

Central Curry School District 1  
School Board Meeting Summary

February 24, 2021

The Central Curry School District 1 Board of Directors met on Wednesday, February 24, 2021, for its regular monthly meeting, postponed from February 17.. The meeting was held in the Gold Beach High School Library. 12 people attended the meeting.

The meeting began with a presentation by Peter Gelser from the accounting firm of Koontz, Blasquez and Associates. As part of the consent agenda, the Board approved the renewals of probationary teacher contracts and extensions of the contract teacher contracts for the 2021-2022 school year.

Business Manager Kristal Carpenter provided the Board with financial reports, including an accounts payable review, budget/actuals report and general ledger cash balance. Principal Tom Denning provided updates for Riley Creek Elementary School. He shared about the hiring of new coaches Ivan Rangel for football and Dave Fonken for cross country. During the first week of March, the school will celebrate Dr. Seuss Week with a variety of dress-up days and activities. Parent-teacher held on February 4-5 were not well attended. Overall, 56% of the parents participated; 79% of K-5 and 8% of grades 6-8. Gold Beach High School principal Josh Metzger provided his update. Only seven families participated in parent-teacher conferences. The high school staff is researching new models for meeting with parents such as student-led conferences. Low participation rates at both schools may be attributed to the 24/7 availability of grades on PowerSchool as well as the dramatic increase in parent contact during CDL. A high majority of the students who finished the last school year with incomplete grades have completed those requirements. Fall sports began their seasons this week.

Superintendent Wilson reported current enrollment numbers: 442 district-wide, up 5 students from January's report; Riley Creek – 273 in hybrid and 28 in Online for a total of 301; Gold Beach High School – 119 in hybrid and 22 in Online for a total of 141. He announced that district music teacher Kelsie Kershaw received a \$1,000 grant from the Curry County Cultural Coalition to purchase music supplies and instruments. Finally, he shared that the district is currently interviewing 12 candidates for the elementary principal position vacant due to Mr. Denning's retirement. A recommendation will come to the Board at the March meeting.

In Old Business, Chair Wright provided an update on the new superintendent selection process. The district received 35 applications. The screening committee assisted the board to select eight candidates to be interviewed. From those interviewed, the Board selected two finalists: Allen Barber of Eagle Point, Oregon, and Eric Milburn of Perrydale, Oregon. The two finalists will come to Gold Beach on Monday, March 8, for a day in the community. Activities are being planned to meet with staff and the community as well as a final interview on that date.

In action items, the Board accepted the District Financial Audit for the 2019-2020 school year. They approved the 2021-2022 school year calendar with school beginning on Tuesday, September 6, 2021, and concluding on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 and the District budget calendar for this spring. Action on Superintendent Wilson's evaluation was moved to the March meeting due to the extensive time required on the new superintendent search process.

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