

WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 208

Board of Directors Study Session Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Having been advertised as required by law, the Board of Directors of West Valley School District No. 208 met for a Study Session on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, in the library of West Valley High School, 9800 Zier Road, Yakima, WA 98908.

Those present for the Study Session were: President Mike Meyer, Michael Thorner, Mark Strong, Melissa Robertson, Superintendent Mike Brophy, Assistant Superintendent Peter Finch, Innovations and Futures Director Chris Nesmith, Human Resource Director Randy Souers, Human Resource Specialist Traci Cox, Rob Gross, Kristin Johnson, Catherine Jacques and Recording Secretary Stephanie Smith.

Call to order: At 6:03 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.

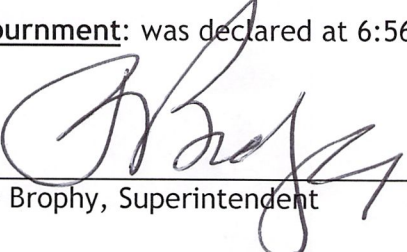
Study Session/Special Meeting:


The purpose of meeting/items discussed: American Institute of Research - Catherine Jacques  
Mike Brophy introduced Catherine Jacques, a researcher from the American Institute of Research. He explained that West Valley School District was selected by the American Institute of Research and the American Association of School Administrators to participate in a case study on Personalized Learning. Catherine has been and will continue to be on site, observing classrooms and conducting interviews today and for the next two days. The goal of the case study is to provide an example of a district's journey in implementing Personalized Learning. Catherine included the Board in her study by asking them various questions.

Closed Session: At 6:22 p.m. the Board went into closed session to last (15-16) fifteen to sixteen minutes to discuss collective bargaining with no action to follow. At 6:38 p.m., the Board exited the closed session and reconvened into regular session.

Executive Session: At 6:38 p.m. the Board moved into an Executive Session to discuss potential litigation, expected to last (18) eighteen minutes with no action to follow. At 6:56 p.m. the Board reconvened into regular session.

Adjournment: was declared at 6:56 p.m.

  
Mike Brophy, Superintendent

  
Mike Meyer, President