



Hillsboro School District 1J

October 1, 2013
Board Meeting

Board of Directors

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HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Civic Center, 150 W. Main Street, Room #113B-C, Hillsboro, OR

Board Meeting Agenda
October 1, 2013
5:30 PM

5:30 p.m. Work Session

1. Joint Meeting with Hillsboro School Board and City Council 3
 - Introductions
 - Relationship Building
 - Current Successful Partnerships
 - Future Partnerships and Mutual Support
 - Continued Collaboration

7:00 p.m. Executive Session

2. ORS 192.660(2)(h)—Legal Counsel

7:20 p.m. Work Session

3. Bond Progress Update 4
Presenter: Kim Strelchun
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Presenter: Steve Larson
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Presenter: Kim Strelchun
6. Board Discussion Time
7. Next meetings:
 - October 22, 2013, Regular Session
 - November 12, 2013, Work Session

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JOINT MEETING WITH HILLSBORO SCHOOL
BOARD AND CITY COUNCIL

SITUATION

The Hillsboro School District Board of Directors will hold a joint meeting with Hillsboro City Councilors at the Hillsboro Civic Center. The meeting will begin with opening comments from Mayor Jerry Willey and Board Chair Kim Strelchun. Topics of discussion will include introductions, relationship building, celebrating current successful partnerships, opportunities for future partnerships and mutual support, and next steps for continued collaboration.

RECOMMENDATION

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Directors participate in a discussion with the Hillsboro City Council on topics of mutual interest.

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BOND PROGRESS UPDATE

SITUATION

The Board will hear an update on the campaign for a 2013 general obligation bond from members of Citizens for Hillsboro Schools.

RECOMMENDATION

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Directors hear this report and ask any questions they may have.

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COMMON CORE OVERVIEW

SITUATION

The Common Core State Standards were adopted by the State of Oregon in fall 2010. Since then, all school districts have been required to prepare for their implementation in time for the new assessment system (known as Smarter Balanced) in spring 2015. The District has prepared for this implementation in a variety of ways, and has worked to reinforce its current structures around standards-based teaching and learning to make this transition as easy as possible. Since the practice of teaching to standards is not new to Hillsboro teachers, the District has relied primarily on collaboration structures like professional learning communities to provide teachers with the time they need to ensure all students have access to these standards.

The Board will hear a presentation regarding the District's implementation plan, including a review of planned course statements, the professional learning community structure, content area leadership teams, and continuous improvement planning documents.

RECOMMENDATION

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Directors listen to this report and ask any questions they may have.

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DISCUSS PROPOSED CHARTER SCHOOL RESOLUTION

SITUATION

At the September 10, 2013, Board work session, a Board member submitted a proposed resolution on charter schools for Board consideration. The Board will continue their discussion on the proposed resolution.

RECOMMENDATION

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Directors discuss the charter school resolution proposed at the September 10 Board work session.

Proposed resolution and/or press release:

Call for Charter Proposals

The Hillsboro School District would like to receive proposals for new charter schools (or expansion of our existing charter school), as authorized by Oregon's Public Charter School Law (ORS chapter 338). There are several reasons why we are especially interested in expansion of charter school capacity at this point in time:

- Our student population is projected to grow by 4000-6000 in the next decade, requiring new schools and increased capacity overall.
- Many parents of our district have a strong interest in alternative educational options for their children, as shown by City View Charter's long waiting list.
- Experience at many districts across the nation has shown that charter schools can often deliver high quality education at reduced cost.

Potential charter school operators should contact <insert email here> for an application and details on the next steps in the process.