

Olympia School District

Cabinet Notes

October 31, 2013

Board Agenda Review for Nov. 12 at Knox: ORLA Constructibility Review 1st Reading by Tim B.; Maintenance and Operations Levy Collections and Rollback 2nd Reading by Jennifer P.; Capital Facilities Plan and Impact Fees by Jennifer P.; Parent-Teacher Conference Survey Results by Dick C. and Nancy F.; Technology and Safety Levy Resolution 1st Reading by Jennifer P.

Board Agenda Review for Nov. 25 at Reeves MS: Focus on Reeves Middle School by Aaron Davis; Highly Capable Report by Linda Heade; ORLA Constructibility Review 2nd Reading by Tim B.; Technology and Safety Levy Resolution 2nd Reading by Jennifer P.; 2012-13 Ending Fund Balance by Jennifer P.

Upcoming study sessions: Math interventions on Nov. 18; Data Dashboard/ALE on Dec. 9; Intervention Programs on Feb. 3.

Snow Procedures: Cabinet reviewed and finalized the procedures for notifying staff, families, the community, the media and other key audiences in the event of a weather-related closure.

Knox Holiday Gathering: The annual Knox Holiday Party will take place on Friday, Dec. 20 at 3 p.m. More details to come.

Knox Winter Break Schedule: Cabinet reviewed the Knox building schedule for the Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 Winter Break. The building will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, 12/31 and 1/1, which are non-work days. The building will be open on the other days of winter break. Knox departments should provide the Superintendent's office with their staffing plan for those two weeks.

Legal Fees: Dick C. reviewed the district's legal fees for the past year.

Social Workers - New Projects: Joni W. led the group in a discussion around some new projects our Social Workers are working on. Two major projects include a draft protocol for school-based suicide intervention and the possible formation of a district-level student safety assessment team. Cabinet will provide Joni with feedback on these ideas and protocols and review them again next week.

Technology and Safety Levy: Cabinet met with Ron Morsett to discuss the latest thinking around what might be included in a Technology and Safety Levy. We expect first reading of this resolution at the Nov. 12 Board meeting.

Potential SRO Reduction: The City of Olympia has a shortage of police officers. As a result, we may see a reduction in our School Resource Officer time.