
RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY

POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION

Tonight, the Board recognizes the following organization for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the Beaverton School District and the community.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Beaverton Rotary Dental Check/Dental Aid Program – Leroy Bentley

For the last 15 years, the Beaverton Rotary Dental Check/Dental Aid Program has provided much needed dental care, dental exams and dental instruction to more than 5,500 children from low-income families in the Beaverton School District.

Due to the expansion of the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), the growth of the ODS Company's Children's Program, and increased school visits by the "Tooth Taxi" dental van from the Dental Foundation of Oregon, the Rotary Dental Program will be discontinued as of June 30, 2012.

The objective of the Dental Check/Dental Aid Program was to improve the dental health in children so they would be successful in school. The primary mission of the Rotary is to give back to the community. The combined efforts of the members of the Beaverton Rotary Club make a significant impact on our community in the lives and education of all students in the Beaverton School District.

Thank you, Leroy, and all of the many volunteers, dentists, and business partners who have made the Beaverton Rotary Dental Check/Dental Aid Program so successful for so many children in the Beaverton community. The Beaverton School District greatly appreciates the collaborative working relationships it shares with the Beaverton Rotary in all of its worthy endeavors. The long list of valuable community service projects performed by your dedicated members in our community is truly commendable, and we look forward to continuing to partner with you in the future to make our schools and community the best they can be for Beaverton families.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the School Board recognize Leroy Bentley and the Beaverton Rotary Dental Check/Dental Aid Program for their contributions to the School District.