

ASTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 1C
785 Alameda Avenue
Astoria, OR 97103

STUDY SESSION MINUTES

March 9, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

None.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENT: Jeanette Sampson, Vice Chair
Grace Laman, Director
Shawn Helligso, Director
Jenna Rickenbach, Director
David Oser, Director

ALSO PRESENT: Craig Hoppes, Superintendent-Clerk; Mindy Landwehr, Business Manager (Please see **Attachment A** for complete list of attendees.)

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Sampson called a meeting of the Board of Directors of Astoria School District No. 1C, Clatsop County, to order at 5:30 P.M. on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 in the Astoria School District Boardroom.

2.0 FOOD SERVICE

Superintendent Hoppes referenced a memo in the board's packet that went over areas that the Food Service Committee reviewed. A brief comparison between contracting out of food service and providing food service ourselves was also included in the packet. In addition the District also provided financial information based on data received from Chartwells as well as our own financial information. Superintendent Hoppes expressed his appreciation to the committee for their time, effort and thoroughness of their work in analyzing and asking pertinent questions that would help the District make the best decision for our food service program.

Darla Long, Regional Vice President of Chartwells along with additional Chartwells staff spoke to the Board about changes they plan to implement in order to address some of the Districts concerns.

3.0 PRESCHOOL

Superintendent Hoppes, Principal Gohr and Ms. Linder gave a brief power point presentation on the new preschool called Kinder Ready Kids Preschool. Superintendent Hoppes spoke about the partnership between Clatsop County Kinder-Ready, Northwest Head Start and Northwest Preschool Promise. The goal of the Astoria School District Kinder Ready Preschool would be to work with local agencies and families to provide early learning support and opportunities to maximize the school and kindergarten success

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of all students. They went on to explain what the partnership between Astoria School District and Head Start would look like; cooperative enrollment, professional development-shared professional learning and development opportunities, and shared facilities. In our area East Astoria has been designated a “hot spot” which is characterized by higher than average rates of poverty and public support, high rates of mobility, and residents made up of families and young school-age children.

They also highlighted the following information about Kinder Ready Kids Preschool;

- Target enrollment will be students/families within the “hot spot” who are not eligible for Head Start services would benefit
- Open to 4 year old students
- 15 to 20 students
- Certified Teacher
- Educational Assistant-bilingual preferred
- Located at Gray School
- Provide Transportation
- Students would be in a regular school day (Preschool Promise Requirement)
- Will begin in September 2016

Funding sources for the preschool would be paid for by Northwest Preschool Promise funds, state school funds, and other partnerships when available.

4.0 2016-2017 TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

Tabled until next Study Session Meeting.


5.0 KJA – MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION

Tabled until next Study Session Meeting.

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 P.M.


Board Chair


Clerk/Deputy Clerk