

Central Curry School District 1  
School Board Meeting Summary

December 18, 2019

The Central Curry School District 1 Board of Directors met on Wednesday, December 18, 2019, for its regular monthly meeting in the Gold Beach High School Library.

Administrators reviewed the “At a Glance” Reports published by the Oregon Department of Education for each school and the District. Student representative Samantha Mazur reported about the changing culture of the school as evident by dedication to athletic teams, the increase in Mathlete and Knowledge Bowl participation, the community service projects of Mr. Swift’s class and the comfortable classroom atmosphere in Mr. Lensing’s art class. Business Manager Kristal Carpenter provided the Board with financial reports, including an accounts payable review, budget/actuals report and general ledger cash balance.

Riley Creek Principal Tom Denning reported on school activities including teacher professional development, the conclusion of the girls’ basketball season, and holiday activities. He reminded the Board about the Family STEM Night to be held on Thursday, December 19, from 5:30 – 7:00. Gold Beach High School Principal Josh Metzger shared about progress made on school and professional development goals and student activities. A curriculum night open to the public will be scheduled within the next two months. The staff is in the process of selected new instructional materials in English/Language Arts and science. Mr. Metzger also expressed thanks to the Gold Beach Youth Fund and their recent purchase of new science lab stools and classroom furniture.

Superintendent Tim Wilson announced the hiring of several employees over the past two months including Matt Ahearn (Attendance Advocate), Susan Giovannetti, Gretchen Anthony, Mary Lee and Perry Kishaba (Mentor Teacher/Coach), Debra Watson (Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program Coordinator), MacKenzie Lee (Webmaster), Ty Wardell (JV Boys Basketball Coach), Michelle Pearce (HS Softball Coach and Karla Metzger (Teacher Aide). He also announced the retirement of teacher aide and employee wellness coordinator Mary Breen. The district enrollment currently stands at 476 students (328 at Riley Creek and 148 at Gold Beach High School.) The total district enrollment is down from October 2019 by nine students and down eleven students from December 2018.

In Old Business, Mr. Wilson gave the Board an update on the Student Success Act and collection of input from the community regarding the needs assessment for this process. Five public meetings have been held and an online survey is still available. He also provided the Board with a proposed “Welcome to the Board Meeting” brochure to share with visitors to Board meetings. The Board will have a procedure for those who wish to share comments during the board meeting.

In action items, the Board approved the second reading of new and revised board policy proposals provided by the Oregon School Boards Association. These policies include: Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) aka Drone, Reimbursable Meals and Milk Program, Staff Ethics, Interscholastic Activities, Admissions, Admission of Nonresident Students, Nondiscrimination, Individual Board Member’s Authority and Responsibilities, Criminal Records Checks and Fingerprinting, Human Sexuality, AIDS/HIV, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Health Education, Talented and Gifted Students – Identification Process, Talented and Gifted – Programs and Services, Volunteers, Graduation Requirements, Inter-district

Transfer of Resident Students, Student Absences and Excuses, Hazing, Harassment, Intimidation, Menacing, Bullying, Cyberbullying, Teen Dating Violence or Domestic Violence, Weapons in the Schools, Use of Restraint or Seclusion and Public Complaints.

Additionally, the Board approved the request for two employees' unpaid leave, the new classified employee evaluation rubric, two grant applications to the Wild Rivers Foundation and Farm to School for Riley Creek Garden, and the Local Service Plan Agreement with the South Coast Education Service District for 2020-2021.

During individual board reports, board members shared their appreciation for the high school holiday decorations and the recent work session with the District Leadership Team which included teachers who will work with the Board to attain its annual student achievement goals. Many plan to be in attendance at Riley Creek's Family STEM Night.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board will be on Wednesday, January 15, 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](http://www.currycountyvoices.com)