the Study Session were: Vice President Mark Strong, Michael Thorner, Dave Jaeger, Barb Smith Gilbert, Superintendent Mike Brophy, Human Resource Director Randy Souers, Human Resources Specialist Traci Cox and Recording Secretary Stephanie Smith.

Call to order: 6:15 p.m.

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

Changes to the Agenda: None.

Communications: Mark Strong moved to excuse President Mike Meyer from attendance. MC 4-0.

Dr Brophy stated that the Language Lab started on October 1, 2019 with 300, 3-6th grade students participating in the program.

Dr Brophy reminded the Board they are welcome to attend the Superintendents Learning Walks on Thursday, October 3, 2019. Michael Thorner and Barb Smith Gilbert both said they will be attending.


Dr Brophy announced that West Valley will be hosting the AASA Personalized Learning Cohort in the spring of 2021. He also provided the Board with an updated copy of Superintendent Standards and Strands Evaluation Focus for 2019-20.

Closed Session: At 6:17 p.m., the Board moved into a Closed Session to discuss collective bargaining to last twenty (20) minutes with no action to follow. At 6:33 p.m. the Board reconvened into regular session.

Items Arising: None.

Adjournment: 6:34 p.m.


Mike Brophy, Superintendent


Mark Strong, Vice President