



The Washington State
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Meeting & Work Session Agenda

June 17, 2020

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Work Session:

The purpose of the Work Session is for the Board to discuss the long-term impacts of COVID-19 school building closures, and potential policy changes to our education system that would facilitate serving students in an equitable and effective way despite challenges.

The Work Session will build on the Board discussion that occurred during the May Board meeting and will help the Board prepare for the July meeting at which policy recommendations will be discussed and likely adopted.

1:00 p.m. Welcome and Call to Order

1:10 Work Session Overview

Randy Spaulding, Executive Director

1:20 Member Comments (COVID-19 Policy Response)

Members will each provide up to three minutes to highlight key issues or ideas they would like to add to the conversation. Members are encouraged to consider the following guiding question:

In light of the challenges we discussed at the May meeting, and the included resources, what policy direction do you think the Board should take? What solutions seem most promising to pursue?

Facilitator: Peter Maier, State Board Chair

2:20 Break

2:30 Challenges and Policy Options - Small Group Discussion

J. Lee Schultz, Director of Advocacy and Engagement

Staff will provide a brief overview of the issues to be discussed and introduce logistics for the session. This will be followed by a series of up to three small group conversations. Meeting attendees will be invited to observe the small group discussions. Members will rotate between the following "rooms":

- High School Graduation Requirements: Pathway Requirements
 - *Staff Facilitator: Alissa Muller, Policy Manager for Career and College Readiness*
- High School Graduation Requirements: Credit Requirements

- *Staff Facilitator: Linda Drake, Director of Career- and College-Ready Initiatives*
- Basic Education Oversight
 - *Staff Facilitator: Parker Teed, Basic Education Manager*

3:15 **Report Out and Board Discussion**

4:30 **Business Items**
Initiation of Rulemaking on Chapters 180-16 and 180-18 WAC
Parker Teed, Basic Education Manager

5:00 **Adjourn**