



Tacoma School District

Board of Directors Retreat

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Date and Time

Thursday August 14, 2025 at 5:30 PM PDT

Location

Oakland High School
Room 306
3319 South Adams Street
Tacoma, WA 98409

The Tacoma Public Schools Board of Directors will meet for a Board Retreat on Thursday, August 14, 2025, 5:30-8:30pm at Oakland High School, 3319 South Adams St., Tacoma, WA 98409. All regular Board Business Meetings, special meetings, Committee of the Whole, and Study Session meetings are open public meetings, and everyone is encouraged to attend. Executive sessions are closed to the public.

ACCOMMODATION

Persons requiring accommodations for a disability in order to attend a Board meeting (including the services of a sign language interpreter or those who want to speak at a board meeting but are advised not to attend in-person due to health risks) should contact the Board Office at 253.571.1443 before 4:30 p.m. at least three working days before the meeting to ensure that the District has time to implement appropriate accommodations.

NONDISCRIMINATION

Tacoma Public Schools does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

- **Civil Rights Coordinator:** Tiffany Davis-Brantley, 253-571-1252, civilrights@tacoma.k12.wa.us
- **Title IX Coordinator:** Tiffany Davis-Brantley, 253-571-1252, civilrights@tacoma.k12.wa.us
- **504 Coordinator:** Elise Friedrich-Nielsen, 253-571-1085, efriedr@tacoma.k12.wa.us

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INTERPRETER

Individuals requiring a language interpreter for a Board meeting for any language, other than a sign language interpreter, should contact the Board Office at 253-571-1443 before 4:30 p.m., at least three working days before the meeting to ensure that the District has sufficient time to identify an interpreter.

Agenda

I. Opening Items

- A.** Record Attendance
- B.** Call the Meeting to Order

OBJECTIVES

WE WILL ESTABLISH:

- A team connection for our shared work
- Clarity around our purpose
- Focus on Board Goal(s)

II. Welcome and Tour of Oakland High School

III. Agenda Review

IV. Policy Consideration

V. Stretch Break

VI. WSSDA Self-Assessment Tool: Review

VII. Superintendent Goals: Two Cents

VIII. Formulating Board Goals: 2025-2026

2024-2025 Goals were:

- Strategic Planning: The Board will develop and implement a process to revise a Strategic Plan for the 2025-2030 school years. (Note: The adopted Strategic Plan was extended to cover the 2025-2035 school years. Adopted benchmarks were: Academic Achievement; Partnership & Participation; and Safe & Supported).
- Academic Excellence/Partnerships: The Board will conduct a listening session with the Tacoma Special Education PTA (TSEPTA)

IX. Closing Items

- A.** Closing Comments
- B.** Adjourn Meeting