

**Barnes and Greenway Elementary Pre-K Program Authorization****SITUATION**

The Oregon Department of Education requires School Board authorization for opening and closing schools as well as changes in the grade level of students served by a school. Barnes and Greenway Elementary Schools will provide instruction to Pre-Kindergarten students in the 2018-19 school year, but are designated to serve students in grades K-5 only.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board authorize Barnes Elementary School and Greenway Elementary School to offer instruction to Pre-Kindergarten students.