

Board Meeting. BURLINGTON-EDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT January 10, 2022

The Board of Directors of the Burlington-Edison School District No. 100 met on Monday, January 10, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. via zoom.

Board Members attended via zoom: 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 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 4:30 p.m.

Migrant Update

Heidi LaMare, Faviola Martinez, and Gloria Lemus Mendez, updated the Board on Migrant services, a federally funded program, for more than 300 B-E migrant students. Migrant students can move seasonally, or annually – any student who has moved within the last three years due to agricultural jobs qualify as Migrant. Some supports include graduation, academic, lunch programs, vision support, medical advocacy, housing, social service referrals and guidance, and parent support/advocacy. The goal of the Title 1 Part C Migrant Education Program is to ensure all migrant students reach challenging academic standards and graduate with a high school diploma (or equivalent) and that it prepares them for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment. There is a Migrant Parent Advisory Council (PAC) with elections every 2 years and meetings 4-6 times a year. November 2021 was the last election. Ms. LaMare updated the board on the past events in 2019-21 and future events for 2022. A local migrant student has a film premiering at the Lincoln Theater on April 14 at the Lincoln.

Technology Update

Tracy Dabbs updated the Board on the Educational Technology Vision. She stated that the department would continue to use their Transformational Technology ideas to guide the work and decision-making. The implementation and upgrade cycle is on track with their current goals and the department has been able to adjust and support the needs of the District based on Covid. All staff support professional learning days have resumed. Ms. Dabbs stated that the technology department is ahead of schedule on the main backbone of upgrades throughout the district. They will continue to use Levy and ERate funds to support and ensure that infrastructure is robust and reliable. Regarding levy planning, Ms. Dabbs affirmed that the all planning for the next levy is complete and that they are putting it out to the community for this February's vote. The new levy will provide much needed support for new device configuration and replacement cycles, learning spaces, and additional technology support. The Technology team has continued to monitor progress with a yearly survey and the results are used to guide their work and help with goal setting and needed modifications. Last January results shared 92% to 100% satisfaction in all areas surveyed. The next survey will be at the end of January


2022. She also let the Board know about the ninth annual Technology Fair on January 27 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the high school PAC.

Strategic Planning Update

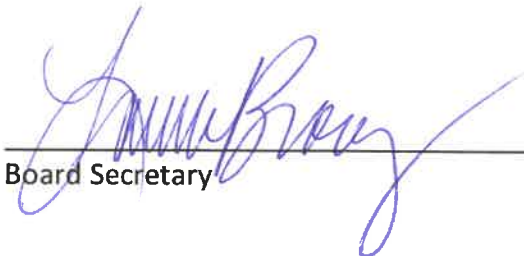
Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Bryan Jones, shared the 6-month highlights from each landmark in the B-ESD Strategic Plan. He stated that Cultural Responsiveness Landmark has created opportunities focused on sociocultural competence and culturally sustaining pedagogies. There is the district-wide and administration, "Race-2-Equity" professional learning series and the Language and Cultural Learning targets professional learning with Dr. Jose Medina. In the Quality Instruction Landmark, there is continual professional learning opportunities, B-EHS Inclusionary Practices Team, and Implementation of Early Literacy Screener. For the Social Emotional Growth Landmark, the District continues to align their work with the Washington LEA Academic Student Well-Being Plan by addressing both individual need and school progress of SEL curriculum implementation. The District has also braided funding to increase behavioral health/student support staff. The Partnerships Landmark has engaged in a two-way communication with community stakeholders, Communities in Schools of Whatcom-Skagit, Children of the Valley, Burlington PD and Skagit County Sheriff's Office, and B-E Key Communicators. Finally, the Stewardship Landmark is working on securing the District's financial stability for the next 4-years with two Levies on the February 2022 ballot, Educational Programs and Operations and a Capital and Technology levy. The Landmark teams will continue to meet regularly to monitor and adjust progress and outcomes.

Superintendent Browning updated the Board on the Levy marketing and communications.

At approximately 5:26 p.m. there being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.



Board President



Board Secretary