

VERNONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 47J  
1201 TEXAS AVENUE  
VERNONIA OR 97064

BOARD OF DIRECTORS WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

October 13, 2018

**CALL TO ORDER:** A Workshop of the Board of Directors of Administrative School District 47J, Columbia County, Oregon was called to order at 9:13 a.m. by Greg Kintz.

MEETING CALLED  
TO ORDER

**Board Present:** Greg Kintz, Brittanie Roberts, Susan Wagner, Stacey Pelster, Melissa Zavales, Katie Cook, and Steve Whiteman

BOARD PRESENT

**Board Absent:** None

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**Staff Present:** Aaron Miller, Superintendent; and Barb Carr, Administrative Assistant

STAFF PRESENT

**Visitors Present:** None

VISITORS

**Board Goals:** Discussion was held on the development of the Board Goals. The general goals are noted below. Additional work will continue to refine the goals.

**Increase Educational Opportunities for Students in Vernonia School District**

1. Increase calendar days for students and staff
2. Discipline
3. Dual credit (college credit) opportunities
4. Increase core and elective classes
5. Technology 1:1
6. Cursive writing / math facts
7. Homeschool program connection

**Facilities and Operations**

1. Bond projects completion
2. Maintenance / staff
3. On campus facilities completion
4. School debt

**Teacher / Staff Recruitment & Involvement**

1. Positive working environment
2. Retention of staff
3. Recruiting teachers that coach
4. Superintendent succession plan

**Student Involvement – Student Motivation and Investment in Their Education**

1. Setting expectations and living by them
2. Student involved decision making
3. Accountability and consistency
4. Increasing community service hours and opportunities
5. "X" Period to connect with staff for help and support
6. Before and after school options
7. College readiness

**Parent Involvement – School Supports Child Education but Ultimate Education is the Responsibility of the Parent(s)**

1. Parent investment in school along with staff and community
2. Non-incident teacher / parent communication
3. D & F phone calls

**ADJOURNED:** Workshop adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

ADJOURNED

Submitted by Barb Carr, Administrative Assistant

Board Chair

District Clerk

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