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Operations Reports: November 2026



Facilities and Maintenance
John Simpson, Director of Facilities and Maintenance

- Custodial Services
- All custodial staff have completed training on reading Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and safely handling and using district cleaning solutions.
- Maintenance and HVAC
- Middle School HVAC: We are experiencing HVAC control issues affecting heating in the auditorium, gym, and library, as well as some boiler functions. We are working to resolve these issues and restore full system control.
- Emergency Lighting – Clackamas River Elementary: We are troubleshooting several emergency lighting failures. We suspect the issues may be related to brownouts that occurred earlier this month and are working to identify the cause and determine the necessary repairs.
- Fire and Life Safety
- We are working with Metro Fire to address significant deficiencies in our outdated fire protection systems. Some systems are currently non-compliant. I have been coordinating with Fire Marshal Scott and Metro Fire to identify solutions and determine the necessary corrective actions.
- Grounds and Drainage
- Irrigation: All district irrigation systems have been winterized.
- Operations Creek Drainage Project: The creek and drainage work is complete. Before the work began, the area had approximately 1/8 inch of drop, which contributed to water backing up onto the street and parking lot during rainy weather. The completed work provides proper slope and drainage from the street to the bioswale, improving stormwater flow and reducing the risk of standing water and flooding.

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Technology Department

Kristy Cheshier, Director of Technology

EHS Student Technology Interns



- Students at Estacada High School have the opportunity to participate in a school-year technology internship program. Students are gaining valuable workplace experience while developing the skills needed for future career success. Students receive hands-on training, build professional skills, and contribute to meaningful projects and day-to-day work.

Enhancing Student Training and Facility Safety

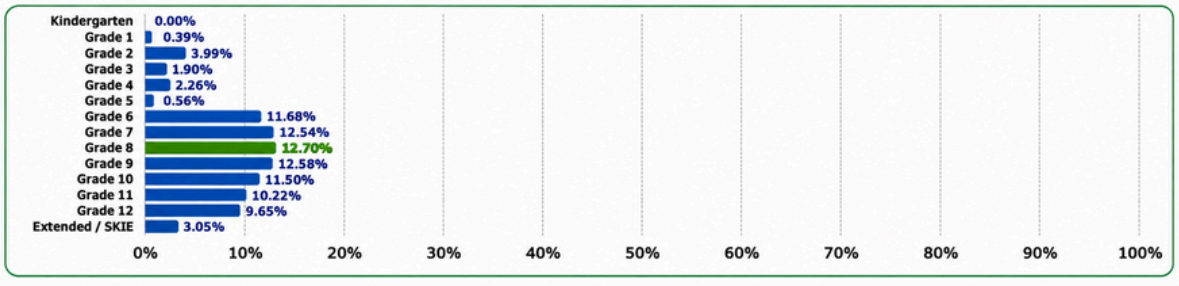
- Technology Installed TVs in the weight room that connect to a training app, allowing students to view their workout data and track progress in real time. Security cameras were also installed in the weight and wrestling rooms, enhancing facility security.

Student Chromebook/Screen-Time Activity Use

- October screen-time data provides insight into how students use district Chromebooks as part of their learning experience. Chromebook activity accounted for approximately 7% of scheduled school hours, with usage varying by grade level.

October 2026 — Student Chromebook Screen Time by Grade Level

Grade	Students	Chromebook Hours	Scheduled School Hours per Student	% Chromebook Screentime
KG	146	0h 00m	125	0.00%
1	126	61h 22m	125	0.39%
2	171	853h 28m	125	3.99%
3	149	353h 43m	125	1.90%
4	162	458h 34m	125	2.26%
5	184	128h 22m	125	0.56%
6	160	2,336h 58m	125	11.68%
7	183	2,869h 20m	125	12.54%
8	170	2,697h 57m	142	12.70%
9	144	2,571h 32m	142	12.58%
10	167	2,726h 57m	142	11.50%
11	132	1,916h 32m	142	10.22%
12	163	2,232h 54m	142	9.65%
Extended / SKIE	12	52h 03m	142	3.05%



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Nutrition Services Department
Lori Dyson, Nutrition Services Coordinator



⭐***October Meal Participation Growth***
33,002 reimbursable meals - October 1-21, 2025
35,585 reimbursable meals - October 1-31, 2026
+2,583 reimbursable meal increase
Breakfast alone is seeing a **20.2%** increase from 2025

⭐ ***Average % of students in attendance who received meals in October 2026.***
CRE: Breakfast 28.08% / Lunch 55.98%
RME: Breakfast 40.94% / Lunch 61.63%
EMS: Breakfast 33.62% / Lunch 61.90%
EHS: Breakfast 57.18% / Lunch 57.34%





⭐***Wednesday's consistently have the highest meal participation districtwide.***
(Students like their Banana Bread and Yang's chicken!)

⭐***Oregon Farm to School Grant Award***
The Oregon Farm to School Program supports local food procurement for school meals while strengthening connections with Oregon farmers, fishers, and food producers.

- $50,000 competitive grant awarded, with an application score of 23 out of 25 points.
- 75% reimbursement for eligible purchases; final submission deadline is June 30, 2027.
- 576lbs of freshly caught and canned albacore tuna has been purchased from Fishpatrick's Specialty Canned Tuna out of Winchester Bay, Oregon. 🐟 www.Fishpatrick.com
- We are excited to feature this Oregon-sourced albacore tuna on our winter school menus! Our $6,389.28 tuna purchase qualifies for 75% grant reimbursement, leaving a district food cost of $1,597.32.

That's 4,608 two-ounce servings of high-quality protein at just $0.35 per serving!

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Transportation Department
Sterling Smith, Transportation Coordinator

Routes:

- 37,753 total miles for the month, up 3,959 miles from Sept., and up 95 miles from Oct. '25
- 47 trips, up 8 trips from Sept.
  - 29 sports trips covering 2,967 miles
  - 16 educational trips over 660 miles
  - 2 outourced trips, over 70 miles
- Oct. '26 had a 60% student swipe score with their bus cards, compared to 59% in Sept. '26 and 50% in Oct. '25.
- 621 unique students swiped their cards, compared to 599 students in Sept. '26 and 528 students in Oct. '25
- Drivers hit 76%* of their correct stop locations, compared to 69% in Sept. '25.

Outsource:

- The Best Dam Run hired the Transportation Department to transport 270 runners in this year's 10k - from downtown Estacada to the race starting location at the North Fork Reservoir.

Completed Items:

- Bus evacuation drills were completed, with CRE and EHS finishing out the Fall set.
- A Sept.-hired driver completed their training, tested, and acquired their ODE Bus Driver's Certificate. The final available bus driver position was filled and the new employee has started their training. They are expected to acquire their ODE Bus License within mid-November.
- Three buses had their annual inspections completed in October. All units are up to date through the end of this month.

*the department is working with the software provider to improve accurate data performance