

**WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 208**

**Board of Directors Study Session Meeting Minutes  
May 22, 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 Monday, May 22, 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, Mike Meyer, Dave Jaeger, Mike Brophy, Peter Finch, Tim Critchlow, Ryan Mathews, Lucas Jaeger, Nick Hartman, Stephen Robertson, Heidi Sutton, and Recording Secretary Debbie Chronister.

**Call to order:** At 6:00 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.

**Study Session/Special Meeting:**

The purpose of meeting/items discussed:

A. West Valley Citizens for Better Schools

Mathew Ryan, West Valley Citizens for Better Schools Chair, presented an overview of the West Valley Facilities Committee's plans that included a set of objectives, guidelines, and their charge. Mr. Ryan stated the committee expects challenges and will keep the Board informed as they move forward. The Board supports their endeavor and appreciates their leadership in stepping forward to undertake the ongoing tasks.

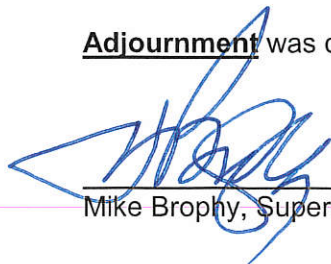
B. Bullying/Harassment Survey and Behavioral Plan

Mike Brophy presented an overview of his report which was included in the Board packet. He discussed the 3-tier plan using positive behavior and support. He reported a timeline of where each school/department is in the Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS) training. Board members discussed the importance of the PBIS Program. Dr. Brophy emphasized that all schools are making a great effort to provide a safe learning environment for students. The surveys provide a tool to give an indicator of where the District is each year and to see any possible trends. Peter Finch stated that the Summer Institute will provide PBIS training for all school teams this summer.

**Items Arising:**

These will be discussed at the regular board meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Adjournment** was declared at 6:40 p.m.



Mike Brophy, Superintendent



Michael Thorner President