



# BOARD BUZZ

MERCER ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR AND RETIREES

The Board recognized the MISD employees of the year and those retiring this year.

### Certificated Employees of the Year

High School: Christine Kenyon, MIHS

Middle School: Whitney Swope, IMS

Elementary School, Lisa Pepple, Lakeridge

### Classified Employees of the Year

Joe Gonzalez, Maintenance and Operations

Cindy Cole, Islander Middle School

Lynn Lawrence, West Mercer

### COVID-19 Leadership Recognition

Karla Rimmer, Islander Middle School

Complete list of retirees [HERE](#).

## BOARD APPROVES NEW BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROVIDER

The District issued a Request For Proposal for Before and After School Care programs. The RFP was issued in February 2021. Six organizations responded and were evaluated by a committee of MISD staff and a parent.

Based on the committee's recommendation, the District selected Innovation Learning as the service provider. Innovative Learning will be providing services at all four elementary locations. The contract with Innovative Learning, which has been reviewed and approved by legal counsel, was approved by the Board

Learn more about Innovation Learning [HERE](#)..

## ACADEMIC AND STUDENT WELL-BEING/RECOVERY PLAN APPROVED

In April of 2021, the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) provided school districts guidance on the Academic and Student Well-Being Recovery Plan that would be required to access funding to support students. This plan, in its first iteration was approved by the Board and must be submitted to OSPI by June 1, 2021. The plan is available [HERE](#).



School Board directors welcomed the Employees of the Year and retirees to the May 27 meeting.

## AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

[Annual Monitoring of Board Policy 1800 OE-10, Instructional Program](#)

[Before and after-school care agreement with Innovation Learning.](#)

[Modern World History Textbook Adoption](#)

[Board Policy OE-10: Instructional Program - OSPI Academic & Student Well-Being/Recovery Plan](#)

[Board Policy 1001: Governance Commitment - Employment Contracts \(Superintendent; Deputy Superintendent\) \(1st rdg.\)](#)

**NEXT MEETING, JUNE 24, 2021**