

Central Curry School District 1
School Board Meeting Summary

January 20, 2021

The Central Curry School District 1 Board of Directors met on Wednesday, January 20, 2021, for its regular monthly meeting. The meeting was held in the Gold Beach High School Library and via Zoom. 13 people attended the meeting.

Superintendent Tim Wilson began the meeting by reading a proclamation declaring January 2021 as School Board Recognition Month. He presented certificates of appreciation to Board members Kailey Clarno, Scott McNair, Nancy Sorensen, Jeremy Skinner and Andy Wright.

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 that teachers Todd Lensing and Michelle Hamm each received \$1,000 grants from local organizations (Curry County Cultural Coalition and Coos Curry Electric Cooperative) to assist with their instruction. 100% of the students tested for hearing passed the screening. Parent-teacher conferences are currently being scheduled for February 4-5. Gold Beach High School principal Josh Metzger provided his update. Next week is finals week. The PSAT and ASVAB will also be offered next week. Both schools are working with ASCEND to provide after school tutoring support during the off-hybrid block at school beginning in February.

Superintendent Wilson reported current enrollment numbers: 437 district-wide, down 3 students from December's report; Riley Creek – 253 in CDL and 43 in Online for a total of 296; Gold Beach High School – 117 in CDL and 24 in Online for a total of 141. He announced the resignations for the purposes of retirement of special education teachers Deborah Dorn from Riley Creek and Greg Brown from Gold Beach High School. He announced that 61 employees have had appointments to receive their first COVID vaccination which represents about 75% of the staff. He reported that there was extensive roof damage to the Riley Creek middle school wing during the storm on January 12. The District is in the process of collecting bids for repairs as well as receiving final bids for the electronic/security upgrades to exterior doors on both campuses.

In Old Business, Mr. Wilson provided the Board with an update on the new COVID-19 metrics and the impact on the instructional model. New guidance provided on January 19 by the Oregon Department of Education had little impact on the District's current instructional model. Even though Governor Brown announced on December 23 that the metrics are now advisory rather than mandatory to provide more local control, the District will continue to be in constant communication with the Curry County Public Health Department for guidance as it relates to the metrics. One new process will be available starting around March 1. Students and staff who are symptomatic while at school may be tested on campus with a rapid-test as a possible indicator of the virus. A positive result would result in a recommendation to go to the next level for assessment.

The Board received 16 applications from staff and community members to serve on the Superintendent Search Screening/Interview Committee. The Board selected Erin Minster, Kelly Timchak, Jessica Carlson, Sally Hawkins, Elizabeth Hue-DiRusso, Connie Keele, Danielle Sprouse, Dawn Van Hall, Kelsie Kershaw, Alaina Pepin, Mark Becker, Chris Clark, Michele Fritch, Corrine McGinnis, Josh Metzger

and Kristal Carpenter. In addition, the Board approved the salary range for the new superintendent to be between \$105,000 to \$120,000 for a full time position. In other action items, the Board approved the second reading of new board policy related to the reporting of sexual harassment. The Board had its first reading of the proposed 2021-2022 school calendar that has school beginning on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 and concluding on June 15, 2022. A second reading and possible approval will take place at the February board meeting. The Board also approved the South Coast ESD Service Plan and the Plan of Action related to this year's audit process. Superintendent Wilson provided the Board with a mid-year report on his evaluation goals and a suggested timeline for the Board to complete his evaluation to meet statute requirements by March 15.

The Board will hold special meetings on February 4 and 9, 2021, for interview training conducted by the Oregon School Boards Association. Due to the superintendent interviews scheduled for the week of February 16, the Board agreed to move their regular monthly meeting to Wednesday, February 24, 2021.

The meeting was recorded and will be available through Curry County Voices as soon as possible. Questions about the meeting can be sent to Superintendent Wilson at twilson@ccsd.k12.or.us or at (541) 247-2003, x. 224.