

**WE EXPECT EXCELLENCE****WE INNOVATE****WE EMBRACE EQUITY****WE COLLABORATE**

RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY

POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION

Tonight, the District recognizes the following individuals for their outstanding achievement and contribution to the Beaverton School District and the community. The following recognitions exemplify the Pillars of Equity and Excellence.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

WE Expect Excellence: 2017 Outstanding High School Classroom Teacher Award – Carlie Harris, Doug Smith

Tonight, we recognize two Health & Science School teachers: Chemistry & Medical Intervention teacher Carlie Harris and 9th grade Physics & Human Body Systems teacher Doug Smith. Both are recipients of the 2017 Outstanding High School Classroom Teacher Award from the Oregon Science Teachers Association (OSTA).

Carlie is a Master Teacher through Project Lead the Way, a nationally recognized STEM organization. Doug has spent nearly 40 years as a Science teacher.

Their nominations included the following comments: “Carlie has a radiant positive attitude and a sense of optimism that inspires not only her students, but also her peers as well. She is a dynamic Anatomy & Physiology instructor.”

“Doug is a master of student engagement, finding ways to hook nearly every student with high-energy, inquiry-based learning.”

Congratulations Carlie and Doug!

WE Embrace Equity: Padres Unidos at Mountain View Middle School

When Matt Pedersen became principal at Mountain View Middle School, he noticed an opportunity for Spanish-speaking parents to be more engaged with the school.

He worked with the school’s Community Liaison Nora Acosta to meet with a handful of Spanish-speaking parents interested in a leadership role at the school. The goal was to have a conversation about their needs and concerns. They attended school events and recruited more Spanish-speaking parents.

That small group of parents, Padres Unidos, is now 66 members strong. They meet once a month to discuss school processes, communications and plan educational opportunities to help both students and parents at Mountain View.

District Goal: WE Empower all students to achieve post-high school success.

The Beaverton School District recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups. It is the policy of the Beaverton School District that there will be no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, marital status, age, veterans' status, genetic information or disability in any educational programs, activities or employment.

Congratulations Padres Unidos and Mountain View Middle School for engaging and welcoming all families to your school!

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the School Board recognize Carlie Harris, Doug Smith and Padres Unidos, for their contributions to student success.