



PORT ORFORD-LANGLOIS SCHOOL DISTRICT 2CJ

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Superintendent's School Board Report – October 20, 2025

“We are here to help our Students.....
Chart Their Course To Prepare For Their Futures, Navigate Challenges With Grace and
Anchor Themselves In Our Community.”

CORRESPONDENCE

None at this time.

BOARD

Aaron Out – A reminder that I am out the week of the Board meeting and will be accessing the meeting remotely.

Aaron's Work – Aaron continues to work with local families and Teacher Kate Hawthorne to get our “POLSD Family Academy” going to start the year. I have also been busy answering questions for our new Principals, as both Lisa Wendel and DeAnna Williams are starting their first year as a full Principal. I also covered Driftwood for three days while Ms. Wendel was out of district. ODE repots and grant proposals have been due, and we are on track for completing these reports on time. I have also been working on purchasing for our Orchard Grant project. Installation of fencing and work days should start later this month, or in early October, with plant installation happening in late October/early November.

Aaron's 2025-26 Goals – A copy of Aaron's goals for this year, based on Board goals, is included in this report.

Individual Board Member/Superintendent Meetings: Please set a time.

STUDENTS/ACADEMICS

Enrollment – Enrollment appears to be down a bit to start the year, but new students in the district participating in the Family Academy have brought our numbers into the stable range. We will have a more accurate number for you in October.

Family Academy – The POLSD Family Academy has 20 students enrolled with 18 of them being new to the District. Aaron will have a more detailed update at the meeting.

Pumpkin Patch Family Engagement Event – There were 363 people (parents, families, staff and students) who attended this event. Kudos to Ms. Pogwizd and the Driftwood staff for pulling all this together with pumpkins for students, games, pulled pork nachos for dinner and a bouncy house slide. Great fun was had by all!!



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STAFF

Hiring: Open Positions: Bus Drivers, DW Elementary Assistant

BUDGET

State and Federal Budget Update – No new updates.

FACILITIES

COPS Grant Update – Work on these projects at the front entrances of each building is almost complete. Mr. Miller will have an update for you at the meeting.

Orchard Grant Update – We have ordered materials for the fencing on this project from local sources. Purchase of trees will be next, along with the setting of some volunteer work days to help with excavation, fence building and plant installation.

County Property Across From PHS – Aaron talked with incoming Curry County Commissioner Lynn Coker. Aaron will have an update on the county's intentions with the property.

Other Projects - A new scoreboard has been installed at the soccer field. A new drinking fountain has also been installed at the soccer field.

In-House Preschool – Aaron has been in discussion with Angie Drury, local preschool teacher regarding potential grants to provide facility development support for preschool services within the district, as well as expanding the District's partnerships with Headstart and other local preschool programs to streamline and coordinate services and effective programming. This work is in the very beginning stages, to help determine need and potential possibilities.

DISTRICT EVENTS/HAPPENINGS

No School – Statewide Inservice Day	Friday, October 10
No School – Grading/Conference Prep Day	Friday, October 17
Parent/Teacher Conferences	Thursday and Friday, October 23 and 24
Driftwood Halloween Parade	Friday, October 31, 9:30am
OSBA Convention	November 6-8
No School – Veteran's Day	November 11

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Board Data Workshop – Monday, October 27, 5-7pm

Next Board Meeting – November 17, 2025 – 5 p.m.

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