

WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 208

Board of Directors Special Board Meeting Minutes Tuesday, June 20, 2023

After being advertised as required by law, the Board of Directors of West Valley School District No.208 met in a Special Board Meeting on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the West Valley High School Library, 9800 Zier Road, Yakima, WA 98908, and via YouTube Livestream: <https://youtube.com/live/TnYxKbDlnyk?feature=share>.

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

Michael Thorner motioned to excuse Mark Mochel from the meeting. MC 4-0.

Administrative Staff present: Superintendent Dr. Peter Finch, Assistant Superintendent Joe Connolly, Assistant Superintendent Stacey Drake, Communications Director Amy Forrest, and Recording Secretary Stephanie Smith.

Call to Order: At 7:01 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:

- A. Resolution #23-05-755 Setting of Public Hearing
This resolution was approved at the May 23, 2023 Board Meeting and provided in the Board packet and available on the District website.
- B. Public Hearing Information
Was provided in the Board packet and available to all attendees.

Discussion Items:

- A. **Public Hearing:** Use of Remaining Bond Funds and State Matching Funds. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a public hearing for community members to provide input on alterations to the original bond issue.

Public Comment of Discussion Item(s): At 7:11 p.m., President Michael Thorner opened the Special Meeting/Public Hearing to visitors for public comment. Community members and a student spoke about safety concerns regarding the condition of the Mid-Level campus football fields/track and asked that the money be used towards repairing the fields. Another community member asked why the District isn't using federal Emergency Relief funds for capital projects. Another community member shared his concerns about investing in facilities, questioning if this aligns with the Long-Range Facility Plan.

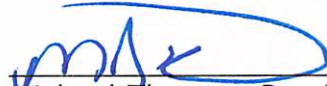
With no further requests, President Thorner closed the public forum at 7:31 p.m.

Items Arising: No items were reported.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.



Dr. Peter Finch, Superintendent



Michael Thorner, President