

**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: School Board Recognition Month

The Beaverton School District is joining the other 196 school districts throughout Oregon in celebrating "School Board Recognition Month" during January. In the Beaverton School District, we are very fortunate to have seven School Board members who are committed to helping every student reach their full potential; Chair, Anne Bryan, Vice Chair, Becky Tymchuk and members, Tom Colett, Susan Greenberg, LeeAnn Larsen, Eric Simpson, and Donna Tyner do an excellent job of serving the District's students, parents, staff members, and the overall community.

The decisions they face are complex, challenging, and also rewarding. They volunteer countless hours of unpaid time providing the best possible education for nearly 41,000 students. Yet school board members are just ordinary citizens with extraordinary dedication to our community's public schools. This month we recognize the vital contributions of these men and women and the crucial role these elected public officials play in the education of our children

In the words of Helen Keller, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

School Board members continually put student achievement at the center of what they do and can engage educators as well as community members as they do it, please join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of our school board members in preparing today's students for tomorrow's world. Together **WE** are better.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the School Board be recognized.

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

The Beaverton School District recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups. It is the policy of the Beaverton School District that there will be no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, marital status, age, veterans' status, genetic information or disability in any educational programs, activities or employment.