



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	February 19, 2026
<b>Agenda Item:</b>	Graduation Rates
<b>Item Type:</b>	Report
<b>Administrator:</b>	Jeanne Grazioli
<b>Objective:</b>	Discussion on newly released 2024-25 graduation rates

### Background:

The Medford School District is proud of the steady progress being made to ensure all students graduate. This year, MSD achieved the highest four-year graduation rate in district history, increasing from 85.3% to 88.1%. Medford Schools now hold the highest graduation rate in the Rogue Valley. Additionally, among the ten largest districts in the state, MSD ranks third highest, and continues to exceed the state average.

We attribute this continued success to intentionally designed systems that regularly review student data to identify those who may be off track to graduate as early as possible. Staff work closely with each student to understand barriers and identify solutions — whether related to credit deficiencies, attendance challenges, or social and emotional needs.

Our district has also expanded opportunities for students to earn high school credit through more flexible scheduling options and innovative hybrid learning experiences. Additionally, we have strengthened our efforts in middle school, engaging students in opportunities to earn high school credit and helping ensure they begin ninth grade on a strong path toward graduation.

At the same time, our schools have intentionally increased post-secondary opportunities that not only support students in earning a diploma, but also in building meaningful pathways for their next steps.

None of this progress would be possible without the dedication and partnership of our students, staff, and families. We remain deeply committed to this work as we continue moving closer to our goal of every Medford student graduating from high school.

**Additional Materials:** [2024-25 Graduation Rate Data](#)

**Recommendation:** Information only

**Suggested Motion:** N/A