

**WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 208**

**Board of Directors Community Forum Minutes  
Tuesday, February 11, 2020**

Having been advertised as required by law, the Board of Directors of West Valley School District No. 208 held a Community Forum on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, in the library of Wide Hollow STEAM Elementary School, 1000 S. Wide Hollow Road, Yakima, WA 98908.

Those present were: President Mike Meyer, Dave Jaeger, Mark Strong, Melissa Robertson, Superintendent Mike Brophy, Assistant Superintendent Peter Finch, Manuel Figueroa, Kent Wilkinson, Casey Poor, Jack Fitzgerald, Bradley Liebrecht, Lucas Jaeger, Steve Ashbrooks, Hailey McCaffrey, Robin Easter, Tiffany Williams, Rebekah Olden, Susan Olden, Meghan Alderson, Jerry Prescott, Deb Speer, Cynthia Lacey, Jill Armstrong, Kelli Connell, Amie French, Ambria Boss, April Holt, Renae Henning, Jed Watters, Maegan Ley, Wendy Clark, Tony Farina, Donna Orvald, Katie Heary, Tara Cobia, Michael Moore, and Recording Secretary Stephanie Smith.

**Call to order:** At 6:01 p.m. President Mike Meyer called the meeting to order.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Mike Meyer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Changes to the Agenda:** None.

**Communications:** None.

**Community Forum:**

Dr. Brophy welcomed the visitors and stated the community forum provides the Board an opportunity to receive public feedback and to engage with the patrons on specific topics. The purpose of tonight's meeting is to discuss the use of the Freshman Campus.

Ben McMurry provided a handout highlighting considerations of an Innovative School at the Freshman Campus. These considerations included: self-paced, competency/standards-based learning, individualized learning continuum, flexible day, and serving 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders.

Parents, staff, and community members asked questions and offered personal comments regarding the future use of the Freshman Campus. In closing, the Board thanked the community for their input.

The Grade Configuration Committee will meet on Thursday, February 13, 2020, to review the comments from the Community Forum.

Mike Brophy will meet with the Committee on Thursday, February 20, 2020, to review the recommendations for the Board's consideration on February 25, 2020.

**Items Arising:** none.

**Adjournment:** followed at 7:02 p.m.

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Mike Brophy, Superintendent

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Mike Meyer, President