



Whatcom Intergenerational High School

Whatcom Intergenerational High School Special Board Meeting: August 28, 2025

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Date and Time

Thursday August 28, 2025 at 6:00 PM PDT

Location

Hybrid meeting. Available to join via Zoom or in person at WIHS. The address for WIHS is:

1 Bellis Fair Pkwy
Bellingham, WA 98226

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:00 PM
A. Call the Meeting to Order	Vote	Adan Juarez Cordova	1 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call meeting to order• Vote to adopt agenda			
B. Record Attendance & Welcome	Discuss	Adan Juarez Cordova	1 m

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C.	Land Acknowledgement	Adan Juarez Cordova	2 m

Whatcom Intergenerational High School acknowledges that we are occupying without permission the ancestral homelands of the Lummi (Lhaq'temish), the Nooksack (Nuxwsa'7aq), the Stillaguamish, the Nuwhaha, and the Coast Salish peoples, who have lived on and cultivated these lands and waterways since time immemorial.

We also want to recognize especially the fact that our occupation has not come by peaceful means, but rather the forced removal of these peoples through the enactment of documents such as the Treaty of Point Elliot in 1855, which the United States has broken without penalty, and the Dawe's Act of 1887. During our occupation, we hope to uplift the teachings these nations have shared with us, and to honor the histories they have had to endure because of us.

As we co-exist in this era, in which we all are facing climate crises, social inequality and injustice, and states threats against treaty rights, we ask you to join us in a moment of reflection on:

- How we benefit from occupying Indigenous lands
- How we can educate ourselves about the state-sanctioned violence and other struggles that Indigenous peoples face, which we may have the privilege to be unaware of
- How we can integrate this reflection into our everyday consciousness and actions.

Whatcom Intergenerational High School uses this acknowledgement here as a recognition of our responsibility to continue our learning of treaty histories, contemporary Indigenous experiences, and how we can better align ourselves as an institution of education with the truth. We offer our thanks and utmost respect to these nations, on whose lands we are located.

D.	Mission & Vision	Discuss	Adan Juarez Cordova	1 m
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WIHS Mission: WIHS envisions learning designed with students and supported by elders generating deep inquiry skills, thoughtful interactions, and critical consciousness, ensuring every young person can contribute to a more just and sustainable world.

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<p>Vision: WIHS will ensure that Whatcom County high school students-regardless of their life circumstances-develop the competencies and agency for success in college, career, and life.</p>			
II. Public Comment			6:05 PM
A. Public Comment	FYI	Adan Juarez Cordova	5 m
<p>Special needs: If you require translation services, or if you have special needs because of a disability that makes it difficult for you to participate in the meeting or if you require assistance to participate in the meeting, please contact the WIHS Board at WIHSBoard@intergenerational.school at least 24 hours prior to the board meeting. WIHS will attempt to accommodate your need.</p>			
III. WIHS Leadership Transitions			6:10 PM
A. Director of Education Offer	Vote	Adan Juarez Cordova	10 m
<p>The WIHS Board will take possible action to make an offer to Chimere Hackney as Director of Education</p>			
B. School Transition Plan	Discuss	Lauren Ellis	5 m
<p>Lauren gives a quick overview of scope of work at WIHS</p>			
IV. School Updates			6:25 PM
A. School Specific Goals	Vote	Adan Juarez Cordova	5 m
<p>Review School Specific Goals for Board approval</p>			
B. For Possible Action – Teaching Outside of Certification	Vote	Adan Juarez Cordova	5 m
<p>New teacher Beth El Fattal will be teaching the Photography/Yearbook, Drama/Theater Design, and Visual Arts classes. She is certified to teach ELS and Social Studies. She will be working towards the endorsements, but may need Board approval.</p>			
V. Other Business			6:35 PM

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A. Announcements	FYI	Adan Juarez Cordova	1 m
Terms of Probation have Ended			
VI. Closing Items			6:36 PM
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Adan Juarez Cordova	