



**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING
BELLINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
August 25, 2021**

1.0 OPENING ITEMS

1.01 Meeting Date and Location

2 p.m., August 25, 2021 via Zoom.

1.02 Roll Call:

Ms. Mason called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Directors Kelly Bashaw, Douglas Benjamin, Camille Diaz Hackler, Jenn Mason (President), Katie Rose and Superintendent Greg Baker were present.

2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/DISCUSSION

2.01 WSSDA Self-Assessment: The Board reviewed the history and purpose of this self-assessment and discussed whether to take it this year. There was support to move forward with the assessment and try to have the results in time for the November WSSDA event where it can be discussed.

2.02 School Board Calendar for 2021-22: The Board discussed ideas around future study sessions, linkages, student roundtables, school visits and regular board meetings. Given the current context of COVID-19 in our community, board meetings will remain online for the time being and continue to be re-evaluated each month.

2.03 Superintendent Updates: The superintendent gave updates on preparations for the start of the school year, capital projects and future bond preparation.

3.0 TOUR OF PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION SITE

3.01 Parkview Visit: The Board took a short recess to drive to Parkview Elementary School for a tour of the construction project.

4.0 CLOSING ITEMS

4.01 Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Approved:

Jenn Mason, Board President

Attest:

Greg Baker, Secretary to the Board