



BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
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Christy Perry, Superintendent

## MINUTES

### BOARD MEETING

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

6 p.m. Business Session (public session)

March 14, 2023

*Board and designated staff only meet in person, Support Services Center, 2575 Commercial Street SE, Salem, Oregon.*

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

- a. All board members were present, with Director Heyen online; 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.
- b. ORS 332.061(1) to conduct a hearing on the expulsion of a student or to review a student's confidential medical records and ORS 192.660(2)(f) to consider records exempt by law from public inspection.

#### 3. **RECONVENE 6:10 p.m. (public session)**

Chair Carson Cottingham welcomed incoming superintendent, Andrea Castañeda, who was present in the board room for the evening.

- a. Land Acknowledgement  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Hinojos Pressey read the Land Acknowledgement.
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. Agenda Modifications  
There were no agenda modifications.

#### 4. **SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS**

- a. Spotlights
  - 1) Ronnie Brooks, College and Career Coach, McKay High School, Staff Spotlight
  - 2) W2U Apparel, Community Spotlight
  - 3) Hudson Siemens, Student, Four Corners Elementary School, Student Spotlight

5. **REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS**

a. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Perry reported state funding for schools, including the biennium, ESSER funding, and forecast. She then turned the report over to Assistant Superintendent Udosenata who gave a Safe & Welcoming Schools Advisory Committee update. Director Salazar and Director Chandragiri asked clarifying questions. Assistant Superintendent Udosenata and Director of Curriculum Bruey-Fink gave an update on middle school language arts and social studies curriculum, including committee update, pilot materials, and community engagement schedule.

6. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following individuals provided public comment online on a variety of topics, including the data monitoring report, health curriculum adoption, and other topics: Ron Jacobsen, Maraline Ellis

The following individuals provided written public comment, which is posted on the district's website for this board meeting: Linda Farrington, Deb Romano, Ross Ziesemer

The following individuals signed up to provided public comment but did not call in: Riley Haragan.

7. **ACTION ITEMS**

a. Approve the Integrated Application and Budget for School Years 2023-25

Superintendent Perry introduced Director of Strategic Initiatives Suzanne West, who provided a brief update on this item.

Director Guzmán Ortiz moved and Director Heyen seconded to approve the Integrated Application and Budget for school years 2023-25. Director Avila and Director Salazar asked clarifying questions, which Dr. West and Superintendent Perry answered. The motion passed unanimously.

8. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

a. Acceptance of Grants

b. Personnel Actions (*posted to website day of meeting*)

(1) Part 1 of 2 – Personnel Actions

(2) Part 2 of 2 – Licensed Contracts

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Hinojos Pressey moved and Director Avila seconded to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

9. **READINGS/DISCUSSION**

a. Health Curriculum Adoption

Superintendent Perry introduced Assistant Superintendent Cobb, who reported on the district's current efforts on health curriculum adoption, including updated Oregon health standards, the district's curriculum adoption process, pilot schools and *The Great Body Shop* health curriculum, and the adoption proposal, feedback and recommendation. Board members commented and asked questions, which Assistant Superintendent Cobb addressed.

10. **INFORMATION/STANDARD REPORTS (written form only)**

a. Data Monitoring Report – February

b. CBOC Annual Report

c. Board/Budget Meeting Calendar

Superintendent Perry briefly commented on budget committee meetings and the CBOB report.

11. **BOARD REPORTS**

Board reports are to share the work from formal committee assignments and activities of the board related to youth programs and school district activities.

- a. Student Advisor Brennan: Shoutout Shelby Rose Long at West Salem for being the recipient of a cheer scholarship. Called out Souths show "A Simpler Time" and said it was really good. Good luck to Salem-Keizer speech and debate team.
- b. Student Advisor McDonald: Shout out to West basketball team for taking 6<sup>th</sup> place. Attended the District Equity Advisory Committee meeting at South.
- c. Director Salazar: Process of selecting new superintendent was a tribute to the staff and board. Complimented the students on all they accomplish.
- d. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Hinojos Pressey: Called out SKATs transportation plan. They launched an open house online survey. It can be found on the Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments website.
- e. Director Avila: Toured Roberts and Early College High School. Attended West Salem High School's outreach.
- f. Director Chandragiri: Visited Wright Elementary School.
- g. Director Heyen: Listened to parents and gave them guidance. Has been attending Sunday night meetings regarding education bills.
- h. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Guzmán Ortiz : Thanked student advisor McDonald for all his work with the superintendent search and all the work he put in.
- i. Chair Carson Cottingham: Attended the Mid-Willamette Valley dinner, Crystal Apple Awards, Legislative Roundtable, OSBA board work, and part 2 of DEI training. Visited Roberts at Chemeketa. Called out battle of the books this weekend.

12. **ADJOURNMENT:** 8:18 p.m.