

**Meeting of the School Board  
David Douglas School District No. 40  
April 26, 2021**

A virtual Special Board Meeting of the David Douglas School Board was held on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 6:00pm.

**School Board Members present via virtual meeting:** Andrea Valderrama, Board Chair; Sahar Muranovic, Vice Chair, Frieda Christopher, Christine Larsen, and Stephanie D. Stephens.

**Also present via virtual meeting:** Ken Richardson, Superintendent/Clerk; Candy Wallace, Assistant Superintendent; Patt Komar, Director of Administrative Services; Derek Edens, Director of Assessment & Technology; Brooke O'Neill, Director of Curriculum & Instruction; Kelly Devlin, Director of ESL & Equity; Mary Pearson, Director of Student Services, and Laurie Brunelle, Board Secretary.

The Special Meeting Agenda included the following.

**Call to Order / Native American Land Acknowledgement**

**Public Comment – No Public Comment**

Mr. Edens and Elise Hall, Title 1/ELA Administrator provided the following State Assessment information.

- The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) applied for a State Testing Waiver from the United States Department of Education (USDOE) for English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science State Assessments.
- USDOE denied the waiver. ODE submitted an amended waiver. The amended waiver was approved and requires us to administer State Tests in specific grade levels and content subject areas.
- The waiver did not include English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) for our English Language Learners (ELLs). We are in the process of administering ELPA to specific students in the District.
- Amended assessment waiver request:
  - 3rd grade – required: English Language Arts / optional: Mathematics.
  - 4th grade – required: Mathematics / optional: ELA
  - 5th grade – required: Science / optional: ELA & Mathematics
  - 6th grade – required: ELA / optional: Mathematics
  - 7th grade – required: ELA & Mathematics / optional: none
  - 8th grade – required: Mathematics & Science / optional: ELA
  - 11th grade – required: ELA & Mathematics / optional: Science
- State assessments: computer adapted test only. Performance task was eliminated.
- Concerns about SBAC this year.
  - Short testing window.
  - Instruction and social emotional support lost to a summative test.
  - Summative vs Formative.
  - Students in CDL cannot take the test at home.
- Benchmark Assessments: we use to determine whether students are on track.
  - Reading: DIBELS K-2nd and Reading Inventory 3rd-8th.
  - Math: Math Inventory 1st-8th.
- High School: systems are in place to monitor attendance, behavior, and course completion.
  - Providing graduation mentors, supports, and credit retrieval options.

Ms. Muranovic read the Resolution.

**Resolution Directing the David Douglas School District to not Administer the 2020-2021 Smarter Balanced Assessment or any other State-Mandated Tests** – Ms. Christopher moved approval of the Resolution, seconded by Ms. Stephens. The motion was approved in a vote of 5-0.



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Sahar Muranovic, Vice Chair



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Ken Richardson, Superintendent