

Special Board Mtg. BURLINGTON-EDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 100 January 13, 2021

The Board of Directors of Burlington-Edison School District No. 100 met on January 13, 2021 at 7:30 a.m. through zoom meeting due to the Coronavirus Pandemic and the extension of the OPMA.

Board Members attended on Zoom Meeting: President, Roger Howard, Vice-President, Troy Wright, Members, Holly Nielsen, David Lowell and Rich Wesen.

Staff members present: Laurel Browning, Superintendent; and Deputy Board Secretary, Jennifer Dalton.

Staff members online: Dr. Bryan Jones, Assistant Superintendent; Director of Finance & Operations, Valori Vargas; Executive Director of Learning & Communications, Todd Setterlund, Executive Director of Student Support Services, Jeff Brown; and Director of Human Resources, Jen Whitney.

President Howard, called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

CALL TO
ORDER

This month the Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Howard.

PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE

President Howard opened the floor to any members of the audience who wished to address the Board by written online public comment due to the pandemic and the extension of the OPMA.

PUBLIC
COMMENT

Jennifer Baker asked the board when older students would come back to in-person learning.

2021 RE-
OPENING
UPDATE

Plans for the Re-Opening of the Burlington-Edison School District during the COVID-19 pandemic. Superintendent Browning updated the Board on the plans for the re-opening of the Burlington-Edison School District during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Washington State Department of Health revised the metrics to inform local decision around the provision of in-person learning and the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in school environments. These changes granted schools to bring more students back to in-person learning. Superintendent Browning stated that at this time she would like to recommend to the Board to bring back k-5 in a hybrid schedule. Remote home based learning will also continue for families.

ADJOURNED

Executive Director of Learning and Communications, Todd Setterlund shared the in-person, hybrid-learning schedule. Students would be divided into Cohort A & B. Cohort A would attend in person Monday and Tuesday from 9-2 while Cohort B receives asynchronous instruction. On Thursday and Friday Cohort B will receive in-person instruction with Cohort A at asynchronous. Wednesday is an asynchronous day for all cohorts. This re-opening would take place on January 26, 2021.

Superintendent Browning asked for a consensus from the Board and all five members agreed that they would like to move forward with this plan. She also stated that next week surveys regarding possible in-person learning would go to families with students in grades 6 through 8.

At approximately 7:40 am, there being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned.



Board President



Board Secretary