

GRANGER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 204
701 "E" Avenue
Granger, WA 98932-9711
School Board Study Session Minutes
High School Multipurpose Rm
October 24, 2018

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 6:02 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. ASB Leadership Update-Josh Golob, Monica Saldivar

Student ASB President Alvaro Campos presented on the Fall Leadership Conference he attended alongside other students and Mr. Josh Golob. Teacher Monica Saldivar presented on the upcoming DECA Conference scheduled for October 28th and 29th. She will chaperone 5 high school girls to this. Trip will be placed on upcoming Board Meeting agenda for official approval. Student gave a presentation on the See Something, Say Something program which will be presented to all GHS students in advisory class.

2. Superintendent Review Board area focus-Safety

Brian gave Board this month's focus area which targets safety. Feedback will be used for Superintendent evaluation.

3. School Safety-Chris Weedin, ESD 105

Chris Weedin presented on the partnership between the district and ESD 105. His team provides a district safety assessment, safety portfolio, progress tracker and monthly calls to monitor progress. In the upcoming future, they will begin with testing safety drills with each building. Chris spoke about a presentation being held at ESD 105 with Jesus Villahermosa, a veteran police officer, who speaks about Surviving an Active Threat. Superintendent Brian will attend that presentation. The plan for upcoming additions to the services provided from ESD 105 will include a Unified District Crisis Plan. A Student Safety Summit program is also in the process of being put together. Brian, Mike and Kerri will help facilitate getting Granger students to participate in this summit.

GHS Safety Update-Kerri Yahne, VP GHS spoke about the social and emotional aspect of safety. Their teachers will have some basic counseling training which will be utilized in advisory. Mike Carlson, GHS Principal is currently looking for a good presenter to present on social and emotional safety. Currently the school has a Student Support team which includes a school psych, counselor, nurse and

administrators. Kerri spoke about drills they're implementing in their building. Results from drill outcome are discussed with the Crisis Planning Team, with Chris Weedon and adjustments are made.

GMS Safety Update-VP Isidro Caballero also spoke about the social and emotional issues at the middle school level. Their school would also like to implement the See Something, Say Something program. He suggested having GHS students speak during GMS's advisory time. Isidro invited board to the upcoming Nov. 7th barricade drill.

RES Safety Update: VP Jennifer Mears gave an update on RES and their work on "School Climate." They've participated in a drill as well, and are working on improving the time needed to complete the drill. The crisis planning team has been established and they are meeting the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30 am. The entire school also participates in social and emotional check-in's where students can flip a card to a certain color and this helps teachers identify what students are in need of social/emotional support. Students work together every morning, sharing concerns or positive feelings. Superintendent Brian spoke about the joint collaboration with the city and school. He has scheduled an upcoming meeting for November 30th which will include the Mayor, Police Chief, Fire Chief and Chris Weedon. A district Crisis Response Letter also went out to every parent during conferences.

4. Dress Code

There was a discussion about dress code. Some staff has asked that the dress code be reevaluated. It was suggested that there be a proposal to the board, for review. This will come to the board for discussion in December.

5. Legislative Dinner and Discussion- November 5th 2018

Brian has scheduled a dinner with local state Senator Jim Honeyford and Representative Bruce Chandler to discuss GSD's priorities which include Levy funding, School Safety, SEBB, and Mental Health. Brian has asked his admin team to share how our district is using levy dollars, as well as positive highlights.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA: Next school board meeting is scheduled for October 29, 2018 at 5:45

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm

Closed session-Board asked for 30 minutes in Closed Session.

Closes Session: 7:35pm-8:05 pm

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Chairman

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Secretary
Dr. Brian Hart, Superintendent