

**ITEM FOR INFORMATION — PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT****BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT GUIDANCE IN SERVING LGBTQ+ STUDENTS****SUMMARY**

The Beaverton School District is committed to creating a learning environment centered on safety and respect and to serving and supporting all in our school community, including students and families, inclusive of their identity and family makeup. BSD follows the Oregon Department of Education's guidance for supporting LGBTQ+ students in our school community.

**BACKGROUND**

The Oregon Department of Education first released guidance to schools in 2016 regarding serving gender expansive students. Since that time, ODE has established the LGBTQ2SIA+ Student Success Plan, giving districts information, expectations, and support on how schools can best support students who identify in the LGBTQ+ community. The Beaverton School District follows ODE's guidance. In this session, staff will share the high-leverage practices for serving LGBTQ+ students as well as resources available to staff, students, and community members on the district website.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff will present information on high-level practices for serving LGBTQ+ students and resources for staff, students, and families. No action is needed.

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