

Board Meeting. BURLINGTON-EDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT Sept. 11, 2017

The Board of Directors of the Burlington-Edison School District No. 100 met on Monday, September 11, 2017, in the Board Room of the District Office at 4:30 p.m.

In Attendance

Board members present: President, Rich Wesen, Roger Howard, David Lowell, Troy Wright and Bill Wallace. Staff members present were Laurel Browning, Superintendent; Dr. Jeff Drayer, Assistant Superintendent; Jeff Brown, Special Education Director; KC Knudson, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning; Joe Stewart, Director of Finance and Technology; and Bryan Jones, Director of Equity & Assessment.

Call to Order

President Wesen called the meeting to order at 4:38 p.m.

Ratification of Certified Collective Bargaining Agreement

Mr. Howard moved to ratify the Certificated Collective Bargaining agreement. Mr. Wright seconded; motion carried.

Healthy Youth Data Update

B-ESD Intervention Specialist and Freshman Class Advisor, Steve Zeiser, presented to the Board about the Healthy Youth Survey (HYS) data. He stated that alcohol, marijuana, and tobacco continue to be the top three substances used by our students. The statistics show that the percentage of users are not far off from state and county averages. Mr. Zeiser spoke about risk and protective factors (rewards for positive actions). Students who are able to access positive opportunities such as, involvement in sports or clubs outside of school, this helped to reduce risk factors. The survey highlighted that even though we have a percentage of students who partake in some sort of risky behavior, an overwhelming majority are not turning to substances and a large percentage of students are continuing to strive to do their best work even if they don't like being in school. Mr. Zieser would like to continue to increase the protective factors at B-ESD and he stated that he was proud of our district for the work it had done to help students in Burlington.

Teaching & Learning Update

Executive Director of Teaching and Learning, K.C. Knudson, updated the Board on the work the district is doing with deeper learning. New Pedagogies for Deeper Learning (NDPL) is the support partnership to guide B-ESD on this work. Mr. Knudson stated that NDPL has recently added 15 schools in Washington as partners. He highlighted six competencies; also known as the six 'C's: collaboration, creativity, crucial thinking, citizenship, character, and communication, as tools to help students achieve and excel in today's world. The district is working on critical partnerships to help with their progress like community and families.

For instance, Mr. Knudson stated, Louis Lopez is running the Family Resource Center out in the Annex and this year the B-ESD has a Title 4 grant that will also focus on building these partnerships.

The district is focused on literacy and math this year. The two learning leads for these programs are Tiffanee Brown and Grant Burwash.

Mr. Knudson mentioned some grants that the district has received, BEST grant for beginner educators in their first two years, and the NT3 grant which focuses on educations in years 3-6.

Coherence

Superintendent Browning and the Board briefly discussed the relevance of the book, 'Coherence' and how it relates to the systems and structures of the district.

Adjourned

At approximately 5:47 p.m. there being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Board President

Board Secretary