

**MEETING MINUTES – BOARD WORK SESSION JANUARY 14, 2025****Board Members Present:**

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

**Board Members Absent:****Staff Present:**

Dr. Gustavo Balderas  
Dr. Heather Cordie  
Michael Schofield  
Casey Waletich  
Kerry Delf  
Steve Langford  
Susan Rodriguez  
Shellie Bailey-Shah  
Camellia Osterink  
Dr. Shelly Reggiani  
Robin Kobrowski  
Dr. Perla Rodriguez  
Dr. Toshiko Maurizio  
Jennifer DeMartino  
Marcela Ullibarry Cabrera  
Chrissy Lawrence  
Sarah Weiland

Superintendent  
Deputy Superintendent for Teaching & Learning  
Associate Superintendent for Business Services  
Associate Superintendent for Operations & Support Services  
Chief of Staff  
Chief Information Officer  
Chief Human Resources Officer  
Public Communications Officer  
General Counsel  
Executive Administrator for Equity & Inclusion  
Executive Administrator for PreK-8 Schools  
Executive Administrator for PreK-8 Schools  
Multilingual Department Administrator  
Principal, Raleigh Hills Elementary  
Teacher on Special Assignment  
Teacher on Special Assignment  
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 6:18 p.m. She noted that all seven board members were present with Ugonna Enyinnaya joining virtually.

**II. LITERACY UPDATE**

Staff presented information on the district's current work in curriculum, instruction and assessment of literacy in grades K–12, including information about the science of reading. Beaverton School District is implementing a new elementary language arts and English language proficiency curriculum adoption for grades K–5, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Into Reading and Arriba la Lectura! The adoption was approved by the board in May 2024, and all 34 elementary schools are currently in Year 1 of implementation.

**Belong. Believe. Achieve.**

*Use the following links to access board meeting information:*

*Video Recording: [youtube.com/BeavertonSchools](https://youtube.com/BeavertonSchools) • Meeting Materials: [beavertonsd.org/boardmeetings](https://beavertonsd.org/boardmeetings)*

Implementation efforts are focused on evidence-based instructional practices, high-quality materials, and professional learning for educators.

Additionally, the adoption committee to consider secondary language arts and English language proficiency curriculum options for grades 6–12 was formed in fall 2024 and will make a recommendation to the board for adoption in April 2025. The presenting staff team will provide more information about literacy instruction at the middle and high school level in a future meeting.

### **III. CLOSE MEETING**

Chair Pérez adjourned the work session at 7:01 p.m.

draft