



Tukwila School District Board Approves the Budget for 2018-2019

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- Board agreed to send 2 Members to observe future TEA negotiations
- Asked for approval of the budget for 2018-19
- Resolution 871 presented to approve the budget

Tukwila, WA-- The Tukwila School Board voted to approve the 2018-2019 budget during a Special Meeting held Thursday night. The approved \$47,504,635 for the General Fund. This budget includes an allocation of a 6.25% raise for teachers (a 4.25% cost of living increase and 2.00% for individual step increases).

After much deliberation of the potential for risks and opportunities for future money and fluctuation, the Board decided 4 to 1 to approve the budget. Sustainability was the focus of the budget, and the future of our children and their education.

“We value our employees and appreciate their service to the District. Through this budget we will continue to focus on student achievement over this school year, and many years to come.” said Dr. Judith Berry, Interim Superintendent of Tukwila School District.

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With 80 languages spoken among our 2,711 students, Tukwila School District is one of the most diverse school districts in the country. Here we will create a learning community that supports and empowers students, staff, and families to reach their greatest potential by encouraging and celebrating their diversity, strengths and talents. Our core purpose is to engage students intellectually and socially with authentic and substantive learning experiences. Our diversity is our strength and our asset. “A world of possibility” awaits each student here. #ISpeakForTukwilaSchools