ITEM FOR ACTION

OREGON SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION ELECTION

SUMMARY
The board will decide its vote in the Oregon School Boards Association 2026 election on OSBA board position 15 and a resolution to amend OSBA's bylaws.

BACKGROUND
Beaverton School District is a member of the Oregon School Boards Association, a statewide association that supports K–12 public school boards, education service district boards, community college boards and the state board of education.

OSBA is governed by a member-elected board with 23 representatives elected from geographic regions across the state and representatives of two established caucuses (board members of color and rural school boards). Beaverton is in OSBA's Washington Region, which is represented by three board positions: Position 15, currently held by Clinton Nelson from Gaston; Position 16, Tristan Irvin from Tigard-Tualatin; and Position 20, Nancy Thomas from Hillsboro. Position 15 is up for election in 2026.

Candidates for election must be nominated by official action of a member board within the region. Member boards in each region then vote to elect candidates to their region's board positions.

Member boards vote on candidates and resolutions during OSBA's annual election period in the fall. Voting is open from October 15 through December 15, 2026. Candidates are voted on by member boards in their region, and each board has one vote. Resolutions are voted on statewide, with a weighted voting system based on student population, so as a large district Beaverton has multiple votes. Boards vote as a body, not as individuals; a majority vote determines how the board's votes will be cast with OSBA.

The board is asked to vote on OSBA board position 15, which has three candidates:
- David Jaimes (Tigard-Tualatin School Board)
- Clinton Nelson – Incumbent (Gaston School Board)
- Syed Qasim (Beaverton School Board)

The board also is asked to vote on one resolution:
- Resolution 1 – Amend the OSBA Bylaws

The proposed resolution and candidate information are included in the agenda packet.

RECOMMENDATION
The board will vote as a body on each position, and staff will record the board's votes with OSBA.

Beaverton School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on any basis protected by law, including but not limited to an individual's actual or perceived race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national or ethnic origin, marital status, age, mental or physical disability, pregnancy, familial status, economic status, veteran status, or because of a perceived or actual association with any other persons within these protected classes.

SUGGESTED MOTION OPTIONS

Board Position 15:

SUPPORT: I move that the board *support* _____ for OSBA Position 15.

ABSTAIN: I move that the board *abstain* from voting on OSBA Position 15.

Resolution 1:

SUPPORT: I move that the board *support* OSBA Resolution 1, to amend the bylaws.

OPPOSE: I move that the board *oppose* OSBA Resolution 1, and vote to *not* amend the bylaws.

ABSTAIN: I move that the board *abstain* from voting on OSBA Resolution 1 regarding the bylaws.