



Lincoln County School District **BOARD REPORT**

A Summary of the May 9, 2006 School Board Meeting

The school board met in regular session on May 9, 2006 at Taft Elementary School with approximately 50 staff and patrons in attendance.

Taft Elementary- Student Success Award

Superintendent Rinearson recognized Taft Elementary Principal Dave Malcolm and staff for their receipt of the 2006 Student Success Award. The school was recently honored at the "Closing the Achievement Gap" conference held in Portland.

Taft Elementary- Technology Integration Program

Teachers C.J. Griffith, Ellen Gerl, Todd Davidson, Lin Colwell and Joileen Latham described the several ways they and their students are making use of the Technology Integration Program (TIP). Ms. Griffith is the mentor for the program at the school.

Student Representative- Taft High School

Taft High ASB Vice President Sydney Viles updated the Board regarding activities at the school, including: •the school hosted their second blood drive of the year and had 60 donors; •the school's first "literary review" is scheduled for June 3 and has over 200 submissions for writing and 50 for art; •spirit week is May 15-19, with class elections scheduled; •students held car washes and other fundraisers for a wheelchair bound student to travel to Disneyland.

Taft Middle- Tsunami Awareness DVD

Taft Middle ESL teacher America Ford showed the "People's Choice" tsunami awareness DVD. The school was awarded the People's Choice

award for the second consecutive year. Students created the public service announcement in both English and Spanish using "claymation."

Taft High- New Marketing Course

Taft High Business teacher Vince Dye described the new "Marketing I" class he developed. The class is planned for the school next year; the planned course statement will return to the Board for consideration at the next meeting.

Communications

Taft Booster Club President Peggy Gilmore addressed the Board regarding an increase in coaches' salary and other issues at Taft High.

Principal Steve Kilduff applauded district staff for the smooth budget process this year.

Lincoln City resident Val Moore addressed the Board regarding the importance of administrators and her support of David Phelps.

Annual Report- Lincoln City Career Tech

Lincoln City Career Tech staff and students shared highlights of the charter school's year. Students presented examples of their elective and technical strands by showing a digital video about Career Tech. Another student showed a tsunami video he produced for the City of Lincoln City. Students also quizzed Board members on Oregon and coastal history.

The Board Report is a summary of the minutes from the latest meeting of the Lincoln County School District Board of Directors. For additional information you may contact Laurie Urquhart, Superintendent/ Board Secretary, or Tom Rinearson, Superintendent, at the District Office 265-4403.

Approval of the Consent Calendar

The Board approved the Consent Calendar items, including:

- **Minutes of the 4/25/06 Regular Session;**
- **Social Studies Guide;**
- **Regular Personnel Items:**
 - Resignations:** Paige Moore, Oceanlake;
 - Classified Hire:** Brent Barth, Technology;
 - Leave of Absence:** Elaine Karnes, 3/27/06-6/16/06; Marilyn Lindell, 5/11/06-6/15/06; Sandy Kaminga, 5/2/06-5/30/06; Sandra Arvin, 5/8/06-6/16/06; Marcella Christensen, 5/31/06-6/15/06; Jaime Thompson, 2006-07 school year;
- **Policy IGBAB, Records of Students with Disabilities;**
- **Policy IGBAC; Special Ed.- Personnel;**
- **Policy IGBAF, Special Education- IEP;**
- **PSA, Murray Lein, O.T.**

Approval of Resolution Declaring May 14-20 as “American Indian Week”

The Board approved a resolution declaring the week of May 14-20 as “American Indian Week” in LCSD. This event is celebrated in Oregon, in conjunction with Tribal Information Day May 19.

Discussion on Charter Contract, Siletz Early College Academy

School Operations Administrator Joe Novello presented a draft charter agreement for the Siletz Early College Academy. Principal Van Peters is reviewing the document, along with legal counsel. It will return to the Board for consideration May 23.

Discussion on Name Change, Waldport Elementary/Middle School

Waldport Elementary and Waldport Middle have been operating this year as two schools in one building. As part of developing a unified K-8 program, stakeholders explored changing the name of the school, and decided on “Crestview Heights School.” The name change

will be considered by the Board at the next meeting.

Financial Report

Director of Business and Support Services Rich Belloni presented financial reports as of April 30, 2006. Interest income continues to increase.

Other- Seismic Study

Mr. Belloni reported the state of Oregon will be doing seismic studies of public buildings in Oregon. The process will begin in July, 2007 rather than January, 2007 as previously stated.

After this school year, staff will begin studying the current Taft Middle building to determine how it could be changed to a productive learning environment for elementary students (so Taft Elementary could possibly be housed there in the future).

Long Range Plan

The Board will meet in a work session to explore core values and the long-range plan Friday, May 12. Also, Superintendent Rinearson reported input received from a recent economic development summit indicated the desire for a K-12 “county education summit” next year. The Board will also discuss that topic at its work session.

Next Meeting: May 23, 2006, 7:00 p.m. at Newport High School