

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE STUDENT ROUNDTABLE SPECIAL MEETING
BELLINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
March 30, 2022 1:15-2:15 p.m.**

Linkage Attendees:

- Third grade students from Alderwood Elementary School
- Directors present: **Kelly Bashaw (President), Douglas Benjamin, Camille Diaz Hackler, Jenn Mason.** Director **Katie Rose** was absent.
- Superintendent of Bellingham Public Schools **Greg Baker**
- District Leadership and Staff: Executive Director **Jackie Brawley**; Assistant Superintendent **Kristi Dominguez**; Executive Director **Kurt Gazow**; Executive Director **Trina Hall**; Executive Director **Isabel Meaker**; Assistant Superintendent **Simone Sangster**; Executive Director **Jessica Sankey**; Alderwood teacher **Kellie Goodman**; Alderwood Principal **Micah Smith**; Alderwood Dean of Students **Barbara del Wraa**; Executive Administrative Assistant (notetaker).

Call to Order/Welcome and Introductions: School Board President Kelly Bashaw called the meeting to order at 1:17 p.m. Superintendent Greg Baker welcomed attendees and invited all

5. What works best to support your learning?
6. How do students work through problems here?
7. What are some of the things we could be doing differently to help you or your friends?
8. When do you use technology at school?

At the end of the small group time, Dr. Baker asked each table group to share briefly about their small group discussions. Following is a summary of responses to the guiding questions:

- Table #1: The students' favorite subjects are recess, math and writing.
- Table #2: Math is unanimously the students' favorite subject, especially multiplication, division and solving problems. The students know a lot about technology, which is impressive.
- Table #3: Favorite subjects for the students are math and reading, especially story problems. Their life goals include adventuring. Students talked about technology and their use of DreamBox.
- Table #4: Students love the new Alderwood Elementary School building and playground, and the fact that the building has two stories. They felt loved when everyone knew their name on the first day of school. They believe Minecraft should be on all computers.
- Table #5: Math fit into all of the students' goals. The nTable #4