

**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 Excellence and Collaboration.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**WE Expect Excellence: Oregon State Cheer Champions 5A/6A Large Varsity Division – Aloha HS**

The 21-member Aloha High School Cheer Team won the 6A Large Division at the OSAA State Cheerleading Championships. This is the team's third OSAA 5A/6A State Championship; they also won in 2013 and 2014.

The State Championship competition consists of teams from all over Oregon and usually marks the end of a long season beginning prior to the football season. At the competition, the team presented a 2:30 minute routine showcasing their stunting, tumbling, dancing, jumps and crowd leading abilities.

For this group of girls, the State competition does not mark the end of their season, they will be heading to California next to defend their 2015 USA Nationals title in March.

Congratulations, Aloha High School Cheerleaders and good luck at Nationals!

WE Collaborate: Parent Reunification Plan

Imagine planning for any type of emergency, in 51 different schools, with students ages 5 – 21, who may speak up to 99 languages. It's a daunting task. Reuniting those students with their parents after an emergency adds to the challenge. That is why the collaboration between the Beaverton School District and several community partners is so critical.

The District worked with the "I Love U Guys" Foundation to adopt the Standard Reunification Method (SRM). "I have the honor to work with school districts across the U.S. and Canada, and in my opinion, Beaverton School District collaborations with community partners and first responders is a gold standard and could serve as a national model," says Foundation Director John-Michael Keyes. His daughter, Emily, was killed in a school shooting in Colorado in 2006.

There are several partners in the process. They include the City of Beaverton, Beaverton Police Department, Washington County Sheriff's Office, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue, Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District and several faith-based organizations.

With the plan, site and partners in place, the District and law enforcement agencies needed to make sure everyone was on the same page, as far as how the plan would work. Principals were briefed on the protocol, and are helping to improve the plan.

This is a work in progress. We thank our partners for helping us craft the plan.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the School Board recognize the Aloha High School Cheerleaders and Beaverton School District community partners for their contributions to student success.

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

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