

Olympia School District

Cabinet Notes

April 18, 2013

April 29 Board Agenda at Knox: 2013-2014 Calendar by Nancy F., Revised policy 3421 on Child Abuse, Neglect, 1st reading by Nancy F., 2013-2014 Revenue Projection by Jennifer P., Resolution 505, Jobs Now Act Energy Grant 1st reading by Jennifer P., Enrollment and Staffing Projections by Jennifer P., MOU with JBLM regarding student support by Dick C.

May 13 Board Agenda at Knox: Prior to the meeting there will be a public hearing beginning at 6:00pm regarding 2012-2013 Budget Extension; Staff Awards by Joe B. and Rebecca J., Strategic Plan Process Update by Dick C., Online Budget Survey (May 6) Update by Jennifer P., Supt. 2013-2014 Budget Recommendations by Dick C. and Jennifer P., Res. 504, 2012-2013 Budget Extension (2nd Reading)

ParaEducator Training: The district is examining more effective ways to track and implement qualifications and training of para-educators. It appears this is a task that will rest in human resources. Potential para staff need to have a clear understanding of the highly qualified status of the positions, as do building principals, particularly those in Title 1 buildings.

Computer Training Room: Staff have expressed a need to create a computer training facility within the existing rooms at Knox. It is a need for a variety of trainings. Cabinet will explore finding a suitable space at no added cost.

Monitors on Special Bus Routes: Cameras will be placed on some special education buses to aide in supporting drivers, staff, and students. Also exploring how to use the School Messenger text feature to notify preschool parents when the bus is late via text.