



**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF SCHOOL BOARD VISIT TO  
COLUMBIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
BELLINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
December 5, 2017**

**1.1 Meeting Time/Date and Location**

7:30 a.m. Dec. 5, 2017 Columbia Elementary School 2508 Utter, Bellingham, WA

**1.2 Roll Call/Attendees**

Board President Douglas Benjamin called the meeting to order. Present Board Directors Kelly Bashaw, Douglas Benjamin, Camille Diaz Hackler, Quenby Peters, Steve Smith, Superintendent Greg Baker and board nominee Jenn Mason.

**Other Attendees**

- x Columbia Elementary staff and students
- x Executive Team members

**2.0 DISCUSSION**

The school board learned about the Columbia Outcomes and their connection to the Bellingham Promise as well as information from the Columbia Parent Association and their work to support equity and inclusion. Additionally, the school board experienced classroom practices supporting the social and emotional development of Columbia students.

**3.1 Adjournment: 8:30 a.m.**

Kelly Bashaw School Board President

Attest:

Greg Baker Secretary to the Board

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