

WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 208

Board of Directors Study Session Minutes May 6, 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, May 6, 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 Jim Roberts, Joel Heiser, Dr. Peter Ansingh, Peter Finch, Tom Fleming and Rick Ferguson.

Others Present: Jim Berndt

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 Ansingh distributed copies of two additional e-mails addressed to the Board - a response from Mr. Berndt to a JHS parent with a concern regarding his daughter and a comment from a second grade teacher from Cottonwood regarding class size.
3. Tom continued the conversation with the Board regarding the 2009-10 budget; he reviewed a list of potential reductions to get their thoughts. Each item on the budget reduction list was reviewed. As each item was reviewed, the Board members shared their view point and discussed options for the reduction. When the list was concluded, Mike Carey shared a list of other items to include as reductions. At the end of the discussion Peter A. shared that we would be meeting with the Administrative Team today to discuss the same list of reductions. He stated that the Administrative Team's discussion would be shared with the Board at Monday's meeting. We would be able to continue the budget discussion at that time.
4. The Administrative Salary Study was tabled until the regular meeting on Monday.
5. The Board recessed into Executive Session for about 30 minutes to discuss a personnel matter at 7:43 a.m.
6. The Board reconvened into Regular Session at 8:03 a.m.

Adjournment was declared at 8:03 a.m.

Dr. Peter Ansingh
Secretary of the Board

Staci Verbrugge
President