

Central Curry School District 1
School Board Meeting Summary

June 17, 2020

The Central Curry School District 1 Board of Directors met on Wednesday, June 17, 2020, for its regular monthly meeting. Due to Governor Brown's Executive Order to close the schools and its facilities, this meeting was held virtually via Zoom. Approximately thirty people attended the meeting.

The consent agenda was approved which included the hiring of Darby Miller as a new elementary teacher at Riley Creek. 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 of Riley Creek Elementary School thanked the Board for their participation in the eighth grade graduation. He also commented about reported concerns about the fall as it relates to school's reopening and the impact on child care if the district chose an alternative day schedule. The district is in its beginning stages of developing the plan and he encouraged Riley Creek families to be patience as this plan is developed.

Principal Joshua Metzger of Gold Beach High School reported on a successful graduation and was pleased that so much of the community supported both Riley Creek and the high school's graduation ceremonies. He reported that report cards would be mailed this week. Students with incompletes can continue to access the Distance Learning for All lessons on the school's website to complete their work this summer. The GEAR UP grant was used recently to add 24 additional Surface Go tablets for student use.

Superintendent Tim Wilson announced that the free summer lunch program started this week and will run on Monday through Friday from 11:00 – 12:30 until Friday, August 14. Meals are available free of charge for children and students ages 1-18. There will be no home meal delivery during this program. Current projects involving district personnel and community members include the Emergency Operations Procedures Manual and the guidance for the reopening of schools in the fall.

In Old Business, Mr. Wilson provided the Board with an update on the state budget and its impact on the local school budget. There have been no updates since the May meeting other than the fact the State Legislature will meet in a special session sometime this summer to discuss the budget. It is hoped that there may be another federal aid package approved so that it may lessen the state's reduction strategy. The Board continued its discussions around goals for 2020-2021 and will finalize them at their July meeting.

The budget hearing was called to order. Public comment was read for the record and centered around additional staffing at Riley Creek. The budget hearing was then closed.

In action items, the Board approved the second reading of proposed policy EBC-EBA (Emergency Plans). The Board had its first reading of proposed policy JHH (Suicide Prevention). The Board approved the resolution to adopt the 2020-2021 budget, make appropriations and levy taxes for the 2020-2021 school year. Superintendent Wilson presented the Board with a summary of the guidance provided by the Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Department of Education related to the reopening of schools in the fall. The document, entitled *Ready Schools, Safe Learners*, will be the basis of this

summer's work to prepare schools for reopening. A task force of administration, teachers and community partners has been appointed. Parent and community meetings will be scheduled throughout the summer to provide updates and solicit feedback. The plan is scheduled to be made available to all families and students by early August in preparation for the first day of school on Tuesday, September 8.

Board members expressed their thanks to those who attended the meeting and shared their individual perspectives on moving the district forward through these challenging times.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board will be on Wednesday, July 15, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in the Gold Beach High School Library. The decision whether or not the meeting will be in-person or virtual will be announced at a later time. Tonight's meeting was recorded and will be made available for view through Curry County Voices on its Facebook channel.