

WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 208

Board of Directors Study Session Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 26, 2020

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, May 26, 2020, via Zoom <https://wvwd208.zoom.us/j/91815908166> Meeting ID: 918 1590 8166 with audio conferencing participation available by calling (253) 215-8782.

Those present for the Study Session were: President Mike Meyer, Michael Thorner, Dave Jaeger, Mark Strong, Melissa Robertson, Superintendent Mike Brophy, Assistant Superintendent Angela Von Essen, Assistant Superintendent Peter Finch, Human Resource Director Randy Souers, Human Resource Specialist Traci Cox, Communications Director Anjerie Nemrow and Recording Secretary Stephanie Smith.

Call to order: At 6:00 p.m. President Mike Meyer called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance: President Meyer requested the Pledge of Allegiance be reserved until the Regular Board Meeting.

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

Communications:

Personalized Learning Survey and Discussion- Mike Brophy highlighted the spring 2020 survey results from staff, students, and parents. The 2019 survey was also included for comparison purposes. Mike addressed comments and concerns from the Board.

Dr. Brophy stated the District will be hosting the Regional Blended Learning Walks on October 1, 2020, and he extended an invitation to the Board to attend. The event will provide an opportunity for our staff and students to show the personalized learning efforts throughout our District.

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Survey and Discussion - Dr. Brophy discussed the background and the districtwide efforts on our student behavioral program, PBIS. Three years ago, the Board emphasized a commitment to the implementation of PBIS throughout our District. Now that the Transportation Department has also implemented PBIS, we have created a door-to-door behavioral plan throughout the District.

The Board requested, as one of the 2019-20 goals, feedback on how the PBIS program is working. Dr. Brophy provided an overview of the survey results, which also indicated the program is still effective and needs to be supported. It is essential that the District continues to offer additional PBIS training, allowing staff members to improve their awareness and develop consistencies to support the plan across the District. Dr. Brophy addressed comments and concerns from the Board.

Mental Health and Emotional Support for Children - Angela Von Essen introduced the District's Student Mental and Behavior Health team. The team representative, Minerva Pardo, provided a PowerPoint presentation and discussion on the work that has been done to help our staff get services to our students. Mrs. Pardo also explained our next steps, which include working with a consultant

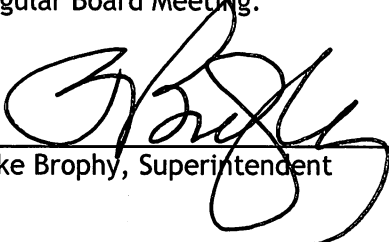
to develop a Mental Health Framework, which addresses the mental health and emotional support for students, and to present it to the Board as a District policy. The following staff members have been involved in the process: Nick Hartman, Trisha Whitehead, Debbie Cameron, Bernie Snow, Justin Wright, and Michelle Siguenza.

Discussion Items: There were no discussion items.

Items Arising: No items were reported.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

President Meyer announced the Board would take an eight (8) minute break before starting the Regular Board Meeting.



Mike Brophy, Superintendent



Mike Meyer, President