

Wishram School  
Board Minutes  
10/26/21

School Board Directors attendance: School District employees in attendance:

C.Rosa K.Churchwell D.McCullough C.Patten-Rowan C.White	Mike Roberts, Superintendent TYE CHURCHWELL Sarah Hathaway, Business Manager
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\*\*\*Meeting conducted via ZOOM virtual meeting. Public access provided through a link posted on the school's website.

Guests present none

Call to Order at 5:15pm  
Pledge of Allegiance lead by C.ROSA

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**ALL PRESENT**

**Superintendent**

1. To date, students have turned in 788 missing assignments. This Friday marks the end of the first quarter, so we are on track when compared to previous years before the pandemic. This is hopefully a sign that certain aspects of our programming are returning to some form of normalcy.
2. The first round of observations for certificated staff was completed this month. We have many exciting things happening in our classrooms. The second round will be completed by Mid February, with final evaluations being concluded by the end of March 2022.
3. Parent teacher conferences are going to be held this Thursday, from 1:00-8:00 p.m., we are hoping for a robust turnout. Elementary students have scheduled conferences, while secondary students will participate in an open conference format. This provides parents the opportunity to meet with multiple teachers at the secondary level to discuss specific performance and challenges with each educator .
4. We will be holding our annual trunk or treat this Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the school parking lot. There will also be a movie event on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> on the playground from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS**

North Wall:

It was a long road getting the gymnasium to where we would accept it. They had to come back 3 times and redo it, then they offered us a 1 year warranty and we said no, we want a 5 year warranty. They came back and offered 3 years and we still said no. They finally gave in and agreed to a 5 year warranty. They had to come back twice and redo the entrance way logo. We are still negotiating with the construction company on a repair for damages caused by construction.

**Covid-19 Testing:**

As I'm sure you are aware, we are an approved covid-19 testing site, both antigen (most refer to this one as the rapid test) and PCR, which has to be sent out to a lab and can take 24 to 48 hours to get results. Mr. Roberts, Ms. Justesen and I are approved testers. We have tested several people so far. In just the last 2 days Ms. Justesen and I have tested 7 people, 6 of them being JH basketball players. Athletes who are on any sports considered high risk and who

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are not vaccinated must be tested once per week. Also wanted to let any of you know that if you ever want to be tested, just reach out to one of us and we can make that happen.

### New Truck:

I'm not sure if you all have seen it or not, but the new school truck finally arrived fully set up with a snowplow a couple a weeks ago. It's a nice truck and I appreciated the board approving the purchase of this new truck. This is something our school has needed for a long time.

### Athletics:

Our HS Football team will be in a crossover football game this Friday at EOU. Game starts and 10:00 am so we will be leaving very early. HS VB is over. It was a very rough season for our HS VB team. JH VB just played there last games last night. They had a very good season.

JH BB Started Yesterday.

So far, We have 13 JH boys signed up and 7 who are good to participate.

We have 2 JH girls signed up and 1 that is good to go.

### Lead teachers

#### **SECONDARY:**

*Mr. Cameron reported on what each teacher is currently covering in English and MATH as well as how the students are progressing. Described the creativity way that each teacher is conducting learning in the classroom. Provided updates on the SBAC testing and the PSAT testing currently in progress. Also reported that parent teacher conferences are this week and teachers are working hard to encourage conference participation.*

#### **ELEMENTARY:**

*The following report was submitted by Lead Teacher Hilton and read by Lead Teacher Cameron in Hilton's absence.*

K/1

They have been working hard at establishing a foundation in reading, writing and math. The students have made the transition into their individual reading groups based on their completion of iReady scores which was done by each student in both grades. All students have made incredible progress already. Both kindergartners came in not writing and they are both writing their first and last name in beautiful penmanship! The first graders are very good examples as they all write in their first and last names on the board (in their best penmanship) every day for morning greetings!

Math has been going strong and the students continue to show a strong number sense and are progressing right along nicely. They have been studying interesting science questions pertaining to fall using the Mystery Doug science program and learning all about their community and place in the world for social studies. They are a very fun and bright group!!

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Mrs.Shinn was out for a report, but I do know they have been going strong with their cursive writing and just completed a very fun study of the human body!!

### 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade

In 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade we have been reviewing cursive handwriting, the components of a sentence, and Similes. We have recently finished a short Narrative about a time that I couldn't stop laughing. They started with ideas, went to a rough draft, and then typed it into their Google Docs for final editing. These kiddos can laugh about nothing at all.

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In reading we have been studying non-fiction, scientific, and technical texts and learning how to summarize them. We have taken notes, looked for important words, cause and effects, inferences, and much more. Students are working with Mr. Cairns on Vocabulary building and note taking. Mrs. Cooper is working with students on spelling through morphology.

In math 5<sup>th</sup> grade student have learned how to find the volume of rectangular prisms, and 4<sup>th</sup> graders are working on multi-digit multiplication and division. To help with the loss of learning due to COVID, students receive a daily math sheet that includes a multi-digit addition problem with "carrying," a multi-digit subtraction problem using "borrowing," and multi-digit multiplication and division. Students are practicing daily fluency of addition, subtraction, and multiplication for digits 0-9. Students really enjoy the fluency building games like, I Have Who Has.

Students 2-5 are learning about nutrition from Mrs. Shinn and Art from Mrs. Ringer, art and Nutrition are great fun.

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are privileged to be learning about US History from Mr. Weaver. They have been learning about the Explorers/conquer from very long ago.

### High School Art

Students in High School Art class has learned about the 5 elements of line design, color theory, positive and negative space. Students have learned about and used the following mediums: pencil, pen, charcoal, chalk, oil pastel, tempera paint, watercolors, and acrylic paint. We are looking forward to learning about 1-point, and 2-point perspective drawing in quarter 2.

### REACH

We are always doing fun things in REACH. Each Morning students are greeted with a hello and handed an ICU list with any assignments they may have on it. If they have items on the list they head into Mrs. Ringer's room to work on the assignments on their list. Any students needing a place to eat or do work are welcome to come in, as well.

After School Program always includes recess, snack, homework help, and enriching activities that help solidify the students 'personal academic and social goals, or inspire students to learn more and be interested in different topics in Math, Science, and ELA.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **SECURITY CAMERAS**

Report by T.Churchwell: Our current camera system is outdated and has no ability to be upgraded. We use these cameras to not only curb mischievous behavior but to get to the bottom of vandalism both within and outside our building. I had ASET Security give me bid on a new system and the bid came out to \$14,292.05. This includes a new tower and (REFER TO QUOTE) This quote includes 5 new exterior cameras and 3 new interior cameras. The new exterior cameras would cover the areas of our outside that are not currently monitored. The new interior cameras would be 1 new one in the cafeteria that is completely not covered at this time, one in the weight room and one additional camera at the east end of the elementary hallway. We've had \$3,000 budgeted for new cameras for quite some time, but it has been apparent that are current system could not handle any new cameras.

The administration answered questions and discussed the significant expense associated with updating the camera system. The administration recommended that

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the board approve this purchase. The quote from ASET SECURITY was shared with the school board – the quoted total for the upgrades is \$14,292.05.

*D.McCullough Motioned to approve the expense to update the camera security system.*

*C.White Seconded the motion  
Motion approved*

**OLD BUSINESS**

Surplus OF TRUCK EXTENSION

Old Truck:

Tye provided an update on the status of the surplus property. No bids were received so the school will extend the offering of the bids and will alert the community through social media.

**SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES**

9/28/21 REGULAR MEETING

*C.Patten-Rowan motioned to approve the 9/28/21 regular Board meeting minutes as written.*

*C.White seconded the motion.  
Motion passed.*

**CONSENT AGENDA**

	WARRANT NUMBER	AMOUNT
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		
ACCOUNTS		
PAYABLE	34608	void
	34609	6132.53
	34610-34641	28,756.36
	34642	1,131.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36,019.89</b>
PAYROLL	34643-34644	3,451.84
PAYROLL VENDORS	34645-34656	29,074.23
PAYROLL FUNDS		
XFER	(10/29)	25173.14
	(Nov.1)	94,581.75
	<b>TOTAL PAYROLL</b>	<b>152,280.96</b>
<b>ASB</b>		
ACCOUNTS		
PAYABLE	2158-2159	91.74
<b>CAPITAL PROJECTS</b>		
ACCOUNTS		
PAYABLE	472-747	<b>161,817.50</b>
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>		

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ACCOUNTS		
PAYABLE	123	15,717.44

- a. *Voucher approval-review of monthly bills*
- b. *Budget status report*
- c. *Payroll*

***K.Churchwell motioned to approve the consent agenda in its entirety.  
C.White seconded the motion.  
Motion carried.***

Meeting adjourned 6:21PM

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*Mike Roberts*  
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Mike Roberts, Secretary

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Board Chair or Designee