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State Board of Education to Consider Anti-Bullying Resolution

Vancouver, Wash. – The Washington State Board of Education (SBE) will vote on an anti-bullying resolution at the Nov. 14-15 board meeting in Vancouver, at the ESD 112 office.

What: State Board of Education Board Meeting

When: 8 am to 5:25 pm, Thursday, November 14
8 am to 3 pm, Friday, November 15

Where: Educational Service District 112
Clark & Pacific rooms
2500 N 65th Avenue
Vancouver, WA 98661

SBE’s student board members, Mara Childs and Eli Ulmer, wrote a blog post ([Stop Bullying Now: A Safe Learning Environment for All Students](#)) and will give a presentation to the board about bullying. The board will consider adopting the student members’ anti-bullying resolution in support of the inclusion of students in anti-bullying policymaking.

“SBE takes bullying seriously,” said Childs. “We believe all students deserve to feel safe in the classroom, online, and at school sanctioned activities.”

The board will also consider:

- Adopting proposed [WAC 180-19-210](#), concerning charter authorizer annual reports;
- Approving a preliminary report on Goals for Statewide Indicators of Education System Health; and
- Approving draft rules for public hearing on (1) establishment of an accountability framework and (2) charter authorizer oversight.

The meeting agenda and materials are now available at: www.sbe.wa.gov/materials.php.

Time for public comment will be provided. The public and news media are invited to attend.

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