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**RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY**

**POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION**

Tonight, the Board recognizes the following individuals for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the Beaverton School District and the community.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Arts Education Grants \$15,000 – Far West Fibers & Young Audiences of Oregon & SW Washington**

Beaverton recycling company Far West Fibers, in collaboration with Young Audiences of Oregon & SW Washington, awarded \$15,000 in competitive grants this year to be distributed among eight Beaverton schools to fund arts programs at each school. The eight schools are Aloha-Huber Park K-8, Jacob Wismer, McKay, Montclair, Oak Hills, Scholls Heights and West Tualatin View elementary schools, and Health & Science School.

Some of the events planned for this school year include an International Fair, “Fiesta Night” performances, a cultural week featuring African music by Obo Addy Legacy Project and a dance workshop by BodyVox.

This is the 24<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that Far West Fibers has partnered with Young Audiences to bring exciting art education experiences to elementary schools in the Beaverton School District.

Thank you, Far West Fibers and Young Audiences for supporting arts education in the Beaverton School District.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the School Board recognize Far West Fibers and Young Audiences of Oregon & SW Washington for their contributions to the School District.