

**WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 208**

**Board of Directors Study Session Meeting Minutes  
Monday, September 10, 2018**

Having been advertised as required by law, the Board of Directors of West Valley School District No. 208 met for a Work/Study Session on Wednesday, September 10, 2018, 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, Jeffrey Smith, Mark Strong, Mike Brophy, Sheilah Wood, Tricia Lubach, and Recording Secretary Debbie Chronister.

**Call to order:** At 4:30 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.

**Communications:** There were no new communications.

**Work/Study Session:**

The purpose of meeting/items discussed: Superintendent and Board Roles/Responsibilities

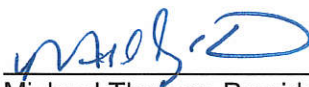
Dr. Brophy introduced Tricia Lubach, a current school board member for Quincy School District and a trainer for WSSDA (Washington State School Directors' Association). She introduced her colleague Scott Dolquist who is a past principal of Wapato and has been collaboratively working with Tricia on the leadership development for WSSDA.

Board members were asked to introduce themselves, state why they had the desire to serve as a board member, and share something that nobody else knows about them. Following this, Ms. Lubach and Mr. Dolquist provided a workshop to help clarify the roles of the superintendent and the board members. They discussed the District's Workshop Intake Survey TRENDS and participated in a question/answer exercise that included discussion on the degrees of authority and who makes the decision for various areas of the governance team.

**Adjournment** was declared at 6:29 p.m.



Mike Brophy, Superintendent



Michael Thorner, President