MINUTES GRANGER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 204 School Board Study Session GHS Multipurpose Room June 21, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Board meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Ron Fleming, followed by the flag salute.

ROLL CALL (Board)

Present: Ron Fleming, Dalia Chavez-Isiordia, Rick Russell, and Kyle Shinn. Excused: Paul Golob.

PUBLIC FORUM

No public forum.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD

a. Request to attend: CWU, Ellensburg, June 29 & 30 (Josh Simmons)

High School Principal, Josh Simmons, requested approval for GEAR UP Coordinator, Maria Garcia, and Migrant Graduation Coordinator, Vanessa Morales, to take 9 incoming senior students to the Mastering College Essentials (MCA) two-day program at Central Washington University in Ellensburg on June 29th and 30th. The purpose of this event, is to help prepare students with the college going process by providing in person college exposure and applying essential concepts for having a successful senior year in high school.

b. Student Handbooks: RES, GMS, GHS, Dress Code (Brian & Admin Team)

Building administrators shared their student handbook updates for the 2023-24 school year with the Board. The main update was to the student dress code section. The update will provide more clarification and examples on what attire is and isn't allowed at school. The goal is to minimize the time and amount of students who are out of class due to inappropriate attire.

- c. District Priorities Update for 2023-24 (Brian, Sarah, Jaquelin & Admin Team)
 - Positive Behavior Interventions and Support Update,
 - Professional Learning Communities,
 - Multilingual Support

Superintendent Hart, Assistant Superintendent, Sarah Gardiner, PBIS & Language Development Coordinator, Jaquelin Herrera, and the building administrators gave the Board an end of year update on the progress and focus of work that has been done on the district priorities and shared the next steps for work in each focus area for the coming year. A notable highlight was in English Language Development where 58% of students showed growth. Assistant Superintendent Gardiner also gave the Board an update on grant funding and how it will be utilized and support professional development next year.

d. Dual Language Admissions Process (Ann)

Roosevelt Elementary Principal, Ann Bohrnsen, gave the Board an update on the Dual Language Education Program acceptance and enrollment process. The update included information regarding the application for enrollment, eligible grade levels, and the lottery system process.

e. 2023-2024 School Board Meeting Dates (1st review) (Brian)

Superintendent Hart shared the proposed Board meeting dates for the 2023-24 school year with the Board.

f. Policy 4210 Addendum #2 - Armed School Safety Officer (1st reading) (Brian)

Superintendent Hart shared the proposed addendum #2 to policy 4210 with the Board. This addendum would allow the superintendent to authorize the school security officer to carry a firearm on school grounds.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA: June 28, 2023

Superintendent Hart reviewed the items currently on the agenda for the upcoming June 28 regular school board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Board Chairman, Ron Fleming, adjourned the regular school board meeting at 7:10 p.m. He announced that the Board would take a five-minute break and then enter into closed session to discuss a grievance matter.

CLOSED SESSION - Grievance Meeting (RCW 42.30.140 sub-sec 4a)

The Board entered into closed session at 7:15 p.m. They anticipated they would need 90 minutes to discuss a grievance matter. At 8:45 p.m. Ron Fleming made a motion to adjourn the closed session. Dalia Chavez-Isiordia seconded the motion. Executive session adjourned at 8:45 p.m. No action was taken.

Ron Fleming, Chairman

Paul D. Golob, Board Member

Kyle Shinn, Board Member

Dalia Chavez – Isiordia, Vice-Chairman

Rick Russell, Board Member

Dr. Brian Hart, Superintendent, Secretary