



OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
BELLINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
January 29, 2020

1.0 OPENING ITEMS

1.1 Meeting Date and Location

January 29, 2020 ± 2015 Franklin St., Bellingham, Washington

1.2 Call to Order/Roll Call:

Mr. Benjamin called the meeting to order at 4:46 p.m. Present Directors Kelly Bashaw, Douglas Benjamin (President), Camille Diaz Hackler, Jenn Mason, Katie Rose, Superintendent Greg Baker and 6 K H U L (Recorder). He acknowledged that this meeting is being held on the ancestral homelands of the Central Salish people.

1.3 Audience:

n/a

1.4 6 X S H U L Q W H O C O N C E N T S A N D R E P O R T : S U M M A R Y O F ' U % D O M I N E F F S :

- x Dr. Baker welcomed everyone to Options High School and noted that January school board recognition month. The board of directors were each presented with a box of apple rose tarts that were made with love by Central Kitchen and the Bellingham High School Slowstoppers singing group then performed two songs (You Will Reap What You Sow and Imagine). Dr. Baker thanked the school board for the important work that they do.
- x Dr. Baker thanked everyone who played a part in D N L Q J L W S R V V L E O H W R K meetings at Options High School rather than the district office.
- x He acknowledged that there have been some significant events in our school district since the last meeting, which included the loss of a staff member in December. Dr. Baker thanked the board for the support provided to him as he tried to support the students, staff and families following that tragic loss. He also recognized the support I U R P W K H G L V e s p o n s e W a f / e x e c u t i v e C a n d S u n n y l a n d s t a f f .
- x School was in session for one week after winter break and then western Washington was hit with a snow event. Dr. Baker appreciated the support from board members and staff as decisions were being made regarding the safety of students and staff. Over 1,300 meals were served and delivered on Jan. 16 and 17, and families were very appreciative. The dates for finals and the semester break have been adjusted, and graduations will be moved to the following week. Every attempt will be made to not conflict with college/university ceremonies, which may result in the times for our graduations being adjusted from what they have typically been in past years.





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students. The students were very articulate, DQG LW ZDV JUHDW WR KHDU V  
experiences and powerful to learn the value of students of having school staff who are  
reflective of them

Attest:



Greg Baker, Secretary to the Board

*Minutes approved:* February 19, 2020