

BOARD BUSINESS BRIEFING May 12, 2009

Yakima Public Schools District Number 7

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the Yakima Public Schools met May 12, 2009, at the Franklin Middle School Commons, for their monthly business meeting, opening with the Pledge of Allegiance. A brief summary of the meeting follows.

Acknowledgment of Accomplishments/Recognitions – Student and staff names are provided on Page 2-4 of this briefing.

- National Merit Scholar
- Washington State Principal's Scholars
- State Band/Choir
- State FBLA Competition
- ASL Sign-Off Competition
- Washington Scholars
- WIAA/WSFA Individual Speaking Events
- Technology Students Place at State
- Skills USA State Winners
- 2009 Yakima School District Retirees

BOARD POLICY ACTIVITY

Approved – Report 1000.2.9-I; 1000.3.2-I; 1000.3.3-I; and 1000.3.5-I - Reports and ratings are posted on the district's website in the Board of Directors' section.

- Report 1000.2.9-I *Communication and Support to the Board*
- Board Report 1000.3.2-I *Board Job Description*
- Board Report 1000.3.3-I *Agenda Planning*
- Board Report 1000.3.5-I *Board Member's Code of Conduct*

OTHER

Consent Agenda – Standard monthly business items were approved: Approval of Minutes, Notification of Approval of Warrants and Approval of Personnel Actions.

First Reading: Operational Procedure 2411.13 – Graduation Requirements – Becky Scholl, Executive Director of Student Services, reported the state math credit requirements have increased to three (3); therefore, elective opportunities have been reduced to five and two-thirds (5 2/3), leaving the total credit requirement for graduation unchanged at twenty-two (22) credits.

Approved: Revised 2009-10 School Calendar – Rick Doehle, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, reported revision of the 2009-10 school calendar was necessary due to the state's reduction of one Learning Improvement Day (LID).

Comments from the Public – Concerns from two teachers included the lost LID day, number of administrators in the district, increased workload for office staff, and computer equipment costs and delayed set-up. One teacher expressed appreciation for the board's recognition of students at the meeting and acknowledged elementary teachers who had early input in the students' lives. Vicki Dwight, YEA President, extended congratulations to Rick Doehle for his new position with EPIC and thanked him for his work with the district.

LISTING OF RECOGNITIONS FOR:

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR

Ashley Larson, Davis High School

WASHINGTON SCHOLARS

Alexa Nicole Celerian, Davis High School
Octavio Gomez, Davis High School
Kate Kunkel-Patterson, Davis High School

Jessica Montoya, Eisenhower High School
Alyssa Patrick, Eisenhower High School
John Wilson, Eisenhower High School

WASHINGTON STATE PRINCIPAL'S SCHOLARS

Michael Cady, Eisenhower High School
Spencer Cardon, Eisenhower High School
Maria Castaneda Robledo, Eisenhower High School
Alexa Nicole Celerian, Davis High School
Kamille Cross, Eisenhower High School
Kelsey Dix, Eisenhower High School
Brittany Dortch, Davis High School
Christina Eglin, Eisenhower High School
Maria Espinosa Melchor, Davis High School
Laura Fairbrook, Eisenhower High School
Scott Feltrup, Eisenhower High School
Andres Garza, Davis High School
Octavio Gomez, Davis High School
Leslie Guske, Eisenhower High School
Benjamin Jach, Davis High School
Rachel Kaplan, Eisenhower High School

Colby Klingele, Davis High School
Samantha Knittle, Davis High School
Kate Kunkel-Patterson, Davis High School
Ashley Larson, Davis High School
Ethan Maier, Davis High School
Chelsey Markel, Eisenhower High School
Jessica Montoya, Eisenhower High School
Pedro Pacheco, Davis High School
Alyssa Patrick, Eisenhower High School
Sarah Petersen, Eisenhower High School
Hector Reyes, Davis High School
Jessica Sachara, Davis High School
Geoffrey Smith, Davis High School
Jasen Valenzuela, Davis High School
Ruth Watts, Eisenhower High School
John Wilson, Eisenhower High School

WIAA/WSFA INDIVIDUAL SPEAKING EVENTS

Matthew Kincannon, 2nd Place, Humorous Interpretation
Stu McCurdy, Forensics Coach, Eisenhower High School

STATE BAND/CHOIR

The Following Student is a State Winner:

Brass - 3rd Place

Christopher Wessel, Tuba, Davis High School

The Following Students Received 'Superior' Ratings:

Brass Choir

Nancy Alvarez, Trombone, Davis High School
Taylor Breitenfeldt, Euphonium, Davis High School
Jessica Eicher, French Horn, Davis High School
Marshall Hurson, Trumpet, Davis High School
Aaron Kelley, Trumpet, Davis High School
Samantha Knittle, Trombone, Davis High School
Allison Kunze, French Horn, Davis High School
Sara Pittman, French Horn, Davis High School
Heriberto Torres, Trumpet, Davis High School
Brandon Walton, Trombone, Davis High School
Christopher Wessel, Tuba, Davis High School

Percussion

MacKenzie Gilmore, Timpani, Davis High School
Boston Peltier, Mallets, Davis High School
Christian Alvarez, Piano Accompaniment, Davis High School
Geoffrey Smith, Snare Drum, Davis High School

Percussion Ensemble - Large

Seth Ashley, Marimba, Eisenhower High School
Donald Beddoe, Shaker, Eisenhower High School
Ryan Chapman, Marimba, Eisenhower High School
Ashley Eads, Bells, Eisenhower High School
Rosa Flores, Piano, Eisenhower High School
James Fuller, Xylophone, Eisenhower High School
Nathan Jones, Drum Set, Eisenhower High School
Alvin Kessinger, Timpani, Eisenhower High School

Mykel Knotts, Crotales, Eisenhower High School
Nora Mercier, Bass Guitar, Eisenhower High School
Celina Munoz, Vibes, Eisenhower High School
Drew Nickens, Timbales, Eisenhower High School
Amanda Owen, Vibes, Eisenhower High School
Andrew Redding, Claves, Eisenhower High School
Sara Simpson, Marimba, Eisenhower High School
Rope Whaley, Chimes, Eisenhower High School

Percussion Ensemble - Small

Marshall Hurson, Davis High School
Danny Patnode, Davis High School
Boston Peltier, Davis High School
Geoffrey Smith, Davis High School

Strings

Albert Anabtawi, Bass, Eisenhower High School
Katie Penhallegon, Violin, Eisenhower High School

String Quartet

Georgia Gempler, Davis High School
Katie Jach, Davis High School
Kathryn Kibbe, Davis High School
Gyumin (Julia) Shim, Davis High School

Tuba/Clarinet Duet

Samantha Knittle, Davis High School
Christopher Wessel, Davis High School

Vocal

Hannah Fisher, Soprano, Davis High School

Western International Band Clinic (WIBC) – students are selected from six states that bring in four internationally acclaimed conductors. These students are among a few hundred selected from thousands of auditions. The honor bands met November 21-23, 2008.

Taylor Breitenfeldt, Tuba, Davis High School
Allison Kunze, French Horn, Davis High School
Riley Luvaas, Flute, Davis High School

Randy Peltier, Alto Saxophone, Davis High School
Cecily Wilson, Flute, Eisenhower High School

WMEA All State Convention - Davis and Eisenhower High Schools continually have students who are selected from a statewide pool of taped auditions. Those students whose audition tape made the cut performed choir, jazz band, and orchestra February 20-23, 2009.

Katie Jach, Violin, Davis High School
Kathryn Kibbe, Viola, Davis High School
Kari Giorgi, *Orchestra Director, Davis High School*
Scott Goranson, *Band Director, Davis High School*

Christopher Wessel, Tuba, Davis High School
Cecily Wilson, Flute, Eisenhower High School
Shannon Ruiz, *Choir Director, Davis High School*
David Walter, *Instrumental Director, Eisenhower H.S.*

TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS PLACE AT STATE

Davis High School

CAD Engineering, Animation

James Wachtel, 3rd Place

Desktop Publishing

Francis Sziebert, 1st Place
Ana Torres, 4th Place
Brenda Cerda, 5th Place

Eisenhower High School

Architectural Model

James Crawford, 2nd Place
Tyler Schroder, 2nd Place
Marti Rangel, 5th Place

CAD Architecture, Animation

Tyler Schroder, 1st Place
Marti Rangel, 2nd Place
Kelsey Dix, 4th Place

Stanton Academy

Career Comparisons

Maria Verduzco, 5th Place

Desktop Publishing

Grace Davis, 3rd Place

On Demand Video - Team 3rd Place

Grace Davis
Sam Martinez
Andrew Phillips
Maria Verduzco

David Bray, *Architecture/Drafting Instructor, Davis H.S.*
Ken Toney, *Graphic Arts Instructor, Davis H.S.*
Shane Snodgrass, *Architecture/Drafting Instructor, Eisenhower H.S.*

Extemporaneous Presentation

Frank Sziebert, 5th Place

Debating Technological Issues – Team 1st Place

James Crawford
Anita Trujillo

Essays on Technology

Anita Trujillo, 3rd Place

Technical Sketching & Application

Tyler Schroder, 5th Place

Prepared Presentation

Maria Verduzco, 1st Place

Promotional Graphics

Grace Davis, 4th Place
Andrew Phillips, 5th Place

Eugene Holmes, *Graphic Arts Instructor, Stanton Academy*
Holli Wolcott, *Applied Communications Instructor, Stanton Academy*

STATE FBLA COMPETITION

David Brinkman, 1st Place, Computer Applications
Wendi Frank, *Eisenhower High School FBLA Advisor*

SKILLS USA STATE WINNERS

Davis High School

Advertising Design

David Funk, 2nd Place
Heather Caceres, 7th Place
Francis Sziebert, 8th Place

Cabinet Making

Sunny Sagar, 1st Place

Graphic Communications

Andres Garza, 6th Place

Jewelry

Pedro Pacheco, 2nd Place
Fernando Laguna, 3rd Place
Aurelia Rodriguez-Garcia, 5th Place
Greg Hata, 6th Place

Eisenhower High School

Photography

Kyle Ketcham, 6th Place

Power Equipment Technology

Fernando Martinez, 5th Place
Custodio Aguilar, 8th Place

Quiz Bowl Team - 6th Place

Benjamin Barg
Skyler McFeeley
Catherine Kendrick
David Paoella
Sunny Sagar

Architectural Drafting

Tyler Schroder, 1st Place
Jordan Lapsley, 2nd Place
Phil Ostriem, 4th Place
Jesus Andrade, 5th Place
James Crawford, 6th Place
Kelsey Dix, 7th Place

Stanton Academy

Food & Beverage Service

Grace Davis, 4th Place

YV-TECH

Aviation Maintenance

Chris Sutphen, 1st Place
Corrie Friedrich, 2nd Place
Chris Casillas, 3rd Place

Carpentry

Eduardo Mendoza, 1st Place
Miguel Aguirre, 2nd Place

Firefighting

Devin Schlotman, 1st Place
Jacob Grooters, 3rd Place
Ryan Maybee, 5th Place
Nestor Gonzalez, 6th Place

First Aid CPR

Brianna Babcock, 6th Place
James Bergland, 8th Place

Health Knowledge Bowl – Team 1st Place

Melanie DeMarco
Schayla Lago
Alexandria Lopez
Camilla Rutz

*Rich Kloster, Graphic Arts Instructor, Davis H.S.
Ray Cyr, Woodshop Instructor, Davis H.S.
Kathleen Hall, Jewelry Instructor, Davis H.S.
Jim Kabrick, Power Equipment Instructor, Davis H.S.
Rob Prout, Photo Instructor, Davis H.S.
Carol Wild-Delano, Photo Instructor, Davis H.S.
Ken Toney, Graphic Arts Instructor, Davis H.S.
Shane Snodgrass, Architecture/ CAD Drafting
Instructor, Eisenhower H.S.*

Power Equipment Technology

Zachary Dailey, 7th Place

Welding

Brandyn Button, 4th Place

Health Knowledge Bowl - Team 4th Place

Emily Blevins
Charlene Boggs
Bobbie Guillozet
Bianca Llamas

Health Knowledge Bowl - Team 5th Place

Amanda Casillas
Pilar Slack
Kassandra Supr

Nurse Assisting

Schayla Lago, 3rd Place
Pilar Slack, 6th Place

Television (Video) Production – Team 4th Place

Jared Fickel
Alex Lunstrum

Television (Video) Production – Team 8th Place

Megan Griffin
Lindsey Stevenson

*Steve Clear, Outdoor Power Equipment Instructor,
Eisenhower H.S.
Gary Kurpgeweit, Welding Instructor, Eisenhower H.S.
Jayme Walsh, Culinary Instructor, Stanton Academy
Ryan Broom, YV/ Video Instructor, YV-TECH
Lora Congleton, Medical Sciences, YV-TECH
Brandon Dorenbusch, Firefighting Instructor, YV-TECH
Dan Garcia, Carpentry Instructor, YV-TECH*

ASL SIGN-OFF COMPETITION

Davis High School

1st Year Students – Team 1st Place

Victoria George
Maleaya Lee
Ruby Orbe-Castenada
Janelle Smith

Eisenhower High School

1st Year Student

Rachel Katz, 1st Place

1st Year Students – Team 3rd Place

Samantha Anderson
Stephanie Nickles
Jessica Walters

2nd Year Students – Team 2nd Place

Kennon Otey
Kendall Skidmore

2nd Year Students – Team 3rd Place

Laura Ruiz
Harmony Wallert

*Colleen Woodcock, Sign Interpretation Instructor, Davis High School
Lori England, Sign Interpretation Instructor, Eisenhower High School*

3rd Year Students

Jeanluc Jackson, 2nd Place
Shelby Vanderpol, 3rd Place

3rd Year Students – Team 1st Place

Nick Copeland
Kennon Otey
Matt Shurtz
Nathaniel Wells