

MEETING MINUTES – BOARD RETREAT JANUARY 28, 2025

Board Members Present:

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

Board Members Absent:

Ugonna Enyinnaya

Staff Present:

Dr. Gustavo Balderas
Dr. Heather Cordie
Steve Langford
Dr. Shelly Reggiani
Shellie Bailey-Shah
Sarah Weiland

Superintendent
Deputy Superintendent for Teaching & Learning
Chief Information Officer
Executive Administrator for Equity & Inclusion
Public Communications Officer
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 Dr. Karen Pérez called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m. She noted that five board members were present at 2:02, with Ugonna Enyinnaya excused. Sunita Garg arrived at 2:05 p.m.

II. LITERACY INSTRUCTION

Teaching & Learning staff presented information on the district's current work in curriculum, instruction and assessment of literacy in grades K–12, in continuation of an information presentation begun in the board work session on January 14. The presentation concluded by stressing the importance of and the district's dedication to strengthening core literacy instruction while also providing targeted support for students who need additional help.

III. BOARD DEVELOPMENT

Facilitator Erica Lopez led a series of activities to enhance the effectiveness and capacity of the school board to fulfill its responsibilities. Training was focused on understanding most common detours, reviewing and making changes to address gaps in process, planning relationship building strategies and preparing for potential new board members.

The board recessed for a break from 3:47 to 3:57 p.m.

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IV. STRATEGIC PLAN METRICS DASHBOARD

Chief Information Officer Steve Langford provided an update on the launch of the strategic plan metrics dashboard, which is now live on the district's public website. The dashboard offers visualizations of key data including graduation rates, state assessment results and graduation rates, with the ability to filter by factors such as race and ethnicity, gender, special education and English language learning. The dashboard will continue to evolve with more features and data updates.

V. EQUITY & INCLUSION

Dr. Shelly Reggiani, leading the Office of Equity & Inclusion, shared the work focused on improving the experiences of students, staff, and families in the Beaverton School District. The district aims to create an environment where all students feel accepted, supported and able to be their authentic selves. Key topics discussed include equity-centered decision making, culturally relevant practices, professional development, community engagement and systems of care.

III. CLOSE MEETING

Chair Pérez adjourned the retreat at 5:57 p.m.