

WORK SESSION MINUTES
KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
04/15/24

The work session of the Board of Directors of Kelso School District No. 458 was called to order at 5:00 p.m. at the Kelso School District Library as well as on a Zoom online/phone platform.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Position 1	Leah Moore
Position 2	Karen Grafton
Position 3	Jeane Conrad - President
Position 4	Mike Haas - Vice President (absent excused)
Position 5	Rich Fletcher

CABINET DIRECTORS

Superintendent	Mary Beth Tack (Secretary to the Board)
Chief Financial Officer	Scott Westlund
Director of Human Resources	Holly Budge
Director of Teaching & Learning	Kim Yore
Director of Special Programs	Heather Ogden
Director of Student Services	Gunnar Guttormsen
Assistant Secretary:	Molly Guler

OTHERS PRESENT

This meeting was held remotely as well as in person. Not all names of people in attendance were available online, or partial names were listed. The names of people in attendance are listed as shown/provided:

WORK SESSION

Topic: Highly Capable Program
Presenters: Misa Reardon and J'aime Graff

Welcome!

Program Coordinators

Instructional Coaches:

* **Misa Reardon:**
grades K - 5

* **J'aime Graff:**
grades 6 - 12

Teacher Support:

- * Instructional coaching
- * Bi-annual Best Practices professional development
- * PLC implementation
 - * essential standards work
 - * facilitator training and support

Student Services:

Kindergarten:

Year-long enrichment and screening process

Grades 1 - 8

- * Cluster classrooms
- * Goal setting & tracking
- * Monthly student meetings

Student Meetings

Goal Setting:

- * Student ownership of learning
- * Lifelong skills for success
- * Academic &/or executive functioning
- * Based on student needs and strengths

- * **Social & Emotional Growth**
- * **The 5 C's**

- * Critical Thinking
- * **Creative Thinking**
- * **Curiosity**
- * Collaboration
- * Communication

Student Services:

Grades 9 - 12:

- * Honors courses
- * Advanced Placement courses
- * Dual credit courses
- * Running Start option
- * SCHOLARS Club
- * Competition opportunity

Are gifted cluster groups "visible" in the classroom?

* *Occasionally* distinguishable

* All students move in and out of groupings according to interest, ability, and needs

Kelso Services:

All grades

All schools:

differentiation is provided by the Classroom Teacher

What is Differentiation?

- * **Content:** What is taught
- * **Process:** Targeted thinking
- * **Product:** How students convey what they learned

Beyond the Classroom:

Annually

- * K - 2 STEAM Family Night
- * K - 5 Student Problem Solver's EXPO project and event
- * KHS field trip

Beyond the Classroom:

Bi - Annually

- * STEAM Symposium events

Tri - Annually

- * Student Socials
- * Parent Resource and Support Night meetings

Staying Connected:

- * Newsletters
- * KSD Website
- * eBoard

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President

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Secretary