

GRANGER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 204

Minutes

School Board Study Session

GHS Multipurpose Room & via Zoom

October 20, 2021

PRESENT:

Kyle Shinn

Paul Golob

Ron Fleming

Marcy Hull (via Zoom)

Dalia Chavez-Isiordia (via Zoom)

CALL TO ORDER

The Board Study Session was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Kyle Shinn in the Granger High school Multipurpose Room followed by the flag salute.

PUBLIC FORUM

No public forum

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD

- a. **ASB update** - ASB Student President, Jazzmine Escobar, updated the board on the events that have taken place so far. Those events included Homecoming and the Red Cross Blood Drive. She also shared that this year's Veteran's Day Assembly will be virtual.
- b. **SRO Update** – School Resource Officer, David Marks, introduced himself to the board and shared a bit about his background. Officer Marks is the new SRO through January 2022. Superintendent Hart thanked Officer Marks for his services and welcomed him to GSD.
- c. **OSPI Requirement RCW 28A.415.445- Cultural Competency, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion** – Superintendent Hart shared a Power Point on GSD Priorities and OSPI Requirements as well as a bulletin from OSPI regarding Professional Learning Days through the 2025-26 school year.
- d. **McKinney Vento/Attendance** - Attendance Clerk, Raquel Pulido, shared a Power Point on McKinney Vento and Attendance. She explained that the McKinney Vento program is a Homeless Education Assistance Act that provides educational services as well as supplies needed such as hygiene products, clothing, and transportation to those students who are homeless or displaced. Raquel also explained how a student's attendance can be affected by homelessness.
- e. **Instructional Time Committee** - Mike Carlson and Stephanie Funk shared a Power Point regarding increasing instructional time with students while reducing the course load. This proposed change would change the current structure from semesters to trimesters, increase class period lengths by approximately 20 minutes, and reduce the amount of periods from seven to five. Doing this would also increase the amount of graduation credits possible from 30 to 33. This proposal is in its beginning stages and has committee members from both GMS and GHS as well as parents and students. The board members were encouraged to join the Instructional Time Committee.

- f. **Athletic Update/Proposed GHS Coach Salary Schedule** - Dave Pearson gave the board an update on the current turnout numbers for sports as well Covid testing requirements. Dave also presented a proposed high school coach salary schedule. He shared that the current rate is not competitive with like sized districts. The proposed increase would be funded with levy dollars and make Granger comparable to like size districts.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA – Superintendent Hart shared the agenda for the October 25, 2021 Regular Board Meeting that will take place at 6:00pm at GHS.

CLOSED SESSION – The board requested 15 minutes to discuss matters governed by RCW 34.05 (sub-sec 4a). They entered into Closed Session at 7:25pm and ended at 7:40pm.

ADJOURNMENT - The Board Study Session meeting reconvened at 7:40pm and adjourned at 7:41pm.

_____ Chairman
Kyle E. Shinn

Ron L. Fleming

Paul D. Golob

Marcy L. Hull

Dalia Chavez – Isiordia

_____ Secretary
Dr. Brian Hart, Superintendent