

West Valley School District No. 208

WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 208

Board of Directors Study Session Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 22, 2018

Having been advertised as required by law, the Board of Directors of West Valley School District No. 208 met for a Study Session on Wednesday, January 22, 2018, in the staff lounge at West Valley High School, 9800 Zier Road, Yakima WA 98908.

Those present for the study session were: President Michael Thorner, Dave Jaeger, Mark Strong, Mike Brophy, Steve Ashbrooks, Ryan Mathews, Heidi Mochel, Chris Treat, Tiffany Williams, Russ Tuman, and Recording Secretary Debbie Chronister.

Call to order: At 6:00 p.m. President Michael Thorner called the meeting to order.

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

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

Communications: There were no new communications to report.

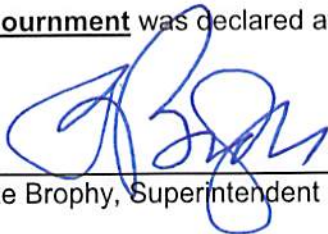
Study Session/Special Meeting:

The purpose of meeting/items discussed: Middle Level Campus Model
Superintendent Mike Brophy and Russ Tuman, principal of the Middle Level Campus spoke on the upcoming 2018-19 school year scheduling changes. Fifth grade students will be taught with a two person format. Sixth grade will have four person teams teaching core classes. Changes for 7th grade will have block humanities classrooms and the 8th grade schedule will remain the same. Mr. Tuman noted that teaming has been successful in the past, but requires more staffing. These scheduling changes will minimize transitions for the students and increase the contact time with their teachers. Board members and visitors discussed several items including building space, electives, teacher certification, and team compositions.

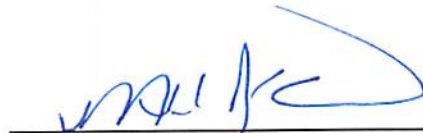
Executive Session:

At 6:35 p.m. the Board moved into an Executive Session to last 20 minutes to review the performance of a public employee with no action to follow. At 6:55 p.m. the Board reconvened in regular session.

Adjournment was declared at 6:55 p.m.



Mike Brophy, Superintendent



Michael Thorner-President