

VERNONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 47J
1201 TEXAS AVENUE
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

January 11, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: A Workshop of the Board of Directors of Administrative School District 47J, Columbia County, Oregon was convened at 9:00 a.m.

MEETING CALLED
TO ORDER

Board Present: Greg Kintz, Brittanie Roberts, Stacey Pelster, Steve Whiteman, and Jeana Gump

BOARD PRESENT

Board Absent: Susan Wagner and Melissa Zavales

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Staff Present: Aaron Miller, Superintendent

STAFF PRESENT

Visitors Present: None

VISITORS

Discussion was held on Board Goal updates. Highlights of the discussion are as follows:

- Equity work by the ESD with staff and how this can be applied to goal development
- Need for an attachment of accountability measures to the developed goals
- Need to address teacher and staff well-being
- Increase calendar days and instructional hours
- Increase parent involvement, adding parents to committees
- Remove discipline from a goal to a discipline communication goal

The following Board Goals were established.

Increase Educational Opportunities for Students

1. Calendar days for students and staff
2. Dual Credit Opportunities
3. Core and Elective offerings
4. Technology 1:1
5. Support expansion of Vernonia Family Academy to include 9-12

Facilities and Operations

1. Bond Projects completion
2. Balance Maintenance Staff with work load
3. Other Facilities project completion (Irrigation, access to Texas House, Grandstands)

Teacher/Staff Recruitment & Involvement

1. Continued support for a Positive Work Environment
2. Retention of staff
3. Superintendent Succession Training/Plan
4. Increased Substitute Wage Rate (Emphasis during Hiring Process)

Student Involvement

1. Decision making (Classroom Learning Environment Survey)
2. Coordinate a Community Service Plan (Volunteer Coordinator, Opportunities List)
3. Increase opportunities to connect with staff for help/support (Homework Club, Period X)
4. College/Career readiness (Tracks)

Community (Parent) Involvement

1. Shared Time Investment during school
2. Non-incident Teacher-Parent communication
3. D & F Letter Grade calls
4. Discipline/Communication (Opportunity Room)

ADJOURNED: Workshop concluded at 2:00 p.m.

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Submitted by Barb Carr, Administrative Assistant

Board Chair

District Clerk

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