

WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 208

Board of Directors Study Session Minutes October 21, 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, October 21, 2009, in the West Valley High School Conference Room, 9800 Zier Road, Yakima, WA 98908.

Those present for the study session were: Stacy Verbrugge, Sasha Kinloch, Mike Meyer, Mike Carey, Jim Roberts, Student Rep Keenan Schoen, Dr. Peter Ansingh, Dr. Peter Finch, and Tom Fleming.

Others Present: Pam Berndt, Jim Berndt, Terry Faletto, Jim Fannin, Dave Jaeger, Rene Berger and Andy Faletto.

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

Study Session:

The purpose of meeting/items discussed:

1. Staci Verbrugge led the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Peter A. distributed a proof of the updated Board brochure; if there are any corrections, please let Nona know at our regular meeting on Monday night.
3. The Board identified the 3-6 Highly Capable Program as a topic of interest; the planned transitions provide us the opportunity to review our current model; there was specific interest in the curriculum articulations, particularly math; the Board will be updated at a later date after the staff has had an opportunity to meet and plan; there was also interest in reviewing the cost of the current delivery model and possible alternatives; Peter A. will put together information about options and a recommendation from the administrative staff.
4. Tom presented an overview of the District's certificated teaching staffing with particular emphasis on how revenue is generated at the different grade levels and where the costs are related to staff; he will follow-up at a later date with information regarding classified staffing.
5. There was no new information to share regarding the planned transitions.
6. There was nothing to share from the WVEA.
7. The monthly discipline report was included in the packet.

Adjournment was declared at 7:50 a.m.

Dr. Peter Ansingh
Secretary of the Board

Staci Verbrugge
President