

Good Morning,

I wanted to give you a few reminders for upcoming events. We have Open House to welcome back our students and let you meet your children's teachers tonight from 5:00 - 7:00. Remember, we also have a Public Meeting regarding the upcoming Operating Referendum at 7:00 in the HS gym. I will present some information regarding the referendum and there will be a chance for community members to ask questions.

We had a School Board Meeting last night. At the meeting, the board of education approved two hires. Raine Voigts was hired as a 5th grade teacher and Clair Droessler was hired as a Paraprofessional to work in the ELL (English Language Learners) Program. The board of education accepted resignations of Mia Hodgson, MS Girls' Basketball Coach & Sydney Cushman, After School Program Coordinator. As of now, we are actively seeking an After School Program Coordinator, MS Girls' Basketball Coach, & JV Girls' Basketball Coach. Otherwise, we are currently staffed and ready to start the school year.

Our 2024-2025 contract with Oregon Mental Health, which comes at no charge to the district, was approved. The 2024-2025 Academic & Career Plan was approved. There was no action taken on the new Title IX Policy. Three generous donations were accepted. Thank you to all of these very amazing families for their help! Gregg & LuAnn Johnson donated an orange and black trailer to the school to be used for football, band, FFA, etc. Pat & Janet Keyes donated a total of \$6,000 towards the Music and Athletic Departments. Lastly, Jerry & Joan Miller donated \$2,000 to the Music Department. It is amazing to have such great support in our community so if you can thank our donors, please do so!

Two overnight trips were approved including the National FFA Convention on October 21-25, 2024 & the 8th Grade Trees for Tomorrow trip on September 29th-October 2nd, 2024.

The 2024-2025 District Budget was approved as presented. The budget gets adopted officially at our annual meeting which is on October 28th. Due to the pending referendum, two budgets are in place until the election happens.

We do start school with our summer jump start on August 28th. We look forward to another great year as we aim for continual growth and improvement! See you all soon!

Sincerely,

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Superintendent