

**GRANGER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 204**  
**701 "E" Avenue**  
**Granger, WA 98932-9711**  
**School Board Study Session Minutes**  
**High School Multipurpose Rm**  
**January 23, 2019**

**PRESENT:**

Paul D. Golob  
Ron L. Fleming  
Dalia Chavez-Isiordia  
Kyle Shinn  
Marcy Hull

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The School Board Study Session was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Paul D. Golob in the Granger High School Multi-Purpose Room, followed by the Flag Salute.

**PUBLIC FORUM:**

No public forum

**COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD**

**1. Staff Relations and Leadership**

Superintendent shared his process in mentoring and observation of his admin team. He is using the same cycle used for all certified staff. Brian discussed observations, and the plan to have them done by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**RES-**Principal Ann shared work being done through the BEST Mentors program through ESD 105. She presented a PowerPoint presentation on the program and how RES is working towards aligning the culture and climate.

**GMS-**Isidro Caballero shared slides of PLC work occurring in the building. Teachers give admin a list of things they would like to see discussed, including curriculum alignment, SBA's, and a review of data. Staff are continually sharing and evaluating their work. GMS admin are supporting teachers in their Professional Development as they try to accommodate those requests. The admin team has brought in trainers that the teachers have requested, as part of professional development.

**GHS-**Mike Carlson shared how staff are working together during PLC time, collaborating with each other. They participate in book studies, staff meetings, workshops and conferences as well. Coaches are working intensively with teachers as well. Mike stated each department has a budget they can use to participate in professional development, and staff take advantage of this opportunity.

**2. Transportation Department-Steve Delarosa grant update**

Transportation Director Steve Delarosa discussed the plans and goals of the department. His goal is to update the fleet. The Federal EPA has released a grant to replace older buses with higher emission levels. We've been selected to receive \$20,000 to replace bus #24 which is an older bus purchased in 1996. His plan is to upgrade to newer buses, as our older busses come off the depreciation list. This includes purchasing gas vs diesel engine buses. They are more economical to purchase and fuel prices are lower. These buses would also be purchased without the extra "trip bus" amenities, and the money saved can be used towards cameras and horns. Currently we have bus #28 needing a new engine which can run upwards of \$35,000 to replace. Steve discussed the changes to our communication system. All bus drivers will have 2-way CB radios installed on each bus, and at each building, to better and safely

communicate with buildings and each other. Steve advised us of the change to YV Tech student transportation. Sunnyside School District has agreed to pick up our YV Tech students on their way to Yakima. Students will be picked up from the high school and will meet the Sunnyside bus at Conoco. The district will be paying Sunnyside for this service, but the cost is less than what currently is being paid to transport students to Yakima, at this time. Steve let the board know that he is in the process of updating cameras and working on hiring a bus aid.

3. Josh Golob-ASB

Josh shared some upcoming events happening at the high school. He shared the concessions have been great, and students are able to make money for ASB through the many sporting events this winter. Josh has set up an upcoming breakfast for staff and students. Students are able to serve breakfast while building relationships and skills. Josh let the board know that items for prom are being purchased and it is soon approaching.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA: Next school board meeting is scheduled for January 28, 2019 at 5:45**

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm

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Chairman

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