



# Battle Ground Public Schools

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## BG Board, Briefly

### Board adjusts its districts, elects officers; Ken Root, Mavis Nickels take oath of office

In an action that has no effect on where students go to school, the Battle Ground School District Board of Directors Dec. 12 tweaked the boundaries of the director districts in which each must reside. Redrawing of the five districts that compose the overall Battle Ground School District was required by law to make the districts nearly equal in population following the 2010 census.

The meeting at the former Lewisville Middle School was attended by all five Board members, Steve Pagel, John Idsinga, Monty Anderson, Ken Root and Mavis Nickels. It followed an executive (closed) session involving personnel matters and preceded another executive session regarding real estate.



**Battle Ground Public Schools directors have elected John Idsinga president and Monty Anderson vice president. From left: Board members Anderson, Ken Root, Mavis Nickels, Idsinga, Superintendent Shonny Bria, Board member Steve Pagel.**

The Board Dec. 12 also elected new officers for the coming year. Vice President Idsinga was elected to replace Steve Pagel as president. Pagel, who, like Idsinga

and Anderson was elected for the first time in 2009, served two terms as president and did not seek a third. Anderson was elected to replace Idsinga as Board vice president. Both Idsinga and Anderson were elected in 5-0 votes.

In another piece of important housekeeping business, the Board's newest members, Ken Root and Mavis Nickels, were administered the oath of office, each for a four-year term following their elections in November. They had each been appointed in the spring to finish terms of Karen Lehman (Root) and Sam Kim (Nickels), who resigned for occupational reasons.

Vicki Sparks, a longtime volunteer and leader in various school district projects, administered the oath to Root and Nickels.



**Vicki Sparks administers oath of office to Mavis Nickels. Ken Root signs in all the right places after taking oath as a School Board member.**



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