

SCAPPOOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes of June 26, 2023

Board Work Session - 6:30 p.m.

District Office Board Room and Zoom

"Cultivating passionate lifelong learners for an ever-changing world."

Board members present: Will Kessi, Phil Lager (by Zoom), Jim Hoag, Michelle Graham, Summer Stutsman-Hoag, Branda Jurasek, and Gwynn Klobes (by Zoom).

Others present: Tim Porter, Superintendent; Marjie Lordos, Student Information and Assessment Specialist; and Julie Hinkle, Executive Assistant.

Item	Responsible Person
1.0 Call to order – Pledge of Allegiance	Will Kessi, Board Chair
Kessi called the board work session to order at 6:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.	
2.0 Fastbridge Update	Tim Porter
Fastbridge is a nationally normed assessment. Three times a year, students are assessed, and progress is monitored. The District is in its second year of using Fastbridge. The number of Kindergartens meeting the benchmark in reading declined from the fall to spring assessments. In grades 1-8, the number of students reaching the benchmark in reading increased from fall to spring. The number of Kindergartners, first and sixth graders to reach the benchmark in math declined from fall to spring. The number of students in grades 2-5 and 7-8 to reach the benchmark in math increased from fall to spring.	
3.0 Board Goals - Progress monitoring (from August Retreat)	Will Kessi
The Board met their goals for the year. Its goal of working with the Superintendent to hire a communications manager, Paje Stelling. OSBA Board Development Specialist Kristen Miles provided professional development regarding communication strategies. This past year, board members maintained visibility by attending numerous school district events. Superintendent Porter updated and instructed the Board in January and June on student growth. Scott Rose and RandC Management Group completed the long-range plan. The high school's football field was replaced with a multi-use turf field, the Board voted to go out for a bond in November, and the Board will work with Kristen Miles in 2024 to create a strategic plan for the District.	
4.0 Approve Superintendent's Contract (Motion needed)	Will Kessi
The Board thanked Superintendent Porter for doing a great job this past year. Hoag moved to approve the Superintendent's 2023-24 contract. Graham seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.	
5.0 Adjournment	Will Kessi, Board Chair
The board meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.	