



**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF SCHOOL BOARD VISIT TO  
BIRCHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
BELLINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
October 3, 2017**

**1.1 Meeting Time/Date and Location**

7:30 a.m., Oct. 3, 2017 – Birchwood Elementary School, 3200 Pinewood Ave., Bellingham, WA

**1.2 Roll Call/Attendees**

Board President Douglas Benjamin called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. Present: Directors Kelly Bashaw, Douglas Benjamin, Camille Diaz Hackler, Quenby Peterson, Steven Smith, Superintendent Greg Baker

**Other Attendees**

- Birchwood Elementary staff, students, and parents
- Executive Team members

**2.0 DISCUSSION**

The school board learned about Birchwood's scaffolds to support their English language learners, their implementation of the International Baccalaureate program and how they engage their families, hearing from a panel of parents.

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

Douglas Benjamin, School Board President

**Attest:**

Greg Baker, Secretary to the Board

*Minutes approved: Oct. 19, 2017*