



Lincoln County School District **BOARD REPORT**

A Summary of the June 13, 2006 School Board Meeting

The school board met in regular session on June 13, 2006 at Newport High School with approximately 30 staff and patrons in attendance.

Homeless Program

Homeless Liaison Senitila McKinley presented an overview of the District's Homeless Program. She reported 448 school-age children are homeless in Lincoln County at this time. She noted the obvious effect on students' education, and urged the Board to continue supporting the Homeless program.

A Waldport High student expressed her gratitude for the program, and said it helped her "tremendously."

Expanded Options, OCCC

School Operations Administrator Joe Novello updated the Board on the "Expanded Options" program, which allows high school students to take courses at Oregon Coast Community College for both high school and college credit. Forty-six students enrolled in the program this year. Student Charlene Brossow shared her positive experience, saying she earned 38 college credits through the program.

Insurance Carriers, Other than Health

Insurance Agent of Record Mark Collson summarized insurance carriers for property, liability, vehicles, errors/omissions and workers compensation insurance for the coming year. He reported two carriers providing most insurance for schools in the state of Oregon merged into a new company: PACE. The Board will consider carriers at the next Board meeting.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Rinearson congratulated the Waldport High softball team for their state championship win. This is the school's first softball state championship.

The Superintendent gave kudos to the Freed Gallery and "Let There Be Arts," a fundraiser for art in the north area held recently. He also attended Taft High's "Literary Review" of student writing, an "incredible, standing room only" event.

Mr. Rinearson also recognized Resource Development Specialist Lee Stuart for his efforts procuring the "Teaching American History" grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The grant will provide three-year American History fellowships to 32 teachers.

The Superintendent thanked the Sizzler restaurant in Newport for their donation of 45 child-dinner checks to Yaquina View and Sam Case students.

Superintendent Rinearson reported graduations were held over the weekend (with the exception of Eddyville, whose ceremony was June 2nd), and went well. He attended the Eagle Feather ceremony June 12, honoring Native American graduates.

He reported a group of 10-15 people have been meeting each "first Thursday" to read and review thousands of free books donated by publishers. The best books are placed in LCSD media

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.

centers, classrooms and resource rooms.

The Superintendent shared data showing how much time students spend in physical activity, in response to a request from a representative of the Lincoln County Public Health Advisory Committee. Each school is unique, but nearly all are above the amount of time requested by the advisory committee.

Approval of the Consent Calendar

The Board approved the Consent Calendar items, including:

- **Minutes of the May 12, 2006 Work Session;**
- **Minutes of the May 23, 2006 Regular Session;**
- **Regular Personnel Items:**
 - **Resignations**” Michael Tyler, Arcadia; Christopher Merritt, NHS; Katie Munro, Toledo High; Leland Stuart, Resource Development; Caroline Cortez-Jimenez, Oceanlake; Richard Briggs, Taft MS;
 - **Licensed Hires:** Michael Baker, Oceanlake; Barbara Mitchinson, NMS; Emily Serett, Speech/Language;
 - **Classified Hire:** Bambi Henderson, Area Community Center Coord.; Dawn Myers, Comm. Learning Center Secretary;
 - **Leave of Absence:** Janice King, 6/5/06-6/15/06; Sarah Ball, 2006-07 school year; Leslie Smith, 2006-07 school year; Jolene Train, 2006-07 school year; Theresa Wilson-Strandberg, 2006-07 school year;
 - **Special Ed. Policies: IGBAG (Procedural Safeguards), IGBAH (Evaluation Procedures), IGBAI (Private Schools);**
 - **06/07 Food Services Contract, Sodexo/School Meal Prices;**
 - **06/07 Board Meeting Calendar.**

Approval of Siletz Early College Academy Charter Agreement

The Board approved the charter agreement between the District and Siletz Valley Early College Academy for a high school of no more than 100 students. The initial contract term is three years.

Certification of May 16 Election Results

The Board approved a resolution declaring the results of the election May 16, 2006 on Measure 21-106, Local Option Tax. 6,831 Lincoln County voters voted “no,” with 5484 “yes” votes. Turnout in Lincoln County was nearly 49%.

Oregon Reading First- Arcadia Elementary

Arcadia Elementary received an Oregon Reading First grant this school year, which will continue through the next two years. The goal of the grant is for all grade three students at the school to read at benchmark level. Principal Rosemary O’Neil along with teachers Sue McVeigh, Libba Sager and Sheryl Fewkes shared information on various aspects of the grant.

Discussion on 06/07 Alternative Education Programs

School Operations Administrator Joe Novello reported a list of alternative education programs must be approved annually by the Board. For the coming year, Newport, Taft and Toledo High Schools will offer alternative programs. The list will return for the Board’s consideration at the next meeting.

Discussion on Athletic Eligibility, Policy IGD

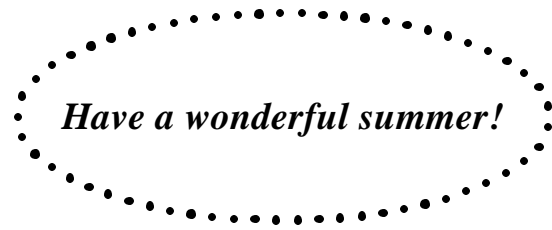
The Board continued their discussion on athletic eligibility. A revision in Policy IGD, Lincoln County Activities Association, is being developed and will return to the Board for further discussion at the next meeting.

Deletion of Policy IKFA, Early Graduation

The graduation policy in the district was revised in September, 2005. Before that time, Personal Education Plans were optional for students. If students developed a personal

education plan (including a plan for graduating early) Board approval was required. With the new policy, all students now have Personal Education Plans, negating the need for Policy IKFA, Early Graduation.

Students may still graduate from high school before the standard four years if they meet all of the graduation requirements.



Name Change, Arcadia Elementary

Arcadia Elementary will be moving to the current Toledo Middle School site next year, with grade levels K-6. A new name for the school is being considered, and support for changing the name to "Toledo Elementary School" has been expressed. The name change will return to the Board for consideration at the next meeting.

Financial Report

Fiscal Services Administrator Julie Baldwin presented the financial report as of May 31, 2006. Interest income continues to grow, and Ms. Baldwin has approached local banks to explore the possibility of investing funds there rather than in the local government investment pool. She will share information on this topic at an upcoming meeting.

Discussion on Decision Making Process/ Working Agreements

Superintendent Rinearson presented a flow-chart demonstrating the manner in which the Board makes decisions currently. After discussing the chart, the Board asked to expand the process to include a more structured one for complex or controversial decisions. This topic will return for further discussion at the next meeting.

***Next Meeting: June 27, 2006, 7:00 p.m. at
Newport High School***

The Board also discussed "Board and Superintendent Working Agreements." They revised the agreements slightly, which will also return to the Board at the next meeting.