

BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT School Board Work Session District Office, 1260 NW Waterhouse Ave. Thursday, November 20, 2025

## DRAFT MEETING MINUTES - BOARD WORK SESSION NOVEMBER 20, 2025

Board Members Present: Absent:

Sunita Garg, Chair

Justice Rajee, Vice Chair

Dr. Vân Truong

Dr. Karen Pérez (virtual)

Dr. Melissa Potter

**Syed Qasim** 

Dr. Tammy Carpenter

**Staff Present:** 

Dr. Gustavo Balderas Superintendent

Dr. Shelly Reggiani Associate Superintendent for Teaching & Learning

Kerry Delf Chief of Staff

Shellie Bailey-Shah Public Communications Officer

Jill O'Neill Executive Administrator, Teaching & Learning, Option Schools

Janine Mobley Executive Administrator for Human Resources

Sho Shigeoka

Dr. Tatiana Cevallos

Andrew Kearl

Sarah Weiland

Administrator for Support Services

Administrator for Equity & Inclusion

Principal, Beaverton High School

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 Sunita Garg called the work session to order at 5:45 p.m. She noted that six board members were present in-person with Dr. Karen Pérez joining virtually.

#### **II. FOOD INSECURITY SUPPORTS**

Public Communications Officer Shellie Bailey-Shah shared information about food insecurity concerns and supports provided through schools. She noted that BSD has served over 1,000,000 free school lunches and 400,000 free breakfasts to students so far this school year. She explained that at the direction of Superintendent Balderas, Beaverton School District has recently worked with district staff volunteers and local partner Tanasbourne Grocery Outlet to acquire, sort and distribute about \$200,000 of food to food pantries in all 56 schools and programs. BSD also recently received a large donation of turkeys and staples through Sunshine Division. Ms. Bailey-Shah further noted that BSD hosts 11 recurring pop-up food markets across the district in cooperation with the Oregon Food Bank and Urban Gleaners.

### **III. IMMIGRATION RELATED SUPPORTS**

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Associate Superintendent Dr. Shelly Reggiani, Teaching & Learning administrators and school principals provided a comprehensive overview of the protocols and support systems BSD has in place to support and safeguard students whose families may be impacted by immigration related issues. They noted training has been provided for all district staff, information has been shared to families, and additional information and resources are available on the district website. After some questions and comments from board members, Dr. Balderas finished the discussion by offering to connect staff with board members to get any further questions answered.

# **IV. CLOSE MEETING**

Chair Sunita Garg adjourned the work session at 7:17 p.m.

