

**Board Meeting. BURLINGTON-EDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT April 12, 2021**

The Board of Directors of the Burlington-Edison School District No. 100 met on Monday, April 12, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. via Zoom meeting due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.

Board Members attended: President, Roger Howard; Vice-President, Troy Wright, Members, Holly Nielsen, 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 Student Support Services, Jeff Brown; Executive Director of Learning & Communications, Todd Setterlund; and Director of Human Resources, Jen Whitney.

**Call to Order**

President, Roger Howard, called the meeting to order at 4:29 p.m.

Linda Tyler the Community Outreach Administrator from the Port of Skagit updated the Board about community connection at the port. She stated that the Ports mission was to help create good family wage jobs in Skagit Valley. The Port has worked on successful partnerships to create a wide span of jobs throughout the valley. There are over a 100 infrastructure, agricultural, aerospace manufacturing, and maritime jobs created on port properties. Recently the Port has been involved in a countywide fiber optic network, which is over 80 miles of dark fiber from Anacortes to Concrete. The Port has also participated in the B-EHS Technology Fair and hope to do this again.

Superintendent Browning updated the board about the county lawsuit with the Department of Natural Resources regarding 5000 acres of Trust lands.

Executive Director of Learning & Communication, Todd Setterlund, and Human Resources Director, Jennifer Whitney, updated the Board on the high school Hybrid Learning Schedule and grades 7-8. Mr. Setterlund stated that they were excited to bring back high school this week and the happy they were able to extend the 7/8 grades school day.

Ms. Whitney stated that they had been having many conversations with union leadership regarding bringing back grades K-5 full time. She commented that the District continued to work with the Public Health Department guidance were following the Governors orders. The District would be buffering a two-week window after spring break to monitor COVID cases before doubling the amount of students on campus and that that they continued to address employee accommodations and considerations.

President Howard thanked the District for all the hard work to get kids back to school.

Mr. Wesen asked if students would have the option to stay home.

The Union plans to survey the teachers.

At approximately 5:03 p.m. there being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

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