



Battle Ground Public Schools

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BG Board, Briefly

Contracts extended, retirees honored

The Battle Ground School Board met Friday, June 18, at Battle Ground High School shortly before the members participated in BGHS commencement exercises in the gymnasium. It was the last of six graduations attended in recent days by members of the Board of Directors.

Small-works roster: With all five members present, the Board approved revision of a policy for establishing and using a small-works roster for construction, remodeling and repair projects, as discussed in the June 3 meeting and as authorized in 2009 state legislation. Under the revised policy, such relatively small jobs may be awarded without having to follow formal, sealed-bid procedures. To develop the small-works roster, the district will advertise for contractors and will solicit quotations from those on the roster who can do required work for a given job.

Meeting date changed, budget hearing set: The next regular meeting of the Board had been scheduled for Saturday morning, July 17, which would conflict with the annual Battle Ground Harvest Days parade. The Board postponed that regular meeting until Monday, Aug. 2. It will follow a public hearing on next school year's budget, which will begin at 3 p.m. at the district office, 11104 N.E. 149th St., Brush Prairie.

Bus, Food-service contracts extended: The transportation-services contract with Peterman Northwest was extended one year. The district will go out for bid in the spring of 2011 for bus services beginning in the 2011-2012 school year. The Board also approved a one-year extension of the food services contract with Sodexo for the 2010-11 school years. The extension follows board action of September 2009 in which bids for food service were considered. Sodexo won the one-year contract with the option of as many as four one-year additional terms. This was the first of those extensions.

Administrative changes: The Board approved the consent agenda, which included these changes in administrative positions: **Linda Allen**, from principal at Chief Umtuch Middle School to the vacant position of Human Resources Director for the district. **David Cresap**, from assistant principal to principal at Chief Umtuch. **Travis Drake**, from assistant principal at Battle Ground HomeLink and CAM to assistant principal and athletic director at Prairie High. **Micah Hilario**, from assistant principal and athletic director at Prairie to assistant principal at Battle Ground HomeLink and CAM. **Nealane Riem**, from assistant principal at Pleasant Valley Primary and Middle schools to assistant principal at Maple Grove Primary. **Sue Grimes-Fine**, from assistant principal at Maple Grove Primary to assistant principal at Pleasant Valley primary and middle schools.

Retirees: Assistant Superintendent Marcia Christian related to the Board the names and work histories of the retiring employees:

Certificated -- Gary Cotton, Connie Agiler, Robert Gordon, Christina Halvorson, Doris Hawkeye, Candice Jones, David Kimball, Shelley Paetz, Glenna Pierson, Rodger Reid, Monica Stephenson-Dailey, Sara Striker, Kristi Thiessen and William Wheeler.

Classified -- Marilyn Drake, Barbara Gordon, Okay Hamrick, Daniel Hoffman, John Montague and Cinny Yakymi.

Early Childhood Special Education: The Board also heard a presentation from Ellen Wiessner, special education assistant director, and Jill Dutchess, principal at Daybreak Primary School, on early childhood special education and on developing, promoting, implementing and monitoring activities that support the district’s commitment to early learning.

Executive session: An executive session of the Board was devoted to its performance evaluation of the Superintendent Dr. Shonny Bria.



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