

APPROVED



North Mason School District

Minutes

School Board Study Session

Date and Time

Saturday January 10, 2026 at 8:00 AM

Location

North Mason School District Administration Office, 250 E. Campus Drive, Belfair, WA 98528.

North Mason School District #403

71 E Campus Drive

Belfair, WA 98528

School Board: Rick Biehl, Nicole González Timmons, Leanna Krotzer, Nicholas Thomas, and Erik Youngberg

Superintendent: Dr. Kristine Michael

Student Board Members: Sophia Mairs, Camrynn Pike & Hayden Thomas

Directors Present

E. Youngberg, L. Krotzer, N. Gonzalez Timmons, N. Thomas, R. Biehl

Directors Absent

None

Guests Present

H. Thomas, J. Young, K. Michael

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

N. Gonzalez Timmons called a meeting to order on Saturday Jan 10, 2026 at 8:10 AM.

C. Flag Salute

No Flag salute

II. Study Session Topics

A. Opening Discussion

Board members shared personal reflections on what inspired them to become board members.

B. Review of Board Materials

- **Board of Directors Handbook:** Reviewed key sections and responsibilities.
- **Upcoming Trainings:** Discussed scheduled training opportunities for board development.
- **Suggested Reading:** Recommendations were shared to support governance and leadership growth.

C. District Goals

The board discussed current district goals, progress updates, and alignment with strategic priorities.

D. Roles and Communication

Clarified board roles and responsibilities, emphasizing effective communication practices between board members and district leadership.

E. Levy Discussion

The board discussed when to run another levy following a double levy failure. Key points included:

- Assessment of previous levy outcomes and contributing factors.
- Timing considerations for proposing a new levy.
- Community engagement strategies to rebuild trust and support.
- Communication plan to clearly convey district needs and priorities.
- Next steps for research and planning before setting a timeline.

III. Closing Items

A.

Next Board Meeting Date

The next school board meeting will be held on January 26, 2026 at 6:30pm at the NMSD Administration Office Boardroom.

B. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 12:38 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
N. Gonzalez Timmons

Nicole Gonzalez Timmons, Board of Directors President

Dr. Kristine Michael, Secretary to the Board

Minutes approved at meeting on _____

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