

WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 208

Board of Directors Study Session Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 14, 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, July 14, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom Webinar ID# 991 6757 6649.

Those present for the Study Session were: President Mike Meyer, Michael Thorner, Dave Jaeger, Melissa Robertson, Superintendent Mike Brophy, Futures and Innovations Director Chris Nesmith, Communications Director Anjerie Nemrow and Recording Secretary Stephanie Smith.

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

Mike Meyer moved to excuse Vice President Mark Strong from attendance. MC 4-0

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was postponed until the regular meeting to follow.

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

Communications: There was no communication.

Study Session:

FERPA - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act - Overview in Regards to Student Data:

Chris Nesmith provided a PowerPoint presentation of the Introductory Guide to FERPA, explaining that FERPA is a federal law that protects the confidentiality of student education records. The guide was included in the Board packet.

Data Summit/Fall-Winter-Spring Trends:

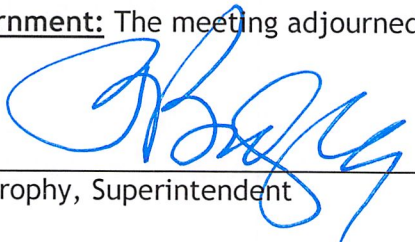
Chris Nesmith explained that DATA Summits are held three times a year as a School Board study session, providing ample time to review student data. The concern about the level of OSPI-released data has caused us to seek assistance from School Data Solutions and Forecast5. The information was included in the Board packet. Chris presented the 5 Steps to Student Success Data and addressed questions and comments from the Board.

Michael Thorner requested a glossary of terms to help decipher the terms used in the report.

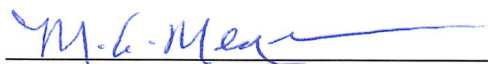
The Board also requested previous K-12 testing data be provided at a future study session for comparison purposes.

Items Arising: No items were noted.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.



Mike Brophy, Superintendent



Mike Meyer, President