

WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 208

Board of Directors Study Session Meeting Minutes October 25, 2017

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Having been advertised as required by law, the Board of Directors of West Valley School District No. 208 met for a Study Session on Wednesday, October 25, 2017, in room 1245 of the West Valley High School, 9800 Zier Road, Yakima WA 98908.

Those present for the study session were: President Michael Thorner, Jeffrey Smith, Mike Meyer, Mike Carey, Dave Jaeger, Mike Brophy, Peter Finch, Heidi Sutton, Sherry Adams, Christopher Nesmith, Ben McMurry, and Russ Tuman.

Call to order: At 6:30 a.m. President Michael Thorner called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance: Michael Thorner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Changes to the Agenda: President Thorner added an Executive Session to the agenda.

Communications: There were no new communications.

Study Session/Special Meeting:

The purpose of meeting/items discussed:

- A. Data Summit
- B. SBAC Results
- C. Analysis

Prior to the meeting Board members had received an updated data dashboard report from Superintendent Mike Brophy, "5 Steps to Student Success". This is the first Study Session of three scheduled this year to review the Data Summit information. The report reflects the integration of West Valley's 5 Steps with the OSPI analytics.

Dr. Brophy reviewed each item listed in the report: 1) Graduation Rate, 2) Postsecondary Enrollment, Completion, and Remediation, 3) Kindergarten Preparedness, 4) English Language Arts, Math, Science Assessments, 5) Student Growth Percentiles 4th/6th Grades ELA/Math, 6) 8th Graders in Algebra, 7) Dual Credit Programs, 8) SAT and ACT, 9) Financial Aid for College, 10) 9th Grade Course Failure, 11) Discipline, and 12) Chronic Absenteeism.

Assistant Superintendent Peter Finch, Career Technical Education Director Christopher Nesmith, and Principals Sherry Adams, Heidi Sutton, Russ Tuman, and Ben McMurry elaborated on their programs and their schools' data explaining in detail procedures, implementations, and background behind data results.


Dr. Finch will provide the Board with the current number of students attending Early Start for Reading and Math per Mike Meyer's request.

President Thorner requested future packets to include data from Jump Start. Specifically where the student was when exiting their grade level and their level when entering the next grade in the fall after attending Jump Start in the summer.

Items Arising: President Thorner reported to Mr. Carey that he had read to the Board Mr. Carey's email suggesting April Heiser speak to the Board about some of her ideas in Transportation.

At 8:05 a.m. the Board moved into an Executive Session expected to last 10 minutes to discuss the performance of an employee with no action to follow. At 8:15 a.m. the Board moved back into open session.

Adjournment was declared at 8:16 a.m.



Mike Brophy, Superintendent



Michael Thorner President