

Central Curry School District 1
School Board Meeting Summary

April 15, 2020

The Central Curry School District 1 Board of Directors met on Wednesday, April 15, 2020, for its regular monthly meeting. Due to Governor Brown's Executive Order to close the schools and its facilities, this meeting was held virtually via Zoom.

Business Manager Kristal Carpenter provided the Board with financial reports, including an accounts payable review, budget/actuals report and general ledger cash balance. Principals Tom Denning at Riley Creek Elementary School and Joshua Metzger at Gold Beach High School reported on the transition from "brick and mortar" buildings to an online presence for instruction. They both commented on the terrific work that their staffs have done to make the adjustments as well as show flexibility with the many changes that have occurred in the past month. Superintendent Tim Wilson announced the resignations of Karen Nichols, Spanish teacher at Gold Beach High School and District Attendance Advocate Matthew Ahearn. The district enrollment currently stands at 478 students (332 at Riley Creek and 146 at Gold Beach High School.)

In Old Business, Mr. Wilson shared with the Board that the Student Investment Account application was filed on time. Due to the potential economic impact of COVID-19, school districts have been advised to prioritize the expenditures planned in the original SIA application. The Board confirmed that the top priorities from the SIA application are adding a full time counselor at Riley Creek Elementary School and an additional elementary teacher. Other one-time expenditures such as technology, enrichment and safety upgrades would also be considered. No decisions were made tonight, pending the direction from the Legislature.

In action items, the Board appointed Vera-Anne Wallace to the District Budget Committee for a two-year term through June 2021. There are three remaining positions open. Interested citizens may contact the District Office for more information. The Board also proclaimed that the week of May 4-8, 2020, will be Teacher Appreciation Week. Board members commented individually on their appreciation of our teaching staff, especially in this time when they are home with their children and taking on the teacher role in the home.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board will be on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gold Beach High School Library. Central Curry School District 1 Board meetings are recorded and available for viewing at www.currycountyvoices.com