

Central Curry School District 1  
School Board Meeting Summary

February 19, 2020

The Central Curry School District 1 Board of Directors met on Wednesday, February 19, 2020, for its regular monthly meeting in the Gold Beach High School Library.

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 the Oregon Coast Aquarium assembly and the upcoming Family Literacy Night on March 3. He also shared information regarding attendance issues related to a larger than normal number of students absent due to seasonal illnesses. Gold Beach High School Principal Josh Metzger announced that the school was recently awarded a CTE Revitalization grant to replace the foundry and sand miller in the manufacturing shop and additional equipment for the allied health careers courses. A new club named SMILE (Science and Math Investigative Learning Experiences) in partnership with Oregon State University is in its final stages of planning for a soft launch this spring.

Superintendent Tim Wilson announced the resignations of Greg Brown, special education and mathematics teacher at Gold Beach High School and Deborah Dorn, special education at Riley Creek Elementary School for the purposes of full retirement and Kevin Swift as the high school football head coach. He also announced the hire of Chris Clark as the high school track and field coach. The district enrollment currently stands at 481 students (334 at Riley Creek and 147 at Gold Beach High School.) He also provided reports from his attendance at the annual superintendent's conference related to the Student Investment Account application process, E-rate funds and legislative updates. He and Ms. Carpenter recently attended a workshop regarding potential bond strategies for the near future related to building replacement or updating.

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. The second round of community input via a survey has resulted in nearly seventy responses that begin to focus the priorities. Two additional evening meetings for community input are scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on March 3 during Riley Creek's Family Literacy Night and on March 10 at the high school. He suggested that the Board meet in a work session to further discuss the Student Investment Account application and bond strategies.

In action items, the Board accepted the annual financial audit report for the 2018-2019 school year. The Board approved the recommendations for extensions of licensed probationary teachers and administrator and the renewal of licensed contract teachers and administrator for the 2020-2021 school year. The Board had a first reading of two proposals for the 2020-2021 school year calendars. Due to the timing of Labor Day, two proposals were discussed: One with school to begin on Monday, August 31 (the week before Labor Day) and the other with a September 8 starting date. The Board will make a final decision at its March meeting. The Board approved a request for a high school field trip out of state during spring break and through proclamation designated March 2-6 as Classified Employees

Appreciation Week. Board chair Andy Wright announced that the superintendent's evaluation has been completed and shared that Mr. Wilson will be continuing in his role as superintendent next year.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board will be on Wednesday, March 18, 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)