



Board of Directors Business Meeting

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Tacoma Public Schools acknowledges that we are on the traditional ancestral and historical lands of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians. We honor with gratitude the land itself and the Puyallup Tribe. This acknowledgement serves as a first step in honoring our nearest tribal neighbors and partners, the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, and give thanks for allowing us passage to their lands who have inhabited this region since time immemorial. We will make intentional efforts to create inclusive and respectful partnerships that honor Indigenous cultures, histories, identities, and sociopolitical realities.

Thursday, January 28, 2021 06:00 PM

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Tacoma Public Schools Board of Directors will meet for an Executive Session at 5:00PM for approximately 1-hour on the date above in a virtual setting, pursuant to the Proclamation by the Governor, amending Proclamation 20-05, 20-28 Open Public Meetings Act and Public Records Act. The purpose of the Executive Session is to discuss with legal counsel, district litigation or potential litigation, to which the district is, or is likely to become, a party. Executive sessions are closed to the public.

2. CALL TO ORDER

Start Time: 6:00PM

Board President Cobb will call the meeting to order.

3. ROLL CALL

General Counsel Renee Trueblood will call the roll.

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

President Cobb will call for a motion to amend the agenda or approve as presented.

5. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

NOTE ALTERNATE PROTOCOLS: School board members encourage public participation. Your civil input is appreciated. If you would like to address the school board during a virtual meeting held under the Proclamation by the Governor amending Proclamation 20-05, 20-28 Open Public Meetings Act and Public Records Act, you have two options. Follow these steps for whichever option you choose.

OPTION 1:

[Jim King re: Renaming of Wilson High School](#)

[Brent Chantler re: Feedback Regarding the Name Change to Wilson High School](#)

1. Citizens submit request to speak by 6:00 p.m. Wednesday prior to School Board business meeting. Email your name, topic, and email address to board@tacoma.k12.wa.us.

o School Board meetings are held via Microsoft Teams, which can be downloaded here, if you don't already have an account. Choose which version, and follow the directions on the website:

- On your desktop: <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/join-a-meeting-without-a-teams-account-c6efc38f-4e03-4e79-b28f-e65a4c039508#ID0EBBAAA=Desktop>
- On a mobile device: <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/join-a-meeting-without-a-teams-account-c6efc38f-4e03-4e79-b28f-e65a4c039508#ID0EBBAAA=Mobile>

- o The Board secretary sends each citizen an email with the Microsoft Teams invitation to the School Board meeting.
2. Citizens log into the School Board meeting and will then wait in the virtual lobby until it is their turn to speak.
 3. When Public Comment begins, the Superintendent will announce the name and the topic, and the Board Secretary will admit the citizen speaker into to the meeting, with video and audio on.
 - o You may have up to three minutes to share your comments, or, if there are a large number of speakers, time may be limited at the President's discretion.
 - o There will be a video countdown timer on the screen so the citizen speaker, Board members, and viewers know how much time remains.
 - o Upon completion of the citizen speaker's public comment period, the Board secretary will remove the citizen from the meeting.

OPTION 2:

1. Prepare a written statement that will be attached to the board agenda and meeting minutes.
2. Because this will be a public document, it is recommended that you prepare the statement in a separate document using an application such as Microsoft Word. At the top of the document, please identify yourself and the subject matter (a title) for your statement. Please do not include your phone number, address or email address unless you want that personal identifying information included in the public record.
3. Submit your written statement via email to the school board secretary 24-hours PRIOR to the start of the meeting. Statements submitted after the deadline will not be considered at this session.
4. Statements should be emailed to tjones4@tacoma.k12.wa.us
5. Typically, the board allows up to three (3) minutes for you to share verbal comments. A three (3) minute verbal statement converts to approximately 300-500 words or up to 2 pages double spaced. Please limit your written statement to this guideline.
6. During the meeting, the Superintendent will read into the record your name and the subject matter (title) of your statement. The Superintendent will not read your statement aloud during the meeting. However, your statement will be linked to the agenda so that members of the public will be able to read your statement.
7. Your statement will also be linked to the meeting minutes for future reference.
8. Members of the board will also review your written statement. The Superintendent or her designee will follow-up with you, if action is needed.

6. RECOGNITION OF STAFF, STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY

The Deputy Superintendent recommends that the Board of Directors recognize the nominated schools as this year's Whole Child Schools.

[APPROVAL OF WHOLE CHILD MONTH RECOGNITION](#)

[WHOLE CHILD MONTH SITE RECOGNITION - 2021](#)

7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

7.1 COVID-19 UPDATES

- Hybrid Preschool at Stafford Elementary: video on the [Tacoma Public Schools Facebook](#) page.

8. CONSENT AGENDA

8.1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

8.1.a APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 14, 2021 SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

[1-14-21 BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES](#)

8.2 APPROVAL OF THE PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

The Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources recommends that the Board of Directors approve the personnel recommendations to the Superintendent for the January 28, 2021 Board meeting.

[APPROVAL OF THE PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT](#)

8.3 AUTHORIZATION OF CERTIFICATE TO PIERCE COUNTY TREASURER

The Chief Financial Officer recommends that the Board of Directors approve the submission of one general certificate for authorization, and if authorized, approve expenditure of funds within accepted guidelines.

[APPROVAL OF THE CERTIFICATE TO THE PIERCE COUNTY TREASURER FOR THE DECEMBER 29, 2020 - JANUARY 8, 2021](#)

9. POLICY MATTERS

None.

10. FINANCIAL REPORT

Presentations on the financial health of the district will be made during regular board meetings on a quarterly basis. The next quarterly report is planned for February 2021.

Monthly financial statements can be found on the district website

at <https://www.tacomashools.org/departments/businessandfinance/financial-reporting>

11. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

None.

12. BUSINESS MATTERS

12.1 APPROVAL OF HEAD START NON-FEDERAL SHARE WAIVER

The Deputy Superintendent, on behalf of the Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, recommends that the Board of Directors approve the district's request for a waiver of the Office of Head Start non-federal share requirement.

[APPROVAL OF HEAD START NON-FEDERAL SHARE WAIVER.pdf](#)

12.2 APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET DEVELOPMENT GUIDING PRINCIPLES, REVISED 12-15-20

The Chief Financial Officer recommends that the Board of Directors approve the Budget Development Guiding Principles revised December 15, 2020.

[APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET DEVELOPMENT GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR 2021-22 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT](#)

13. OTHER BUSINESS

13.1 DISCUSSION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION FOR WILSON HIGH SCHOOL RENAMING PURSUANT TO POLICY 6970

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Directors discuss her recommendation to rename Woodrow Wilson High School to Dolores Silas High School effective July 1, 2021 and to note this matter for action pursuant to Policy 6970 at a future board meeting.

[DISCUSSION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION FOR WILSON HIGH SCHOOL RENAMING PURSUANT TO POLICY 6970](#)

[RENAMING WILSON HIGH SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION](#)

14. REPORT TO THE BOARD

Graduation Benchmark Annual Report - Pace and Verhaar.

[ANNUAL BENCHMARK REPORT - GRADUATION](#)

15. BOARD COMMENTS/REPORTS

Committee Reports:

Community Events:

Updates/Comments:

16. ANNOUNCEMENT OF FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday, February 11, 2021
6:00PM Business Meeting

Thursday, February 18, 2021
6:00PM Study Session

Tuesday, February 23, 2021
6:00PM Board Retreat

Thursday, February 28, 2021

6:00PM Business Meeting

17. ADJOURNMENT

President Cobb will adjourn the meeting.