

West Valley School District No. 208

Regular School Board Meeting Minutes Tuesday, April 25, 2023

After being advertised as required by law, the Board of Directors of West Valley School District No. 208 met in Regular Session on Tuesday, April 25, 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/3lRvB1rmUZY?feature=share>.

Board of Directors present: Vice- President Dave Jaeger, Mike Meyer, Mark Mochel, and Mark Strong.

Administrative Staff present: Superintendent Dr. Peter Finch, Assistant Superintendent Joe Connolly, Assistant Superintendent Stacey Drake, Director of Special Education Lucas Jaeger, Communications Director Amy Forrest, and Human Resource Manager Perla Garcia.

Call to Order: At 7:08 p.m., Vice-President Dave Jaeger called the meeting to order.

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

Joe Connolly acknowledged that Superintendent Peter Finch would be late due to delayed travel, returning from a conference.

Pledge of Allegiance: Dave Jaeger led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Communications:

A. Response to Public Comment - There was no response to public comment.

B. Staff Retirement Recognition - The Board recognized Larry Ellis, Lisa Petre, Greg Porter, and Tim Sorenson for their years of service to the West Valley School District.

School/Program Presentation: Special Education - A PowerPoint presentation was provided by Lucas Jaeger, along with Erika Daily, Ashley Silva, Kevin Brennan, Kimber Henning, Kristin Williams, and Michelle Siguenza. They shared information and data regarding Inclusionary Practices Projects, and Teaching & Co-Planning.

Public Comment of Non-Discussion Agenda Items: At 7:52 p.m., Vice-President Dave Jaeger opened the meeting to visitors for public comment. A community member thanked Amy Forrest for listening to the wishes and needs of the community. He appreciated the community survey that she sent out.

With no further requests, Mr. Jaeger closed the public forum at 7:57 p.m.

Approval of Consent Agenda:

A. Approval of Minutes

1. April 11, 2023 Board Meeting

B. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll

1. General Fund - Check # 240604-240739; 240777-240897
2. Capital Projects Fund - Check #240752-240752; 240916-240918
3. ASB Fund - Check #240740-240751; 240898-240915

4. Payroll - April 2023
5. Procurement Card Detail

C. Financial Reports

1. Budget Status Report
2. General Fund Balance by Month and Year
3. General Fund Monthly Revenue and Expenditure
4. Fund Balance Detail
5. Capital Projects Fund - Balance Recap

D. Approval of Employment Contracts

1. Employment Overview
2. Bakker, Jason Head Girls Varsity Soccer Coach @ West Valley High School
3. Berg, Jillian Head Volleyball Coach @ West Valley High School
4. Bowen, Cassondra Special Education Preschool Teacher @ West Valley School District
5. Cook, Melaina Head Cheer Coach/Advisor @ West Valley High School
6. Hoyt, Amber Server @ West Valley Child Nutrition Department
7. Kaelin, Danae Special Education Resource Teacher @ Apple Valley Elementary
8. Liebrecht, Terry Volunteer Baseball Coach @ West Valley Middle Level Campus
9. Lyons, Diane Speech Language Pathologist Assistant @ West Valley School District
10. Pizano Ruiz, Jose Transitional Bilingual Instructional Program (TBIP) Specialist @ West Valley School District
11. Rintoul, Michael Bus Driver @ West Valley Transportation Department
12. Torres Salazar, Areli Instructional Paraprofessional (Itinerate) @ West Valley School District

E. Approval of Resignation(s)/Retirement(s)/Separation(s)

1. Alexander, Darcee DLC Paraprofessional @ Summitview Elementary
2. Barduhn, Laura Math Teacher @ West Valley Middle Level Campus
3. Coomer, Joan Humanities Teacher @ West Valley Middle Level Campus
4. French, Amie Head Secretary @ Apple Valley Elementary
5. Hoyt, Amber Server @ Child Nutrition Department
6. Joiner, Aimee SLP @ West Valley School District
7. Magallon, Cady Instructional Paraprofessional (SPED) @ Apple Valley Elementary
8. Sills, Robin Custodian @ West Valley Middle Level Campus
9. Tellez-Hernandez, Elizabeth Bus Driver @ West Valley Transportation Department
10. Urwin, Alicia Occupational Therapist @ West Valley School District

F. Approval of Leave Requests

1. Knight, John Leave of Absence March 13 - March 31, 2023
2. Moore, Jacob Leave of Absence April 25 - June 6, 2023

G. Approval of Teachers Teaching Out of Endorsement Area

1. Memo
2. Austin, Brandon - WV Innovation Center
3. Beardemphl, Joseph - WV Middle Level Campus
4. Caffrey, Amber - Mountainview Elementary
5. Chandler, Lee - WV Innovation Center
6. Curnutt, Eric - WV Innovation Center
7. Daily, Erika - WV High School
8. Deccio, Cindy - WV Middle Level Campus
9. De Leon, Monico - WV High School
10. Delozier, Ryan - WV Middle Level Campus
11. Durand, Julie - WV High School
12. Graham, Kristal - WV Innovation Center
13. Johnson, Kristin - WV High School
14. Khan, Devina - WV Innovation Center
15. Krum, Peter - WV High School
16. Matczak, Stephen - WV Innovation Center
17. Powers, Renae - WV High School
18. Rogers, Timothy - WV Middle Level Campus
19. Silva, Ashley - WV High School
20. Smart, Audeen - WV Innovation Center
21. Smith, Kaitlyn - WV High School
22. Urakawa, Christine - WV High School
23. Williams, Tiffany - WV Middle Level Campus
24. Woodbury, Benjamin - WV Middle Level Campus
25. Bushyeager, Dawn - WV Virtual Academy
26. Fuller, Jacqueline - WV Virtual Academy
27. Griffith, Richard - WV Virtual Academy
28. Rizzuto, Deb - WV Virtual Academy

Mike Meyer motioned to approve the consent agenda, as presented. MC 4-0.

Action Items:

A. Approval of Travel Requests

1. Tyson Whitfield / Lorenzo Juarez, State 16 Basketball Tournament, Bellevue, WA-June 24-25, 2023.

Dave Jaeger motioned to approve the travel requests, as presented. MC 4-0.

B. Approval of Resolution(s)

1. #23-04-753 Delegating Authority to WIAA

Mike Meyer motioned to approve Resolution #23-04-753 Delegating Authority to WIAA, as presented. MC 4-0.

C. Approval of Voluntary Desegregation Plan for West Valley Innovation Center

Mike Meyer motioned to approve the Voluntary Desegregation Plan for West Valley Innovation Center, as presented. MC 4-0.

Items Arising: Mike Meyer shared that a community member expressed concerns about the nutrition value of the items being offered for breakfast at school.

Reports: The following reports were included in the Board packet:

- A. Enrollment Reports
- B. Safety Report
- C. Travel Log Report

Superintendent's Report: Dr. Finch's report was included in the Board packet.

Board Reports/Board Development: none reported.

Closed Session: At 8:06 p.m., the Board moved into a Closed Session to discuss Collective Bargaining sessions/grievance meetings/interpreting application of a labor agreement (sub-sec 4a), expected to last **twenty (20)** minutes with no action to follow. At 8:26 p.m., Dave Jaeger announced an additional fifteen (15) minutes was needed with no action to follow. At 8:37 p.m., the Board reconvened into regular session.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.



Dr. Peter Finch, Superintendent



Michael Thorner, President