



The Valley School of Southern Oregon
857 Valley View Dr. Medford, OR 97504

Minutes of the Work Session of the Board
Date and Time: December 10, 2025 - 5.00p

Meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm.

BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDING: Rainy Tilton, Dan Akita, Kim Parkerson, Bryan Cohee, Craig Manning, Mike Bowman, Alan Cochran, Stacy Fields

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Kaitie Warner (on leave), Autumn Doshier

A Quorum was established.

STAFF: Kris Von Wald, Executive Director

GUESTS: Tamara (mother of 6th grade student and FIG Leader)

CONSENT TO AGENDA

Stacy made a motion to consent to the agenda, Alan seconded; the vote was unanimous to consent to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment.

MINUTES TO APPROVE:

None

CONTENT ITEM 1: Charter School Renewal Process

Kris handed out a draft of the items to be included in consideration and discussion for the intent to renew charter. The board discussed the items with an intent to return to the final review and approval of the letter of intent to renew to submit to the District prior to the winter break.

Items discussed to be included in the intent to renew included a request for more flexibility in the enrollment cap alongside a request to level out funding, making sure the new mission statement of the school was approved, and requesting a funding allocation increase to 95% of the amount of the district's general purpose grant. Much of the discussion centered around special education funding and the lack of time and services TVS is getting for the amount of funding that is allocated to the District for the students with IEPs. Kris will request a legal

review of the current charter agreement around funding and services for special education to be sure we are getting the services already agreed to by the District. It was also discussed whether a grade level configuration should be included in the letter, with the idea that we would request an option to do that when we are ready during the term of this next charter period.

The Board also discussed having a view of the services currently allocated to TVS and how that compares to the 20% of ADM retention by the District, making sure support for other specialist services like crisis support, behavior management and technology (ie, support for the assistive technologies required by IEP accommodations and laptop computers) are included and being accessed by the school.

The Board will review a new draft of the letter at the regular Board meeting on December 17.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:24 pm.