

Olympia School District

Cabinet Notes

October 10, 2013

Board Agenda Review for Oct. 14 at Knox: Summary of the Oct. 7 Technology Community Input Forum by Ron M.; Possible safety items that may be included in a technology levy by Jennifer P.; Review of the recent technology audit by Nancy F.; Graduation Policy 2410 1st Reading by Nancy F.; Deletion of Policy 6808 by Jennifer P. (housekeeping so we can change the policy number only); Resolution 518-CFP 2014-19 2nd Reading by Jennifer P.; Enrollment Update by Jennifer P.

Board Agenda Review for Oct. 28 at Avanti: Focus on Avanti by Mike Valesquez; Graduation Policy 2410 2nd Reading by Nancy F.; Maintenance and Operations Levy Collections and Rollback 1st Reading by Jennifer P.; Use of Force Procedure update by Joni W.

Upcoming study sessions: Tech and Safety Levy, Tax rate, Construction update on Oct. 21; Math interventions on Nov. 18; Data Dashboard/ALE on Dec. 9.

Parent notification in the event of a bus breakdown: Cabinet discussed ways to notify families in the event a bus breaks down and is late picking up students or dropping them off. Dick C., Jennifer P. and Rebecca J. will meet to discuss options.

Para educator hours: Cabinet discussed the formula for assigning para educator hours and the possibility of adding hours for locations with additional students and/or special programs that bring students into a building for part of the day or certain days a week. Cabinet will revisit this issue at its next meeting.

Immigrant Grant: Cabinet discussed the possibility of applying for an immigrant grant. Joni W. will conduct additional research into grant requirements.

Special Education Workshop: Joni W. recently attended a workshop on Special Education and The Law. She reported on a variety of topics covered in the workshop.

Shared leave: Joe B. presented the first draft of a revised shared leave policy.

Commute Trip Reduction: Joe B. asked about the level of interest in undertaking a commute trip reduction program. Joe will bring the issue forward at the next Knox meeting to determine the level of interest.