

DARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Elementary Library
1075 Fir Street
Darrington, WA 98241

FRIDAY AUGUST 20, 2021
BOARD RETREAT: 9:00 AM

Call to Order

Dave Holmer called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m., followed by the flag salute. Other members present: Larry Boyd, Jennie Requa, Marree Perrault, and Maggie Weimer.

NEW BUSINESS

Strategic Plan – Next Steps

1. Move 95% grad rate goal to 2023.
2. Formally identify grade transition points by December 2021.
3. Counselors on contract to work with families and facilitate extra help with staff.
4. Build a threat assessment team/safety committee to create a safety plan.
- Level 1 info about this TBA on Aug 26th first all staff day
5. Strengthen district and community relationship – identify potential gaps.
6. List all evidence as things are being completed. Dave said that we should be focusing on doing the plan well the first time, and to not rush just to complete it.

WSSDA Self-Assessment

1. Dave recommended to complete this in February to be most accurate then compare with April/May data.
2. This assessment shows that the board's knowledge is growing via data.
3. Tracy would like to rewrite the scoring rubric to include student and parent communication as well as create a community process to support the deciding of the curriculum
4. Tracy wants to identify which standards are key components to focus on and compare K-8 vs 9-12 standards.

Board Goals:

1. We should refer to the previous three years' board goals and determine completed goals then adjust with the new strategic plan.
2. Dave would like to meet with McKenzie for some questions about budget.
3. Tracy would like to focus more on using budget for positive student impact.

Superintendent Goals

Tracy Franke would like to increase communication and focus on the relationship between the district and community, as she wants students and staff to feel proud, and to promote positivity. She wants the community to feel that she is approachable at various school events, and is there to hear out concerns.

EP&O Levy

1. Tracy would like community input for the upcoming levy, and wants to promote that the district is one of the biggest employers in town.
2. Dave recommends running the levy in early February so we have time to work with the community beforehand, and so we are able to re run before August if necessary.
3. Purpose of funds are for student well-being and academic recovery.

Board Calendar

1. State assessments starting in September through November.
2. Curriculum planning needs to be in September.
3. School improvement plans by end of September.
4. Need to schedule executive session for meeting structure adjustments (end of Nov/Feb)

Start of School Year

1. Relay new information about academic eligibility for student athletes, designate who determines their eligibility.

Adjournment:

Chair Dave Holmer adjourned the meeting at 11:28 AM.

Dave Holmer
Board President

10/26/21
Date

Tracy Franke
Secretary to the Board

11/11/2021
Date