

Central Curry School District 1  
School Board Meeting Summary

October 16, 2019

The Central Curry School District 1 Board of Directors met on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, for its regular monthly meeting.

Student representative Samantha Mazur reported about a successful Homecoming Week and the conclusion of the fall sports season. Two requests from the general student body was to fix the heat in the library and not to schedule sporting events the day before the SAT/PSAT/ASVAB testing. 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 reported on several topics. Fall sports concluded with a home volleyball match, the Far Western District cross country meet and the football team completing a successful season with a 5-1 record. The current attendance rate is an excellent 96% rate. Middle school behaviors and academics have greatly improved. Next week on October 23 is the Riley Creek School Garden Fall Festival from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. The dog reader group has a new member of the feline variety with community volunteers visiting classrooms and reading with students. The quarterly newsletter will be published at the end of the month.

Gold Beach High School Principal Josh Metzger shared about recent events including homecoming, the conclusion of the fall sports season and testing. Opportunities for students to visit universities are coming soon with the Oregon State University Music Day on October 30 and the University of Oregon Media/Journalism Day on November 6. The school has a new partnership with the South Coast Business Employment Corporation to provide a Youth Talent Coordinator to work with juniors and seniors with job skills, local internships and pathways to careers not involving a four-year university track.

Superintendent Tim Wilson reported about the upcoming professional development activities that he, the staff and board will participate. He announced the hiring of employee wellness coordinator Mary Breen. This position is grant funded. The district enrollment currently stands at 485 students (333 at Riley Creek and 152 at Gold Beach High School.) The total enrollment is down from October 2018 by two students but up 13 from the first day of school.

In Old Business, Mr. Wilson gave the Board an update on the Student Success Act and related activities such as the Continuous Improvement Plan, the School Investment Account and collecting input from the community regarding the needs assessment for this process. He also announced the receipt of grants from All Care for \$5,000 in support of the Riley Creek School Garden and \$2,315 from the Gold Beach Youth Foundation for football safety equipment and supplies.

In action items, the Board discussed its meeting protocols and desired chain of command to resolve concerns or complaints prior to coming to the Board level. They had the first reading of new and revised board policy proposals provided by the Oregon School Boards Association. These policies include: Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) aka Drone, Reimbursable Meals and Milk Program, Staff Ethics, Interscholastic Activities, Admissions, Admission of Nonresident Students, Nondiscrimination,

Individual Board Member's Authority and Responsibilities, Criminal Records Checks and Fingerprinting, Human Sexuality, AIDS/HIV, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Health Education, Talented and Gifted Students – Identification Process, Talented and Gifted – Programs and Services, Volunteers, Graduation Requirements, Inter-district Transfer of Resident Students, Student Absences and Excuses, Hazing, Harassment, Intimidation, Menacing, Bullying, Cyberbullying, Teen Dating Violence or Domestic Violence, Weapons in the Schools, Use of Restraint or Seclusion and Public Complaints.

Additionally, the Board approved the request for an employee's unpaid leave, the Board-Superintendent Operating Agreement and the superintendent evaluation goals.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board will be on Wednesday, November 20, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. in the Gold Beach High School Library.