

WHITE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 416
Buckley, Washington

**MINUTES OF THE WHITE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 416
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING HELD MARCH 27, 2019**

The meeting of the White River Board of Directors was called to order at 5:30 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was conducted. Under Roll Call, Director Vogel was absent and excused. Under Approve Agenda, it was moved and seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Roll Call

Agenda Approved

Greg Lobdell, CEO and Director of Research for the Center for Educational Effectiveness results of a survey of staff. Celebrations, or positive results included strong collaboration, a positive view toward the White River culture of teaching and learning, and district support for improvement. Areas to investigate include readiness for change, supportive learning environment, and focused professional development.

Center for Educational Effectiveness

The survey of parents revealed strong improvement in every area from a year ago. They perceive a supportive learning environment, collaboration and an increase in parent and community involvement and monitoring of teaching and learning. There was some negativity expressed in certain aspects of parent and community involvement however.

Bryan Howisey, Glacier Middle School assistant principal, highlighted the work of the staff in the Thrive Program. Thrive staff members, Brant Grams and Jared Bleasdale joined him for the presentation. The team shared information about the structures that are in place to help kids. Lisa Hoyt, a consultant who provides guidance to the Thrive programs at all levels in the district, made a notable comment to Mr. Howisey. She's been working with this Glacier team for three years. She shared, "I consider the Glacier Thrive program a model program."

Thrive Program at GMS

The Thrive team was recognized with a standing ovation by the board and audience.

There being no further business to come before the board, Director Jansen moved to adjourn. Director Pearson seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Adjourn

Janel Keating-Hambly
Secretary to the Board

Denise Vogel
Board President