

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Committee Agenda -

December 3, 2014 Community Room - South Whidbey

Elementary School

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Overview of Process

Data collection

Planning templates

Action plans / action items

Communication plan

Timeline

Overview of Risk

Schedule of meetings

Adjourn

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Committee Agenda -

December 17, 2014 Community Room - South Whidbey

Elementary School

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Review/approve minutes - changes

Revisit process/expectations based on input from OSPI at last meeting

Review plan chapters 0 - 2

Review sample survey

additions / deletions

date to post

Review plan chapter 6 - Earthquakes

Review schedule for committee - Plan due to OSPI by end of February

Other?

Next meeting(s)

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Committee Agenda - January 21, 2015

Community Room - South Whidbey Elementary School 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Review draft survey items and finalize.

 Review action items for
earthquake section
floods section
fire
other hazards
volcanoes

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Committee Agenda - February 11, 2015

Community Room - South Whidbey Elementary School 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Update on process from OSPI

Board presentation

Review draft plan.

Review action items for
earthquake section

fire

other hazards

February 11, 2015 - School Board Workshop & Executive Session - Agenda

South Whidbey School District Directors'

Workshop

February 11, 2015

6:30 p.m.

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Executive Session After Workshop

Community Room

South Whidbey Elementary School 5380 Maxwellton Rd, Langley,

WA

Agenda

Pre-Disaster Presentation - Draft – Brian Miller Legislative Report

– Director Gianni

Policy #3210 – Non Discrimination

Board Self Evaluation

Executive Session

Mid-Year Superintendent Evaluation

January 9, 2013 - School Board Workshop - Agenda

South Whidbey School District Directors'
Workshop

January 9, 2013

Workshop: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

School Board Room

*South Whidbey Primary School Campus 5476 Maxwelton Rd,
Langley, WA*

Workshop Agenda

Policy Review

[Policy # 1250 – Students on Governing Boards Procedure # 1250P](#)

Policy # 3416- Medication at School [South Whidbey's Policy](#)

[WSSDA's Policy](#)

Others... TBD

Seismic Update -

[Mitigating structural issues in school buildings across the state](#)

[Planning Partner with OSPI in Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program](#)

May 25, 2016 - School Board Executive Session & Business Meeting - Agenda

SOUTH WHIDBEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #206 AGENDA

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

Executive Session (5:30)

Business Meeting (6:30)

South Whidbey Elementary School 5380 Maxwellton Rd., Langley, WA

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Agenda: Review of the Superintendent Evaluation

Director Racicot will call the business meeting to order at 5:30 pm. and recess the meeting to go into Executive Session for approximately 1 hour for the review of the Superintendent Evaluation.

Director Racicot will resume the business meeting at 6:30 pm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA and MINUTES _____ Action

Agenda

[Minutes of the April 27, 2016 - Business Meeting](#)

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Minutes of the May 18, 2016 – Community Forum

2. RECOGNITION:

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(Won a medal for the long problem section)

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SWES – Math Team – *Fiona Callahan & Mei Mei Hensler, Ravi Neumeyer, Claire*

Philp, Parker Forsyth, Chloe Goethel, Abigail Ireland, Emmett Layman, Freja Heggenes, Emma Callahan, Taryn Henny, Austin Buck, Eva Wirth, Zander Kuschnereit

LMS – Science & Engineering Fair - March 1st – Overall Winners

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Special Awards:

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SWHS - WIAA Academic Achievement Awards- Paul Lagerstedt

Girls' Tennis, Boys' Soccer, Boys' and Girls Track Boys' and Girls' Golf, Baseball

CONSENT AGENDA

Action

Approval of the May Personnel Report

Approval of the May Payroll and Warrant Vouchers

Approval of the Student Furniture – SWHS - LMS & SWES

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA, IF ANY:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – *No unfinished business at this time.*

NEW BUSINESS

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PUBLIC COMMENTS: Opportunity for citizens to address the School Board. (5 minutes each)

REPORTS Information

Superintendent Report – Jo Moccia

Annual Report – **Policy 3123** – Provide **Report on Withdrawal Prior to Graduation**

Financial Report – Dan Poolman, Assistant Superintendent of Business

Enrollment -

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Review/Update – Brian Miller - Facilities

Student Board Member Report – Elshadai Hailu

Board Comments/Report

Adjournment:

**SOUTH WHIDBEY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD
WORKSHOP
JANUARY 9, 2013**

PLANNING PARTNER WITH OSPI IN PRE DISASTER MITIGATION PROGRAM

This plan will cover 9 potential disasters

Earthquake

Tsunami

Wind storm

Flood

Forest fire

Landslide

Snow

Drought

Volcano

Superintendent requested to be a planning partner and we are one of 28 participating districts across the state

Goals of the program

Assist districts to determine risk from natural disasters

Identify funding sources to retrofit facilities

Write grant applications

2013

Develop district plans with help of OSPI, risk management and partners

2014

Seek funding sources

The public is asked to participate by completing an online survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Increase-Life-Safety-Before-Disaster-Strikes>

February 11, 2015 - School Board Workshop & Executive Session - Minutes

South Whidbey School District Directors'

February 11, 2015

Minutes

Workshop - 6:30 p.m.

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Executive Session - After Workshop

Community Room

South Whidbey Elementary School 5380 Maxwellton Rd, Langley, WA

Present: Directors Rocco Gianni, Julie Hadden, Linda Racicot, Student Rep Reganne Brown, and Superintendent Jo Moccia (Directors Greene and Scoles were not able to attend the workshop)

Director Racicot called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

Pre-Disaster Presentation

Brian Miller, SWSD Facilities Supervisor presented to the Board a Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan for the South Whidbey School District

Legislative Report

Director Gianni reported on the NSBA (National School Boards Association Advocacy Institute conference he had attended February 1st – 3rd).

Policy #3210 – Non Discrimination

This policy and the revisions will be brought back to the February 25th business meeting for action.

Board Self Evaluation

The board will be working on the evaluation form.

Director Racicot recessed the workshop at 7:35 to go into Executive Session to discuss the mid-year superintendent evaluation for approximately 30 minutes.

Executive Session

Mid-Year Superintendent Evaluation

Executive Session started at 7:50 and ended at 8:15 pm.

Director Racicot resumed the workshop at 8:15 for the sole purpose of adjournment. The workshop ended at 8:15 pm.

January 9, 2013 - School Board Workshop - Minutes

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MINUTES

January 9, 2013

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WA

Present: Directors Jill Engstrom, Damian Greene, Fred O'Neal, Linda Racicot, Steve Scoles, and Superintendent Jo Moccia

Director Scoles called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The school board would like to have a high school student representative as an advisory non-voting member of the board. Discussion was on the logistics of this process. Draft policy #1250 will be reviewed at the January 23rd business meeting, along with policy 3416 – Medication at School.

Policy Review

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[Procedure # 1250P](#)

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Director Racicot invited the Board members and attendees to walk around and view all of the LMS Science projects.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA and MINUTES

Director Hadden moved to approve the agenda and minutes as presented. Director Greene seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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[Approval of the May Payroll and Warrant Vouchers](#)

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ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA, IF ANY: *No items removed.*

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Patrick Martin – Thanked the Board and Superintendent for their good work and is hoping to work out the building/facility

details to get down to being financially efficient for the students and hopefully to keep the good program of the K-8 at SWA.

REPORTS

Superintendent Report – Jo Moccia

The Public Forum “Planning for the Future” on May 18th was attended by over 100 people. The questions that were obtained at the meeting will be on the website under “Future Planning” along with answers as we gather them. The next meeting on the “Planning for the Future” will be on September 21st at 6:30 pm in the High School Commons.

High School graduation will be June 11th.

Annual Report – Policy 3123 – Provide Report on Withdrawal Prior to Graduation

Financial Report – Dan Poolman, Assistant Superintendent of Business

Fund Balances **4/30/16**

General Fund	\$2,911,866	
Capital Projects Fund	\$1,197,881	
Debt Service Fund	\$ 45,571	Associated Student
Body	\$ 138,323	Transportation Vehicle
		\$ 59,757

Enrollment

September	1,342.00 FTE
October	1,345.12 FTE
November	1,348.20 FTE
December	1,344.40 FTE
January	1,343.76 FTE
February	1,339.30 FTE
March	1,334.22 FTE

April 1,332.81 FTE
May 1,332.46 FTE

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Review/Update

Brian Miller - Facilities Director, updated the Board on the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan.

Student Board Member Report – Elshadai Hailu

The high school leadership class went down to LMS to talk with the 8th grade class and to tell them about the available high school activities.

EOC (End Of Course) testing will be next week SWHS Track

team left for state today

June 4th is the Art show @ WICA featuring student art The annual blood drive was yesterday

The School Board and Superintendent recognized and thanked Elshadai Hailu for serving her year as the student school board rep with a plaque and card. Tonight was her last meeting.

Adjournment:7:33

Pre-Disaster Community Survey 2015-02

Pre-Disaster Community Survey - South Whidbey S.D.

The South Whidbey School District is participating in a pilot project with the Office of the Superintendent for Public Instruction (OSPI) to create a Hazard Mitigation Plan for our district as part of the first statewide K-12 Facilities Hazard Mitigation Plan. Hazard mitigation pertains to measures that can be taken to reduce risks from natural disasters. Natural disasters in our area include: Earthquakes, Tsunamis, Volcanic Events, Floods, Wildland/Urban Fires and Landslides.

Once completed, our plan will be submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for possible funding that would be used to improve the ability of school buildings to resist a "natural disaster". The funds are limited such that building replacement is most likely not an option; however, if the district were successful in acquiring the funds, building improvements could be accomplished.

This survey is designed to assist our district in developing a Hazard Mitigation Plan by identifying the concerns and preferences of our parents, teachers, other district personnel, and members of the public for reducing risks from natural hazards to our district's schools, facilities, and people. As part of the process to pursue the funds, the district would like to obtain the public's opinion and input on how best to use the funds. The district is requesting that you provide your thoughts and advice through the survey below:

1. Which natural disaster do you believe produces the highest threat to the buildings that make up the South Whidbey School District?*

Please choose one per building/site.

	Earthquake	Flood	Tsunami	Landslide	Fire	Volcanic Eruption
Elementary School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
S.W. Academy (old PS)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Langley Middle School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transportation/Maint	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Considering a natural disaster event when schools ARE in session (filled with students and staff), what is your primary concern?

Please select one primary concern.

- Contacting persons at the school
- Access to the school
- Immediate protection of persons at the school
- After event protection of persons at the school
- Damage to school facilities

Other, please specify

3. Considering a natural disaster event when schools are NOT in session, what is your primary concern?

Please select one primary concern.

- Disruption of school activities
- Damage to school facilities
- Impact on education of students
- Cost of recovery

Other, please specify

4. What do you think is the best way for SWSD to prepare for a natural disaster?

Please select one.

- Protect and improve entry/exit areas to the school buildings
- Strengthen the buildings to better survive natural disasters
- Review and enhance training for students and staff in the event of a natural disaster
- Further train emergency teams for natural disaster response

Other, please specify

5. Please tell us about your level of support regarding the following strategies related to reducing risks to schools from natural disasters:

Rate each strategy on the scale provided.

Not important	Low	Moderate	High	Very Important
More resources should be available to help school districts implement risk reduction measures for schools that are at high risk from natural hazards.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Washington State should be more proactive in helping districts identify schools that are at high risk from natural hazards.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New schools should not be built in areas that are at high risk from natural hazards.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Are there other risk reduction strategies you feel would be helpful to schools in our district?

- Yes
- No

If yes, what do you suggest?

7. Please identify the group that best describes your interest in this project.

Please choose one.

- Interested citizen
- Parent of a student
- Teacher
- Student
- Other district staff
- Non-school agency or organization

Done

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SOUTH WHIDBEY RECORD



	NEWS	CALENDAR	BLOGS	SPORTS	ENTERTAINMENT	BUSINESS	LIFESTYLES	COMMUNITY	OPINION	ABOUT US	
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Students gain voice on South Whidbey school board

Jan 8, 2013 at 3:00PM

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Advising the school board may become a duty for two students next school year in the South Whidbey School District.

The school board will review a policy to add two students to its ranks at its workshop Wednesday night. The student representatives would not have a vote in district business nor would they attend executive sessions, and would be expected to attend all meetings.

Another policy regarding medication at school is scheduled for discussion. There will also be an update to the district's involvement in the pre-disaster mitigation project through the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, which was funded by a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The workshop begins at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9 in the board meeting room at the South Whidbey Primary Campus.

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South Whidbey school leaders consider how to prevent disaster damage

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Feb 11, 2015 at 6:00PM

The South Whidbey School District board of directors will meet this week to discuss matters such as pre-disaster damage prevention and board self-evaluations.

The workshop will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11 at the South Whidbey Elementary School community room.

According to a recent newsletter, the district is participating in a pilot project with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) in order to create a hazard mitigation plan for the school district. This is a part of the first statewide K-12 Facilities Hazard Mitigation Plan, which pertains to ways in which to reduce damage from natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods and landslides.

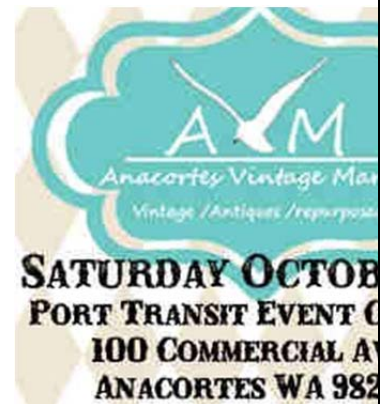
Once the plan has been structured, it will be submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency in hopes that the school district may be eligible to receive funding. These funds would be used to bolster the school buildings' ability to resist damages from natural disasters.

A committee of staff, community members, administrators and a board member have been working with OSPI to create the plan, according to the school district website.

The district is seeking input from the community via a survey which can be found on the district's website at sw.wednet.edu.

The board will retreat for an executive session following the workshop to conduct the mid-year superintendent evaluation. Additional agenda items include a report on legislative happenings from Rocco Gianni, a board self-evaluation session and continued discussion of the proposed language revisions to the district's anti-discrimination policy.

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Pre-Disaster Survey Results – 2015-02

South Whidbey School District

Respondents: 55

Which natural disaster do you believe produces the highest threat to the buildings that make up South Whidbey
1 School District? (Choose one per building/site.)

Site/Building	Earthquake	Flood	Tsunami	Landslide	Fire	Volcano
Elementary School	84%	0%	0%	0%	16%	0%
S.W. Academy	85%	0%	0%	0%	15%	0%
Langley Middle School	87%	0%	2%	0%	11%	0%
High School	84%	0%	0%	0%	16%	0%
Transportation/Maint	82%	2%	0%	0%	15%	2%

Responses: 55

Considering a natural disaster event when schools ARE in session (filled with students and staff), what is your
2 primary concern? (Please select one primary concern).

Concern	Response
Contacting persons at the school	0%
Access to the school	4%
Immediate protection of persons at the school	84%
After-event protection of persons at the school	13%
Damage to school facilities	0%
Other, please specify:	0%

Responses: 55

Considering a natural disaster event when schools are NOT in session, what is your primary concern? (Please select
3 one primary concern.)

Concern	Response
Disruption of school activities	0%
Damage to school facilities	28%
Impact on education of students	62%
Cost of recovery	6%
Other, please specify:	4%

Damage to resources/materials in classroom (maybe that would go under impact of education of students?) safe
community shelter

Responses: 53

4 What do you think is the best way for SWSD to prepare for a natural disaster? (Please select one.)

Preparation	Response
Protect and improve entry/exit areas to the school buildings	4%
Strengthen the buildings to better survive natural disasters	41%
Review and enhance training for students and staff in the event of a natural disaster	33%
Further train emergency teams for natural disaster response	17%
Other, please specify:	6%
I think it is important to not only strengthen buildings, but train staff and students as well. provide safe community shelter and or assistance	
Close LMS and move all students into SWHS	

Responses: 55

Please tell us about your level of support regarding the following strategies related to reducing risks to schools from 5 natural disasters: (Rate each strategy on the scale provided.)

Strategy	Not Important	Low	Moderate	Very High Important	
More resources should be available to help districts.	0%	7%	11%	31%	51%
WA State should be more proactive in helping identify high-risk schools.	0%	11%	17%	19%	54%
New schools should not be built in high risk areas.	0%	9%	13%	19%	59%

Responses: 55

6 Are there other risk reduction strategies you feel would be helpful to schools in our district?

Other Strategies?

Response

Yes	26%
No	58%
Suggestions:	16%

train, train, train

The state can't rely on individual schools to have competent people to say what needs to be done to make the schools safe when they have no prior background in construction to know what needs to be addressed.

training, drills, alert parents on how students will be released, inspections of buildings now,

Proper maintenance of buildings. For example, some windows are broken and cannot be opened and closed properly. In the event of a disaster requiring students and staff to exit through a window, they would be unable to do so.

More in-depth, intensive training of first responders

staff should spend a whole day training for a disaster the only thing we practice is duck and cover and then to out to the field

Practice earthquake drills more often than lockdown drills. Close LMS and move middle school to safer, newer high school campus. Close

schools that are too old and pose threat of injury or life safety to students and staff

Responses: 50

7 Please identify the group that best describes your interest in this project. (Please choose one.)

Group Identity

Response

Interested citizen	9%
Parent of a student	20%
Teacher	38%
Student	0%
Other district staff	31%
Non-school agency or organization	2%

Responses: 55

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Pre-Disaster Mitigation Planning

The South Whidbey School District is participating in a pilot project with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to create a Hazard Mitigation Plan for our school district as part of the first statewide K-12 Facilities Hazard Mitigation Plan. Hazard mitigation pertains to measures that can be taken to reduce risks from natural disasters. Natural disasters in our area include: Earthquakes, Tsunamis, Volcanic Events, Floods, Wildland/Urban Fires and Landslides.

Once completed, our plan will be submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for possible funding that would be used to improve the ability of school buildings to resist a "natural disaster". The funds are limited such that building replacement is most likely not an option; however, if the district were successful in acquiring the funds, building improvements could be accomplished.

The process began in 2013 when the district joined the OSPI sponsored initiative. A committee of staff, community members, administrators and a board member have been working with OSPI to develop our plan. The plan was presented to the board in draft form in February 2015 and in May 2016. The final plan will be presented to the board October 2016.

Input Received

As part of our planning process, the district received input from staff and community members at committee meetings, board meetings and also in the form of an online community survey during February, 2015. The survey items and results are available below:

[Community Survey from 2015 \(pdf\) \(/cms/lib7/WA01001164/Centricity/Domain/34/Pre-Disaster Community Survey2015.pdf\)](#)
(printable version)

[Community Survey Results 2015-02 \(pdf\) \(/cms/lib7/WA01001164/Centricity/Domain/34/Pre-Disaster Mitigation Survey Results 2015-02b.pdf\)](#) (printable version)

[\(/cms/lib7/WA01001164/Centricity/Domain/34/Pre-Disaster Community Survey - SWSD.pdf\)](#)

Hazard Mitigation Plan - Draft Chapters (updated 2016-05):

Our draft plan was submitted to OSPI for review and for consideration for a FEMA grant application. Our plan was selected to continue forward and we are now working with OSPI and WSU to complete the FEMA grant process. OSPI has selected the LMS main gym for the focus of our grant. WSU engineers have been on site to inspect the gym structure and to review the design plans. We have also gathered occupancy data for their analysis. Some minor changes have been made to the draft plan and the goals section was moved to chapter 4.

The plan is still in draft form pending input from FEMA. Our draft plan was submitted in June 2016. Once input (if any) is received, the plan will be finalized and brought to the board for final approval. Funding selection is scheduled to be complete at the end of August with awards given at the end of September this

year.

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Ch 1 - Introduction (/cms/lib7/WA01001164/Centricity/Domain/34/PreDisasterFiles/Ch 1 Introduction-SWSD2016-05.pdf)
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Appendix 2 - Benefit-Cost Analysis (/cms/lib7/WA01001164/Centricity/Domain/34/PreDisasterFiles/Appendix2_SWSD2016-05.pdf)

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