

Olympia School District

Cabinet Notes

March 20, 2014

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.; Highly Capable Recommendation Feedback by Dick C. and Linda Heade; District Revenue Projection by Jennifer P.

Board Agenda Review for April 14 at Knox: Data Dashboard Update by Alice Burman; Budget Update and Process by Jennifer P.

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).

Policy Review: Cabinet is engaging in a regular time for policy review during Cabinet meetings. The goal is to ensure policies are regularly updated as needed. Pam Barker presented the following policies that will be reviewed: 2030/2029 Service Animals in Schools; 2024 Online Learning; 2055 ALEs; 2336 Required Observances; 3211 Transgender Students; 3416 Medication at School; 4215 Use of Tobacco and Nicotine Substitutes; 4260 Use of School Facilities; 5280 Termination of Employment; 6700 Nutrition and Physical Fitness.

Staffing Plans: Joe B. will convene a working group to discuss work time staffing plans and implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

Knox Staff Update on Friday: Safety message by Susan Straka; CIO position update by Dick C.; Legislative outcome and legal update by Jennifer P.; Space and parking update by Dick C.; Spring Break reminders by Dick C.

Parking Options at Knox: Cabinet discussed ways to capture additional parking at the Knox building.

Integrated K and Student Performance: Joni discussed a plan for integration of kindergarten Special Ed students.