

**Board of Directors Study Session Minutes
November 7, 2007**

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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, November 7, 2007 in the West Valley High School Conference Room, 9206 Zier Rd., Yakima, WA 98908.

Those present for the study session were: Mike Meyer, Sasha Kinloch, Mike Carey, Staci Verbrugge, Steve Wolcott, Dr. Peter Ansingh, Peter Finch, Tom Fleming, Jim Roberts, Natalie Day, Leanne Sebren, and Melissa Haskett.

Call to order: At 6:30 a.m. President Mike Meyer called the meeting to order.

Study Session:

The purpose of meeting/items discussed:

1. Mike Meyer led the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. The Board convened into Closed Session to discuss negotiations with the Principals' Association at 6:33 a.m.
3. The Board reconvened into Regular Session at 6:41 a.m.
4. The Board engaged in a dialogue about student representation on the School Board. Sasha Kinloch and Staci Verbrugge looked at samples from other districts and developed a proposed policy and procedures for our District. They will be placed on our next regular meeting agenda for first reading.
5. The Board continued a conversation about how AVID might be implemented. Peter Finch shared an update including information about a grant we applied for to cover start-up costs. Peter will continue to move forward with the implementation in grades 6 and 7.
6. Tom Fleming presented information about the upcoming maintenance and operations levy. We are still in discussions with the levy committee and the administrative staff. We will continue to share information with the Board and provide time for additional discussion.
7. Sasha noted the labor management information and the District calendar that were in the packet.

Adjournment was declared at 7:50 a.m.

Dr. Peter Ansingh
Secretary of the Board

Mike Meyer
President