

West Valley School District No. 208

Regular School Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 8, 2022

After being advertised as required by law, the Board of Directors of West Valley School District No. 208 met in Regular Session on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, in the West Valley Middle School Library, 1500 S. 75th Ave, Yakima, WA 98908, and Via YouTube Livestream: <https://youtu.be/w8NwxgFRKqI>.

Board of Directors present: President Mark Strong, Michael Thorner, Dave Jaeger, Mike Meyer, and Mark Mochel.

Administrative Staff present: Superintendent Dr. Peter Finch, Assistant Superintendent Joe Connolly, Assistant Superintendent Stacey Drake, Director of Special Education Lucas Jaeger, Richard Pryor, Nick Clark, Communications Director Amy Forrest, and Recording Secretary Stephanie Smith.

Call to Order: At 7:08 p.m., President Mark Strong called the meeting to order.

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

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

Communications:

- A. Response to Public Comment - There was no response to public comment.
- B. WSSDA 2022 Board of Distinction - Dr. Finch congratulated Board members on their recognition from WSSDA as a Board of Distinction for 2022.

School Presentation/Program: Middle Level Campus Principal Richard Pryor provided information about the daily Advisory period for grades 6-8. He explained the importance of providing a regular schedule for students and staff. Teacher Robert Fawcett shared the structure including with the use of the Xello online program to assist with the beginning of the High School and Beyond Plan, as well as the use of Character Strong curriculum for social/emotional learning. In addition, he shared that students are assisted to create long-term and short-term goals for themselves and to reflect on their progress towards their goals. Teacher Tiffany Williams presented about the impact of Advisory at the school, and students Calleigh Sinnes and Kayla Gill provided their perspective on how the daily Advisory period has assisted them to be successful in their classes and to build a positive relationship among students and their advisor.

Public Comment of Non-Discussion Agenda Items: At 7:39 p.m., President Mark Strong opened the meeting to visitors for public comment. Community members shared their ideas regarding capital projects, facility needs, bond defeasance, and use of the remaining funds from the recent construction projects. One High School parent asked for clarification regarding Ram Strong.

With no further requests, President Strong closed the public forum at 7:57 p.m.

Action Items:

A. Approval of Minutes

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Dave Jaeger motioned to approve the minutes, as presented. MC 5-0.

B. Approval of Travel Request(s)

1. Jake Kessler Girls Swim State, Federal Way, WA- November 10-11, 2022.

Mark Mochel motioned to approve the travel request, as presented. MC 5-0.

Items Arising: No items were reported.

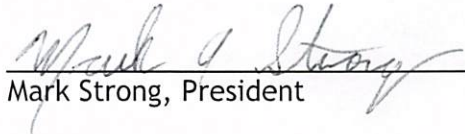
Superintendent's Report: Dr. Finch's invited everyone to attend the Veterans Day Assembly at the High School.

Board Reports/Board Development: None reported.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.



Dr. Peter Finch, Superintendent



Mark Strong, President