

## WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 208

### Board of Directors Study Session Minutes May 20, 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 20, 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, Jim Roberts, Dr. Peter Ansingh, Dr. Peter Finch, and Tom Fleming.

**Others Present:** Heidi Mochel, Amy Osborn, Georgia Bonari, Jim Fannin, and Dave Jaeger.

**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. The Board recessed into Executive Session at 6:32 a.m. to review the performance of a staff member. It was estimated to last 30 minutes.
3. The Board reconvened into Regular Session at 6:58 a.m.
4. Peter Finch presented the instructional materials that are being recommended to the Board for adoption. Georgia gave an overview of the following reading materials: *Phonics for Reading*, Curriculum Associates, Grades 1-5.  
Sasha gave the overview of materials for the 9-12 grade Leadership Classes: 1) *Teens can Make It Happen*, Fireside Publishing, 2) *Life Strategies for Teens*, Fireside Publishing, 3) *An Incident Waiting to Happen*, Identity Publishing, and *Cars*, (DVD), Disney.
5. Tom reviewed the value engineering report for the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Center. The Board will be asked to approve the report so the District will be eligible to receive State matching money.
6. Tom updated the Board on the budget priorities from both the Administrative Team and the West Valley Education Association. Members of the Board and the audience shared their perspectives on the proposed reductions.

**Adjournment** was declared at 7:58 a.m.

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Dr. Peter Ansingh  
Secretary of the Board

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Staci Verbrugge  
President