

Central Curry School District 1
School Board Meeting Summary

October 21, 2020

The Central Curry School District 1 Board of Directors met on Wednesday, October 21, 2020, for its regular monthly meeting. 15 people attended the meeting.

The Board recognized the recent donation of \$2,000 from the Rotary Club of Gold Beach in the support of technology for hot spots, devices and internet connectivity. In addition, new fifth grade teacher Mary Caravia was introduced to the Board. The Board approved the recommendation to declare two buses as surplus. Each bus is at least 24 years old and will be placed on a public auction site for sale.

Business Manager Kristal Carpenter provided the Board with financial reports, including an accounts payable review, budget/actuals report and general ledger cash balance. She also updated the Board on a new project of moving student body fund accounting from Riley Creek to the district level.

Principal Tom Denning provided updates for Riley Creek Elementary School. All students who requested devices have them for use during the school year. He shared with the Board the plans to bring students back on campus within the current guidelines with the focus being on grades K-2 and 3-5. Preliminary plans were announced but as of this afternoon had to be revised for a November 2 roll-out of bringing students back on campus in small groups/cohorts.

Gold Beach High School principal Josh Metzger provided his update. Like at Riley Creek, limited numbers of students are coming on campus for academic assistance and guided instruction. Plans are in progress for the return of all students for on campus learning. The staff is excited to bring students back on campus. There has also been the formation of a new science club (SMILE) in partnership with Oregon State University.

Superintendent Tim Wilson reported current enrollment numbers: 450 district wide, up 8 students from September's report; For Riley Creek – 246 in CDL and 63 in Online for a total of 309; For Gold Beach High School – 116 in CDL and 25 in Online for a total of 141. In addition, he shared about the receipt of two grants from Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative for classroom technology and reviewed the recently released "At a Glance" State Report Cards for the District and both schools. The reports have much less information than in previous reports due to the impact of COVID-19 on school attendance, state testing and graduation rates.

In Old Business, the Board reviewed the updated Operational Blueprints for each school. These reports are required by the Oregon Department of Education and reviewed by the Curry County Public Health Department. This version describes the operations of the schools in the hybrid model. The hybrid model would bring all students back on campus on half-days with an AM and PM session. The Board also discussed the revision to the Student Investment Account budget. This grant, submitted last April, was reduced by 63%. The Board reviewed their previous submission and deliberated on what priorities remained with the reduced amount. The final decision was to use this grant to fund the elementary school counselor and upgrade the security lock systems at both schools in the total amount of about \$136,000.

In action items, the Board approved the Operational Blueprints for the Hybrid model and the revised budget for the SIA grant. They had the first reading of proposed policies ACB (All Students Belong) related to bias and the prohibited use of hate symbols. They approved new policies regarding communicable diseases. The school calendar revision was approved to move parent-teacher conferences from the first week of November to the first week of February due to the impacts of school visitations and inequity in the ability to attend conferences virtually. Finally, the Board accepted the Division 22 Standards Assurances for the 2019-2020 school year. These assurances will be posted on the district website. The next Board meeting will be on Wednesday, November 18, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

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.