



## **Prosser School Board Meeting Highlights July 11, 2017**

### **Study Session: State Education Budget Update**

A budget update was presented to the Board of Directors, which explained and reviewed the current state of Washington education budget prepared by the legislature.

### **Regular Board Meeting**

#### **Communications**

- School Bus Inspection Results from OSPI - Commending PSD's transportation department for an outstanding inspection report on the District's bus fleet.
- Council on American-Islamic Relations Diversity Training Offer - The group is concerned with anti-immigration and anti-Muslim public comments by two Prosser School District employees.

### **Recognition**

The Board recognized student representatives Ali Cox and Lacey Desserault for serving on the Board this past school year.

### **Information Items**

#### **Certificated Staffing Update:**

Current certificated openings include:

- 1 FTE HMS family/consumer education
- 1 FTE HMS math
- 1 FTE Whitstran 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- 1 FTE PHS math/physics
- 1 FTE District librarian
- 2 FTE SLPs

## HMS School Improvement Plan

The SIP was included in the Board packet.

## Reports

### Superintendent, Ray Tolcacher

- The new PHS site survey has been completed and the geo-technical work will begin on Wednesday, July 12.
- Provided an update on the grant to redo the KRV library.
- Reported on the progress of converting Falls' building to the preschool.
- The Board was given a newly-developed, written protocol for non-resident student attendance, which will be discussed at the July 25<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.

## Board Member Reports

### *Peggy Douglas:*

- Efforts by PEDDA (Prosser Economic Development Association) to attract and retain skilled workers in Prosser and the deterrents to that happening.
- A partnership with La Casa Hogar is being explored to provide English and citizenship classes in Prosser.
- The Superintendent search team will meet with the Board soon to establish a schedule.
- On behalf of Scott Coleman - Scott continues to hear grumbles from parents that not all PHS teachers are using Skyward. Mrs. Douglas would like an update from the secondary principals about how the Skyward program is working.

## Consent Agenda

Certified and classified personnel, Board minutes from June 27 and 29, 2017 and contracts and personal service agreements were approved.

## Old Business

### Social Media Policy

Will be placed on the next agenda as a Discussion item.

## Action Items Approved

1. Vouchers
2. Donation from Yakama Legends Casino
3. Food Service Meal Prices for 2017/18
4. Superintendent's Vacation Buyout

## Future Meetings:

- Regular Board Meeting, July 25, 2017, Keene-Riverview Elementary MPR, 7:00 p.m.
- Regular Board Meeting, August 8, 2017, Keene-Riverview Elementary MPR, 7:00 p.m.