

**Board of Directors Study Session Minutes  
November 5, 2008**

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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 22, 2008, 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, Ashley George, Joel Heiser, Dr. Peter Ansingh, and Peter Finch, Assistant Superintendent.

**Others Present:** Bill Oppliger, Jake Hall, Loren Sundlee, Bernie Snow, Jennifer Voorhees, Kevin Brennan, Jamie Nordstrom, Drew Goodman, Danielle Ball, Jim Berndt, and Dave Jaeger.

**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 led the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Peter Ansingh noted that November 17-21 is American Education Week. In the past, the Board has participated in honoring the staff with a gift. He asked if the Board was again interested in handing out our gift. He will check with them on Monday night.
3. Bill and Jake shared some information about the High School's course offerings that have been requested. Other members of the High School faculty shared their perspectives from each of the disciplines - History, English, World Languages, Math - on the AP and CHS course offerings. Bernie Snow, a counselor, also shared his perspective.
4. Jim Berndt and Dave Jaeger summarized the Honors course offerings at the Junior High School and the Middle School.
5. Peter Finch provided the Board members an update on the planned math adoptions for K-5, 6-8 and 9-12.

**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