

Board Special Meeting

Work Session: Examination of Policies in Furtherance of Black Student Safety and Resolution 2019/20-38

August 19, 2020, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Meeting held remotely



Minutes

Call to Order

Director DeWolf called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Directors Hampson, Harris, Hersey, Mack, Rankin and Rivera-Smith participated with Microsoft Teams or by phone.

Work Session: Examination of Policies in Furtherance of Black Student Safety and Resolution 2019/20-38

This work session was facilitated by Erin Jones, Independent Education and Systems Consultant. Superintendent Juneau was also present.

Ms. Jones led the Directors through a presentation to help focus in on the goal and outcomes for the meeting. Directors and Ms. Jones discussed the critical importance of the safety of Black students in Seattle Public Schools and what they wanted to accomplish in the session.

Ms. Jones then spoke to Resolution 2019/20-38, eliciting feedback from Directors on which parts of the resolution were still theoretical, which parts called for family and community engagement, and which needed work beyond the policy. Directors and Ms. Jones discussed prioritization for engagement, policy work, and areas needing additional support.

Adjourn

This meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

This meeting was held remotely per the Governor's proclamation prohibiting public agencies from conducting meetings subject to the Open Public Meetings Act in-person to curtail the spread of COVID-19. Public access was provided remotely through Microsoft Teams and teleconference.

Minutes submitted by:

School Board Office staff