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TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Deborah Rumbaugh

SUBJECT: Resolution 2023/2024-002, Newly Elected Board Members to Attend the Washington State School Directors' Association Annual Conference, November 16-18, 2023

DATE: November 7, 2023

TYPE: Action Required

The Washington State School Directors' Annual Conference is an annual event for school directors, student board representatives, and superintendents. It is the largest gathering of education policymakers in the State of Washington. For 2023, the Annual Conference will be held in Bellevue, Washington, November 16-18.

The Annual Conference is particularly useful for newly elected members to receive open government training and learn about best practices for effective school board leadership, receive required equity training, as well as connect with new and veteran school directors from around the state.

The Annual Conference takes place following the November 7, 2023, general election but prior to the newly-elected members taking the Oath of Office at their first board meeting in December. School Board Directors have the option to pass a resolution stating that the Board has designated its newly elected school board directors to attend the WSSDA Annual Conference prior to taking the Oath of Office in December.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board move to adopt Resolution 2023/2024-002 allowing newly elected board members to attend the Washington State School Directors' Association Annual Conference in Bellevue, Washington, November 16-18, 2023.

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and is prepared for the future of their choice

STANWOOD-CAMANO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401

Resolution No. 2023/2024-002

Authorizing those persons newly elected to the Stanwood-Camano School District Board of Directors to attend the Washington State School Directors' Association Annual Conference to be held November 16-18, 2023, in Bellevue, Washington

WHEREAS school directors are elected before but take office after the Annual Conference of the Washington State School Directors' Association; and

WHEREAS it is to the advantage of the District to have its directors and directors-elect attend the workshops and orientation programs at the Conference to receive open government training and training on best practices for effective school board leadership;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that those persons newly elected on November 7, 2023, to the Stanwood-Camano School District Board of Directors, be designated to attend the Annual Conference of the Washington State School Directors' Association, to be held November 16-18, 2023, in Bellevue, Washington, as representatives of the district.

RESOLVED, that while taking into consideration budget reductions for the 2023-24 school year, expenses of the representatives shall be paid by the district in amounts and in the manner permitted by law, Board policy, district procedures, and taking into consideration budget reductions, and the directors and representatives shall make a conference report to the Board at a board meeting following the conference."

Dated this _____ day of November, 20__.

STANWOOD-CAMANO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Directors

Attest:

Deborah Rumbaugh, Ed.D.
Secretary to the Board