

Olympia School District

Cabinet Notes

May 16, 2013

May 28, 2013 Board Mtg. at Roosevelt Elementary: Focus on Roosevelt from DSK; Strategic Plan update by Dick C. and Rebecca J.; Technology update by Ron M. and Terri K.; Budget update on pre-school, community forums, and pros and cons of adopting budget prior to legislative action; Policy 3200 on Athletic sanctions (2nd Reading)

June 10, 2013 Board Mtg. at Knox: Budget (1st reading) by Jennifer P. and Dick C.; RTI update (tentative)

Budget: Cabinet discussed the budget priorities as per board direction. They would like enhancements up to \$1,000,000 identified. The task was completed and sent to the Board.

Teachscape: Debbi H. reported that Teachscape subscriptions will be made available to principals and other evaluators of certificated staff to assist them in observing the Danielson Framework. This work will improve inter-rater reliability. Training is approximately 30 hours.

Part Time Challenges: The district has many part time staff; many even less than .5. This has a substantial effect on the district budget. Discussion focused upon needs of individual staff, needs of students, best practices for student growth, and increased costs to the district(particularly in hiring, training and professional development). No decisions were made.