Central Curry School District 1

School Board Meeting Summary

June 16, 2021

The Central Curry School District 1 Board of Directors met on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, for its regular monthly meeting. The meeting was held in the Gold Beach High School Library. 18 people attended the regular meeting. The meeting was recorded and will be available for viewing within the week at www.currycountyvoices.com.

During the consent agenda, the Board approved the hiring of Juanita Snyder as the new special education teacher at Riley Creek and Barbara Wright as the new middle school language arts teacher. The Board then conducted a budget hearing to review the approved budget as recommended by the District's Budget Committee.

Principal Tom Denning provided his final update as the Riley Creek Elementary School principal. In the final days of school students enjoyed field day activities as well as an earthquake drill. The Board thanked Mr. Denning for his 21 years of service to the District as a principal and former superintendent. Mr. Denning plans to continue to serve the District as a substitute teacher.

Gold Beach High School principal Josh Metzger provided his final update for Gold Beach High School prior to moving to a new position in Sutherlin. Mr. Metzger served the District for three years. He reported on the final activities including graduation, summer projects, the conclusion of basketball season and interviews for openings in PE/Health and science.

Superintendent Wilson reported current enrollment numbers: 443 district-wide, equal to April's report; Riley Creek – 281 in hybrid and 24 in Online for a total of 305; Gold Beach High School – 115 in hybrid and 23 in Online for a total of 138. He announced the purchase of 70" monitors for all classrooms made available with special grant funds. He also provided overall statistics of the impact of the COVID-19 virus on students, staff and their families. Overall, 130 students and staff missed school in quarantine and 13 staff/students tested positive. The highest peak month was February. Finally, he reported that bargaining is in progress with the Central Curry Education Association.

In Old Business, Superintendent Wilson provided the Board with an update on the upcoming Summer Learning Programs for remediation, credit recovery and enrichment camps. To date, over 60 students have signed up for one of the options offered by eleven teachers and two contracted services. The summer lunch program will run Monday – Friday from July 6 – August 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the grab and go format that includes lunch and breakfast for the next day.

In New Business, the Board approved the contracts and salary increases for the non-represented group of administrative, confidential and administrative staff and the revised application for the Student Investment Account (SIA) grant for 2021-2022. The Board approved new and revised policies regarding qualifications and duties of the superintendent, electronic communication systems, and corporal punishment and new policies regarding flag displays and salutes and immunization, physical examination, vision screening and dental screening. Finally, the Board adopted the 2021-2022 budget and set the tax levy. An additional resolution was passed to transfer funds from contingency to specific fund needs in support and food services for this school year.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.