

WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 208

Board of Directors Study Session Minutes
February 18, 2009

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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 Wednesday, February 18, 2009, in the West Valley High School Conference Room, 9206 Zier Rd., Yakima, WA 98908.

Those present for the study session were: Staci Verbrugge, Sasha Kinloch, Mike Meyer, Mike Carey and Jim Roberts, Dr. Peter Ansingh, and Peter Finch.

Others Present: Heidi Mochel, Susan Kaphammer, Dr. Jean Seibert, Adam Eldridge, Jake Hall, Dr. Andrea Sledge (CWU), Eva Lust, Bernie Snow, Lisa Olden, and Shireen Sharma.

Call to order: At 6:30a.m. President Staci Verbrugge called the meeting to order.

Study Session:

The purpose of meeting/items discussed:

1. Staci led the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Peter F. introduced Dr. Sledge from CWU, who works with the Teacher Certification Office, and some of the District's National Board Certified Teachers. They presented an overview of the NBCT program for the Board. The District is working on ways to support our teachers who are interested in earning their National Board Certification.
3. Peter A. introduced the leaders of the WVHS Core Leadership Team. Eva, Bernie and Lisa presented an overview of their work. They will have plans in place for the transition to the new WVHS by the end of March. They would be willing to meet quarterly with the Board to keep them updated on their work.
4. The strategic plan and management review updates will be added to the agenda for Monday's regular meeting.
5. The most current Safety/Security Report was included in the Board packet.

Adjournment was declared at 7:57 a.m.

Dr. Peter Ansingh
Secretary of the Board

Staci Verbrugge
President