



BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
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Christy Perry, Superintendent

## MINUTES

### BOARD MEETING

5:15 p.m. Executive Session (non-public session)

6:00 p.m. Work Session (public session)

January 24, 2023

#### **Public access is available online:**

English: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YcbwMMook>

Spanish: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=arnZPJ-9PT4>

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Meeting broadcast on CC:Media, channel 21. Closed caption in English through CC:Media television and YouTube.

#### 1. **CALL TO ORDER**

##### a. Attendance

All board members were present, except 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Hinojos Pressey. Both student advisors were present.

#### 2. **EXECUTIVE SESSION (non-public session)**

The board met in executive session under the following Oregon Revised Statute (ORS):

- ##### a. ORS 192.660(2)(d) to conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to carry on labor negotiations.

#### 3. **RECONVENE 6 p.m. (public session)**

##### a. Land Acknowledgement

Chair Carson Cottingham read the Land Acknowledgement.

##### b. Pledge of Allegiance

##### c. Agenda Modifications

There were no agenda modifications.

#### 4. **WORK SESSION**

##### a. Integrated Guidance

Superintendent Perry introduced Director of Strategic Initiatives Suzanne West, who led the work session on integrated guidance. Topics included: integrated planning (including programs, common elements and goals); continuous improvement cycle; process; what questions were asked; participants; what was learned; the integrated application; outcomes for sense of belonging, attendance, English language proficiency, elementary literacy, 9<sup>th</sup> grade on-track, graduation; and what is next. Board members asked clarifying questions, which Dr. West and Superintendent Perry addressed.

b. Safe & Welcoming Schools Design Committee, Safety Systems and School Resource Officers

Chair Carson Cottingham introduced Director Heyen to provide a review of the topic of school resource officers as she was on the school board during the time when the topic was prominent. Director Chandragiri also provided comment.

Superintendent Perry introduced Assistant Superintendent Udosenata, who led the work session on safe and welcoming schools and safety systems. Topics on safe and welcoming schools included background and purpose of safe and welcoming schools, committee work, guiding questions and themes.

Superintendent Perry began the topic around district safety systems by addressing Director Chandragiri's inaccurate comments out in the community about district safety, noting his statements dehumanized district staff who work hard for students. She then turned to Assistant Superintendent Udosenata who explained the depth and detail of the district's safety systems. He talked about physical safety, psychological safety, safety support response system, community agency involvement, safety systems and frequency, and discipline data five-year trends.

Board members commented and asked questions throughout the work session, which Superintendent Perry and Assistant Superintendent Udosenata addressed, and which Chair Carson Cottingham recapped upon closing.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**: 9:01 p.m.