

**GRESHAM-BARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10 JT.**  
Minutes of Regular Board Work Session

December 7, 2017

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The Gresham-Barlow School District Board of Education held a regular work session on Thursday, December 7, 2017, in the council chambers conference room of the Public Safety and Schools building, 1331 NW Eastman Parkway, Gresham, Oregon.

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by the chair, Kris Howatt. Other board members in attendance were John Hartsock, Blake Petersen, and Carla Piluso. Sharon Garner and Kathy Ruthruff were absent. Matt O’Connell arrived at 6:07 p.m. A quorum was present.

The following members of the superintendent’s district leadership team were present:

A. Katrise Perera	Superintendent
James Hiu	Deputy Superintendent of Human Resources
Teresa Ketelsen	Deputy Superintendent of Teaching and Learning
Mike Schofield	Chief Financial Officer
Julie Evans	Executive Director of Elementary Education
Sara Hahn-Huston	Executive Director of Secondary Teaching and Learning
John Koch	Executive Director of Student Support Services
Athena Vadnais	Director of Communications and Community Engagement

**MOTION 49 MEETING AGENDA** (6:04 p.m.)

Chair Howatt clarified that the board would not go into executive session for negotiations because the information is now public, however, they would still enter executive session for a personnel matter.

It was moved by Blake Petersen, seconded by John Hartsock, and carried 4 to 0 to approve the meeting agenda as presented.

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE** (6:05 p.m.)

Superintendent Perera shared a list of legislative priorities from Multnomah ESD (MESD). Their new government affairs specialist, Stacy Michaelson, will be at the December 14, 2017 board work session. She would like to discuss with the board what the legislative priorities are for the Gresham-Barlow School District.

**NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE** (6:07 p.m.)

A tentative agreement was reached with the Gresham-Barlow Education Association (GBEA) on Monday, December 4, 2017. Various proposals were presented over the last several bargaining sessions. Mr. Hiu provided information on the bargaining outcomes for the remaining contract articles. There was further discussion on where other area districts are in their bargaining process.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** (6:28 p.m.)

The board recessed into executive session at 6:28 p.m. to discuss Personnel as provided by ORS 192.660(2)(b). The regular work session was reconvened at 6:32 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT** (6:34 p.m.)

The work session was adjourned at 6:34 p.m. A regular board business meeting followed in the council chambers at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by:   
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Board of Directors

Note: These minutes were approved by the board on January 4, 2018:sa