

WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 208

Study Session Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2017

Having been advertised as required by law, the Board of Directors of West Valley School District No. 208 met in a Study Session on Thursday, October 12, 2017, in the Library at West Valley Junior High School, 7505 Zier Road, Yakima WA 98908.

Board Members present: President Michael Thorner, Mike Meyer, Jeffrey Smith, and Mike Carey.

Administrative Staff present: Superintendent Mike Brophy, Assistant Superintendent Angela Watts, CTE Director Chris Nesmith, and Recording Secretary Lori Jones.

Call to Order: At 6:32 a.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.

Introduction of Visitors: Visitors present were Tim Critchlow, Heidi Sutton, Chris Nesmith, Ryan Mathews, Jerry Prescott, Ryan Mathews, Eva Lust, Russ Tuman, and Ben McMurry.

Communications: No new items reported.

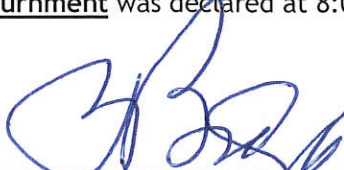
Discussion Items:

Capacity Issues: Dr. Brophy provided maps with Administration recommendations of possible boundary changes for Apple Valley, Summitview, Wide Hollow, and Ahtanum elementary schools, consisting of two neighborhoods and 73 families as a short-term solution. Jeffrey Smith does not want to see a short-term solution. Michael Thorner requested the grade levels of the students to be impacted by the proposed boundary change. Mike Meyer suggested an expansive boundary adjustment to include community input. Dr. Brophy said he would need at least two months for the Transportation Department to provide a new report to reflect the suggested changes. Jeffrey Smith requested less expensive options for portables, additions to Wide Hollow and Ahtanum elementary schools, and another look at boundaries. There is a time constraint for having portables in place by the start of the next school year.

After a lengthy discussion, the Board members decided to schedule a Special Study Session for Wednesday, October 18, 2017, at 6:30 a.m. at the High School in room 1245. The Board will discuss the Administration's facility recommendations 1, 2, 8 to include portables for the library or classroom, visual map of the location for portables at Summitview and Apple Valley elementary schools, and the cost to purchase or lease portables.

Items Arising: No new items reported.

Adjournment was declared at 8:02 a.m.



Mike Brophy, Superintendent



Michael Thorner, President