

Olympia School District Cabinet Notes December 13, 2012

Board Agendas were reviewed for December 17 and January 14:

Dec. 17: Board Reorganization, Supt. Report on 90 Day Plan, CPand C Projects and Budget Review, Budget Process and Briefing, SIP

Jan. 14: Entertainment Explosion, GRUB, Resource Conservation Report, School Budget Staffing and Allocation, Exec. Session: Supt. Mid-Year Eval.

Waiver Days: Cabinet discussed the three waiver days currently in use. The 2013-2014 school year is the third and final year of the request. Cabinet agreed that the need for staff collaboration time is imperative and pledged to lead an investigation of best practices. There was much discussion. Nancy and Dick will lead this effort.

Red Cross Shelters-What does it mean to our schools when they are designated as Red Cross shelters for the community? Both Capital and Roosevelt are considered shelters at this time. Dick will follow up with Jeff Carpenter to determine implications.

Personnel Co-op-There is some unhappiness with services rendered by the Personnel Co-op. Joe B. is working to better articulate our needs as the largest member of the Coop.

GRUB-Cabinet was updated on the potential for the movement of GRUB and the ensuing implications.

Charter Schools-Jennifer will lead an investigation of the new Charter School law. Our goal is to fully understand the policy implications of the law and how it might effect the school district. Cabinet also expressed a desire to better understand all of the components of the new law.