

#### OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING BELLINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS May 22, 2019

## 1.0 OPENING ITEMS

#### **1.1 Meeting Date and Location:**

May 22, 2019 - 1306 Dupont St., Bellingham, Washington

## 1.2 Call to Order/Roll Call:

Ms. Diaz Hacklercalled the meeting to order a6:00 p.m. Present DirectorsKelly Bashaw, Douglas Benjamin, Camille Diaz Hackler(President) Jenn Mason, Qenby Peterson, Superintenden Greg Bakerand 6 K H U L (2) Catholicer) She acknowledged that this meeting is being held on the ancestral homelands Infdigenous Peoples, in particular the Lummi Nation and the Nooksack tribe

## 1.3 Audience:

- X Jennifer Wright ±Is a parent who has enrolled hearn in another district order to get his educational needs met. Heally Capable Learner (HL) students can experience struggles. She believes L Wilffidult for parents to navigate the system She is a teacher, her husband is a principal they believe the district is under identifying students for HCL services Their family sought early entrance for their son, but it was an impossible task with roadblocks at every turn.
- x LaVera Langeman ±Is a paraprofessional in theowell Bridges programwhich serves students in special educationShe stated that Bellingham Association of School Employees (BASE) members felt disrespected when the school boardmeeting was moved to the date of the BASE social.

Is a paraprofessional whods worked in the Bridges program at Lowell for over11 years. There has been an increase of students in tBeidges program and theincreased volatility has the potential to lead to more staff and student injuriesShe would like to see an increase in the number of paraprofessionals in the Bridges program.

- x Emma Reardon ±Is a student who cad a letterwritten by another student which outlined the services that she had been provided ith duringher years as an HCL student. She stated that the HCL plan is a document that is not followed up She does not feel that she has the portunity to collaborate with other studentsd is isolated from her peers
- x Kristen Mason ±Is the parent of four students at Silver Beach, Whatcom and

- X Samantha Konikoff ±Is the parent of fourthgrade student and a kindergarten student at Silver Beach. Theourthgrader is identified as HCL. There has been a lack of consistency for her student, and the teacher is now charged with making sure services are provided. The ideas presented at the beginning of the year southgreat, but there is no follow through. Sheefls privileged that she is able to volunteer at school to make sure her son receives the services he is entitled to, but she worries about the students whose parents are not able to make sure their students receive services.
- x Connie Campbell ±Is the sister of a parent in the district who was not able to attend the meeting this evening. She read a letter on behalf of her sister, which asked that the school board visualize what an HCL student looks like. It would likely be a incredibly hardworking studentwho always goes the extra mile. Many HCL students G R Q ¶ WvisionWM My what we mental health issues. An HCL student who is struggling may look different than other students who are struggling.

#### 1.4 Superintendent's Announcements and Report: Summaryof 'U % D N H U ¶ V

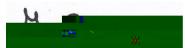
- 2.2 Approval of Expenditures and Payroll April 2019
- 2.3 Monitoring Report EL-2, Organizational Continuity
- 2.4 Resolution 8-19, Acceptance of Central Kitchen Project
- 2.5 Award bid for Bus Maintenance Renovation Project
- 2.6 Washington State Health Care Authority (#1819-144)
- 2.7 Whatcom Community Foundation's Project Neighborly Grant Agreement Shuksan Cafeteria (#1819-159)
- 2.8 Whatcom County Detention Center Education Program Interlocal Cooperative Agreement (#1920-002)

# 7.2 Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at: 32 p.m.

# **Approved:**

Camille Diaz Hackler Board President

Attest:



Greg Baker, Secretary to the Board

Minutes approved: June 5, 2019