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## Tacoma School District

### Minutes

#### Community Conversation with South-End Schools

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**Date and Time**

Monday October 20, 2025 at 6:00 PM

**Location**

Baker Middle School

Cafeteria

8001 South J. St.

Tacoma, WA 98408

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The Tacoma Public Schools Board of Directors met for a "Community Conversation" on the date and time below in the Commons area at Baker Middle School, 8001 South J St., Tacoma, WA 98408.

All regular board Business 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. Public parking and the main entrance are located on the west side of the building at South G Street.

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**Committee Members Present**

**Committee Members Absent**

*None*

**Guests Present**

Amy Latimer, Baker Principal, Joshua Garcia, Superintendent, T. Jones

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Record Attendance**

### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

K. Strozier called a meeting of the Development Committee of Tacoma School District to order on Monday Oct 20, 2025 at 6:00 PM.

## **II. Community Conversations**

### **A. FEEDBACK PROMPTS**

A quorum of Board Directors hosted a Baker-Community Conversation. Principals from Birney, Fern Hill, Larchmont, and Stafford Elementary Schools were asked to invite a limited number of families (up to ten) to attend this event.

The purpose of the event was for families to share their voices directly with School Board members around key questions that guide the collective work of the Board:

- What are your top three hopes for this school year?
- What do you feel is going well in your school community?
- What needs urgent attention?

After introductions and a brief overview from Superintendent Garcia, attendees and Board Members in attendance broke up into small groups to discuss the prompts.

Near the conclusion of the meeting, participants were asked to submit answers written on sticky notes to two poster prompts:

- "One thing I want the Board to understand is..."
- "One thing that makes me feel proud of Tacoma Schools is..."

Board members will host two more Community Conversations in different areas of the District in Spring 2026.

## **III. Closing Items**

### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:45pm.