



**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING
BELLINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
June 15, 2023**

state. Some who one month ago thought they wouldn't have positions will now be keeping those positions. There will be more adjustments over the summer as the

2.7 Region 8 Education Service Center Interlocal Agreement (#2223-193)
2.8

Ms. Rose echoed Mr. Benjamin’s remarks. Although she began serving on the school board in 2020, this year was her first opportunity to attend the retirement dinner and graduation, due to COVID restrictions and her own illness. It was great to be a part of those celebrations. The Roosevelt school visit and Sunnyland student roundtable were fun and informative. There were moments where she heard the Roosevelt teachers and administrators talking, and it emphasized how deeply understood the students are. She also witnessed some fantastic community arts and music over the past few weeks. While attending the Ski to Sea parade, she found herself thinking about how impactful those traditions are in our communities. She attended with her father, who is a Bellingham High School alumnus. She enjoyed hearing him reflect on his experiences at parades and concerts while he was a student and member of the BHS band.

Ms. Bashaw noted that the Roosevelt school visit was different than other visits, with board members going into classrooms to see the students. She believes the strong culture at Roosevelt will continue after students move into the future new building for Roosevelt. She attended her last retirement dinner, which was very meaningful, as well as her last graduation ceremony for Options High School. The graduation featured many student speakers with heartfelt stories. Many of the students mentioned Dayle Hudson, the school custodian, and how important she has been to them while at Options.

Ms. Diaz Hackler always appreciates the school board dinners. A highlight of the student roundtable at Sunnyland was the student who gave an additional summary of his table group’s discussions. She noted that a retiree at the retirement dinner had started while Ms. Diaz Hackler was a high school student. She also believes the strong culture at Roosevelt will survive when the new school is built. Graduation is one of her favorite events to attend, and while the students will never remember we were there, we will remember.

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

5.1 n/a

6.0 PERFORMANCE REVIEW

6.1 Performance Review of a Public Employee

Ms. Diaz Hackler noted that Dr. Baker’s performance is evaluated by the school board throughout the school year by way of responses to policy monitoring. The board reviewed and discussed the evaluation summary, and Ms. Diaz Hackler noted that the document will be added to the [website](#). Dr. Baker thanked the entire team for reporting on the work done in the district that contributes to his evaluation, as well as the great board that he works with.

7.0 CLOSING ITEMS

7.1 Board Assessment of Meeting: Mr. Benjamin assessed the meeting, with an overall rating of 4 (*commendable*).

7.2 Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Approved:
