

Central Curry School District 1
School Board Meeting Summary

March 18, 2020

The Central Curry School District 1 Board of Directors met on Wednesday, March 18, 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. Superintendent Tim Wilson announced the resignations of Jean Zuber, social studies teacher at Riley Creek Elementary School for the purposes of full retirement. The district enrollment currently stands at 478 students (332 at Riley Creek and 146 at Gold Beach High School.)

In Old Business, Mr. Wilson reviewed the final report related to the community engagement survey results as well as a summary from a high school student forum for input to the Student Investment Account application. This information will be used to complete the application due on April 15. Mr. Wilson continued with an overview of the recent school closure executive order and its impact on our schools. He reviewed the specifics of the order as it related to providing educational programming and food service during the duration of the closure which at this time is through Tuesday, April 28. He, along with superintendents statewide, continue to meet twice a week to discuss revisions and expectations related to school operations. He said he will keep the board, staff and community apprised of any changes.

In action items, the Board approved the 2020-2021 school calendar. The first day of school will be on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 with the final day being on Wednesday, June 16, 2021. Graduation will be on Friday, June 11. Traditional breaks will remain with November 23-27 for Thanksgiving break, December 21 – January 1 for winter break and March 22 – 26 for spring break. Staff will return to work on Monday, August 31. In addition, the Board approved the 2020-2021 Budget Calendar. The budget committee, made up of the five board members and five citizens, currently has four vacancies. Interested citizens may contact a board member or business manager Kristal Carpenter. Finally, the Board proclaimed March 2020 as Self Injury Awareness Month in recognition that mental health concerns in the community and for our students and their families are heightened by the current social distancing guidelines. All are reminded to take this public health concern seriously.

The meeting concluded with a work session on the SIA application. Mr. Wilson shared the draft document that describes the process of collecting data from the community, engagement strategies and a proposed budget to support the plan. The SIA grant will bring an additional \$434,485 per year for at least the next three years. After two hours of discussion, the Board developed a priority list of investments based on the collected data and staff recommendations. The primary priority list, in no specific order of preference, includes: adding a full time counselor for Riley Creek School, adding an additional elementary teacher, purchase of tablets for classroom use at the middle school and high school, replacing all exterior door locks at both schools with electronic lockdown capabilities, remodeling of both school entrance lobbies that require a buzz-in system to enter the school, the attendance advocate position, enhancing elementary programming with arts and science activities, repairing heating system in high school metal shop, adding cameras to all school buses, expanding the

afterschool program for grades K-4 and staff professional development in instructional technology and trauma-informed practices. A secondary list was composed to replace the primary items if not available or to be postponed to year two. The administration will continue to revise and format the application for its submission to the Oregon Department of Education. The Board agreed to meet on April 9, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. in for a special meeting to approve the final application.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board will be on Wednesday, April 15, 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