

WHITE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT #416

Study Session Meeting Minutes

District Board/Conference Room

2/28/2018 05:30 PM

(1) CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

(2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

(3) ROLL CALL

All Board members were present.

(4) APPROVE AGENDA

Director Scheer moved to approve the agenda. Director Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

(5) REPORTS AND DISCUSSION

(5a) House Bill 1541 - Closing the Educational Opportunity Gap

Attorney William Coates provided information for the board regarding legal requirements of student discipline. He reviewed applicable laws, and noted that educational services must be provided during a long term suspension or expulsion that are comparable, equitable and appropriate to the regular education services a student would have received without the exclusionary discipline. Families must have access to provide meaningful input on and have the opportunity to participate in a culturally sensitive and culturally responsive reengagement plan. Alternative education that includes a plan may meet legal requirements. Limitations on suspensions and expulsions were reviewed.

(5b) **Approve Resolution No. 18-01 - Glacier Middle School Project Racial Balance**

Resolution stating that racial imbalance does not presently exist at Glacier Middle School, and attendance policies will not be revised or changed as a result of the Glacier modernization and addition project, nor will the project aggravate racial imbalance within the boundaries of the District. Director Jansen moved to approve the resolution. Director Sanabria seconded. Motion carried.

(5c) **Approve Resolution No. 18-02 - Glacier Middle School Project Authorized Signature**

Resolution designating Superintendent Janel Keating Hambly as authorized signature for items related to the Glacier Middle School bond project. Director Pearson moved to approve the resolution. Director Scheer seconded. Motion carried.

(5d) **Approve Personnel Report**

Director Jansen moved to approve the Personnel Report. Director Scheer seconded. Motion carried.

(6) ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the board, Director Jansen moved to adjourn. Director Scheer seconded. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Janel Keating Hambly
Secretary to the Board

Denise Vogel
Board President