Prepared for: North Bend School Board
Prepared by: Tim Crider, Superintendent
Meeting Date: November 5, 2026

Strategic Plan Alignment
☐ Goal 1 – Foundational Readiness for Success
☒ Goal 2 – Safe, Supported, Connected & Present
☐ Goal 3 – Continuous Growth & Academic Achievement
☐ Goal 4 – Equipped for Success Beyond Graduation
☒ Operational/Governance/Other

Social Media Mental Health Lawsuit — ACTION REQUIRED

Summary:
The Board is asked to authorize the district to retain Keller Rohrback L.L.P. and file a district claim in coordinated social media mental health litigation. The claims seek changes to platform practices affecting children and recovery of costs school districts incur addressing alleged youth mental health harms. Participation requires North Bend's own complaint; the firm describes this as multidistrict litigation rather than a class action.
The Superintendent obtained written answers regarding costs, timing, staff workload, potential recovery, use of proceeds, and Oregon district participation, and obtained independent review by Rebekah Jacobson, district general counsel. She recommended the firm and bringing the opportunity to the Board, and identified no concerns with the proposed engagement agreement.

Action Requested:
Determine whether to authorize North Bend School District to participate in the Multidistrict lawsuit and authorize the Superintendent to sign the required documents.

Motion Requested:
"I move that the Board authorize North Bend School District to participate in the Multidistrict Litigation regarding Social Media Addiction and authorize the Superintendent to sign the necessary documents to move forward with participation, consistent with the terms presented to the Board."