

Olympia School District

Cabinet Notes

March 13, 2014

Health Room Assistants: Jeff Carpenter visited Cabinet to discuss health room coverage at schools. He presented information about all schools, including health room staffing allocations and how many health room visits took place at each school. Cabinet discussed options for ensuring coverage where it is most needed. This data may be used to determine staffing levels and nursing needs.

Board Agenda Review for March 31 at Madison: Levy Wrap-up and Community Thanks by Dick C.; Focus on Madison by Domenico Spatola-Knoll; ORLA ASB Presentation by Joy Walton Kawasaki and ORLA students; OHS Walkway Naming by Chris Woods and OHS Student Evan Schultz; Social Workers Report by Joni W. and staff; 2014-15 School Year Calendar by Nancy F.; District Revenue Projection by Jennifer P.; Highly Capable conversation.

Board Agenda Review for April 21 at Knox: Budget Update by Jennifer P.; Data Dashboard update by Alice B.

Upcoming Study Sessions and events: Optional Programs and Transitions study session at 6:30 p.m. on May 5; TOGETHER! Champions for Kids Dinner at 5:30 p.m. on March 24; South Sound Reading Foundation "Readers are Leaders" Breakfast at 7 a.m. on April 17. Joint Meeting with the Olympia City Council (date TBD).

Spring Break: Cabinet discussed spring break schedules. They will enter their schedules on the Cabinet calendar.

Policy Review: Cabinet discussed including a regular time for policy review on Cabinet agendas. The goal is to ensure policies are regularly updated as needed. We will start with the essential ones (ensuring compliance with law) and new policies coming out, then go back through other policies and identify ones that need to be refined. Once updated and approved they will be posted to the website.

Professional Development Survey: Cabinet reviewed a list of possible topics for an upcoming professional development staff survey.

Other: Cabinet reviewed the new Data Dashboard.