

**WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 208**

**Board of Directors Study Session Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 11, 2019**

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, March 11, 2019, at Apple Valley Elementary School, 7 N. 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Yakima, WA 98908.

Those present for the study were: President Mike Meyer, Michael Thorner, Dave Jaeger, Mark Strong, Barb Smith Gilbert, Superintendent Mike Brophy, Assistant Superintendent Angela VonEssen, Communications Director Anjerie Nemrow, Recording Secretary Debbie Chronister, Michael Moore, Michelle Mueller, Keely Teske, Nick Hartman, Karla Farina, Ryan Mathews, Jerry Prescott, Jordan Lambert, Madeline McDonald, Gretchen Thorner, Peter Mariace, Helen Faringer, Wendy Clark, Amy Walter, Meghan Alderson, Elizabeth Clark, Lisa Mueller, and Brenda Severson.

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

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Mike Meyer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**Communications:** Dr. Brophy invited Board members to meet with him individually for updates.

**Study Session/Special Meeting:**

The purpose of meeting/items discussed:

A. Construction Timeline Draft

Assistant Superintendent Angela VonEssen presented the Board with a draft of the timeline schedule for the upcoming building projects to replace Apple Valley and Summitview Elementary Schools. Her presentation included the OSPI School Facilities & Organization School Construction Assistance Program Summary Handbook. Ms. VonEssen answered the Board members' questions. Discussion continued around possible design(s), specific locations of the schools, the process of the project, accountability, and the need of representation from the district and community to complete this district-wide project.

Citizen Ryan Mathews shared his concerns for this project.

**Items Arising:** None

**Adjournment** was declared at 6:56 p.m.

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Mike Brophy, Superintendent

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Michael Thorner, President