



BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
School Board Work Session  
District Office, 1260 NW Waterhouse Ave.  
Tuesday, December 10, 2024

## MEETING MINUTES – BOARD WORK SESSION DECEMBER 10, 2024

### Board Members Present:

Dr. Karen Pérez, Chair  
Justice Rajee, Vice Chair  
Susan Greenberg  
Dr. Melissa Potter  
Sunita Garg  
Ugonna Enyinnaya  
Dr. Tammy Carpenter

### Board Members Absent:

### Staff Present:

Dr. Gustavo Balderas  
Dr. Heather Cordie  
Michael Schofield  
Casey Waletich  
Kerry Delf  
Camellia Osterink  
Dr. Shelly Reggiani  
Alfonso Giardello  
Erica Marson  
Janine Mobley  
Curtis Semana  
Sarah Weiland

Superintendent  
Deputy Superintendent for Teaching & Learning  
Associate Superintendent for Business Services  
Associate Superintendent for Operations & Support Services  
Chief of Staff  
General Counsel  
Executive Administrator for Equity & Inclusion  
Executive Administrator for Talent Acquisition  
Executive Administrator for Human Resources  
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Board Secretary & Executive Assistant

The meeting was open to the public to attend in person or via livestream on YouTube.

### I. OPEN MEETING

Board Chair Karen Pérez called the work session to order at 6:24 p.m. She noted that all seven board members were present with Justice Rajee joining virtually.

### II. YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM

Superintendent Balderas noted that this session was a continuation of the previous meeting's discussion about the Youth Services Officer (formerly School Resource Officer or SRO) program and a process for the board to consider and make decisions about the program. The district's intergovernmental agreements (IGAs) with the Beaverton Police Department and Washington County Sheriff's Office are set to expire at the end of the school year, and board and district leadership wanted to ensure that there was ample time to answer board members' questions and seek the board's direction in the spring regarding next steps on these contracts.

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Associate Superintendent for Operations & Support Services Casey Waletich walked the board through the timeline and the steps proposed, including seeking community input as discussed in the previous meeting. Mr. Waletich spoke about bringing in a strategic consultant partner to help review data from previous reviews in recent years, develop strategic methods to proactively engage community to gather feedback, and ensure key audiences are centered and the right questions are asked. Other steps include a comprehensive scope of work, education regarding the role of youth service officers, and reviewing community feedback gained through engagement opportunities.

Board members' questions and comments included adjustments and improvements that have been made in the program, community input, survey design, costs of continuing the program, cost savings provided by the program, alternative funding sources, alternative models, and a broader look at school safety. The meeting ended with a plan to gather information in the coming months with the goal of the board making a decision by April on whether to continue funding the program.

### **III. CLOSE MEETING**

Chair Pérez adjourned the work session at 7:00 p.m.