



Superintendent Update

May 2025

Upcoming Summer Projects



Safe Routes to School Update

- Meeting with City Engineer and Public Works Director - 5/14/25
 - This project is a collaboration between the city and North Wasco that will see safer routes, (sidewalks) installed from Hostetler to Floral St. along West 10th St.;
 - Additional enhancements will include two crosswalks (one across West 10th and one across Chenoweth Loop) with flash signals;
 - Tentative Schedule:
 - Pre Construction Meeting - 5/29/25
 - Concrete - 7/24/25
 - Asphalt - 8/11/25
 - Slurry - 8/18/25
 - Striping - 8/25/25
 - Tentative completion date 8/29/25
- Potential future grant opportunity to collaborate Spring 2026 to add sidewalks potentially from Snipes to West 7th St.;



CES Seismic Grant Work

- Already started - began on 5/7/25
- Team in place meeting on a weekly basis to track project progress:
 - Ryan Allinger, Dr. Bernal, Principal Rundell, and Griffen Construction Team Leads - Matt Hammel, Aaron Wetherell;
 - Weekly meetings, Wednesdays at 9 am;
- Project Details:
 - Seismic retrofit of CES Gymnasium
 - Addressing gymnasium roof water leak and damage
 - Office redesign and refurbishment
 - New secure entry system for student arrival and dismissal, visitor access
 - Front office will be temporarily relocated through construction phase with a different entry point
 - Project on track to be completed prior to start of the new school year

Hawk Nest Update

- The new Hawk Nest (Press Box) order has been placed and purchased and under construction;
- Cement pad has been laid and is ready for installation;
- The base and the installers will arrive on 7/11/25;
- The press box will arrive on 7/15/25;
- We have electricians and installers lined up to complete the installation with a target date of completion by the end of July;
- We anticipate the new Hawk Nest will be ready for use in time for our first football game this fall;

Summer Learning Update



What will summer learning look like in North Wasco?

- North Wasco has applied for summer learning dollars - we are eligible for \$415,000
 - Jump Start Kindergarten (@ CW)
 - Open to any incoming kindergarten student;
 - Focus on assessing and building skills for entry into kindergarten;
 - 9-12 Credit Recovery (@ TDHS)
 - Open to any high school students seeking credit recovery;
 - K-8 Summer learning program focused on literacy (@ TDMS)
 - Invitation only
 - Requires pre/post assessment data
 - Can include integration of innovative activities as long as they are tied back to improving literacy achievement;

Additional Summer Programming (Community Partner - CGESD)

- Migrant Summer Learning Program
 - Open to K-8 students identified as migrant;
 - K-8 summer learning (@ TDMS);
 - Preschool summer learning (@ Wahtonka);
- Native Culture Camp (@ DH)
 - Open to K -12 Native students;
- Other learning opportunities
 - STEM Camps and Out of District Camps (Dufur, Sherman County, Condon, and South Wasco)
 - Focus is on students who will not be attending regular summer programming;
 - 4-H Summer Migrant Camp (@ OSU in Corvallis)

Resilience Rally



Resilience Rally

- ❖ Over **30** community partners
- ❖ Over **400** high school students in grades 9-12 from IA and TDHS attended
- ❖ Focus on connecting students to caring adults and services in the community to support student mental health and wellness especially as we head into the summer months, and building resilience in our youth;
- ❖ Yummy burritos, Italian sodas, and a lot of fun activities and prizes;
- ❖ Thank you to Jessica Cattelier, School Based Clinician and MCCFL, all of the community partners who showed up to support our youth!



End of Year Events



End of Year Event Reminders - Come Celebrate With Us!

- **Innovations Academy Graduation Ceremony**
 - Friday, May 31st, 2025 at 5:30 pm at Innovations Campus
- **The Dalles High School Graduation Ceremony**
 - Saturday, June 7th, 2025 at 10:00 am on Amaton Field
- **Colonel Wright 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony**
 - Monday, June 9th, 2025 at 5:30 pm at Colonel Wright Campus
- **The Dalles Middle School 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony**
 - Tuesday, June 10th, 2025 at 5:30 pm at TDMS Gym