

ELD/Bilingual/Library Board Report

June 2025

ELPA

We finally received the final ELPA results, and I've had the chance to look at student growth. The past two weeks we gave out a ton of growth awards at all 3 schools, with prizes for the top ELPA growth at each grade, and for those who exited. I'm pleased with the progress of students from all of the schools.

ML/EL Plan

Due to all the things going on, the ML/EL plan that I began has been put on hold until fall. Fortunately I have a good chunk of it done.

Oregon State Seal of Biliteracy

In the end, we had 19 seniors who qualified for the seal of biliteracy, and 3 underclassmen who have also fulfilled all the requirements (except completing all graduation requirements).

Libraries

For the 3rd month in a row, MHES had the most books checked out in the SORA app for the entire region, and the most overall for the entire school year! That is an amazing accomplishment.

This summer I will be finishing up my work with the MHES collection and doing similar work in the CBMS library. Don't be surprised if you get another weeding list in September (for CBMS).

Speaking of which, I am including in the board packet the rest of the MHES weeded books. You will notice several titles with multiple copies. These are old Battle of the Books collections that have been collecting dust for a number of years. All of the discarded books have been set out for several weeks for teachers, and others, to take. So, a number of these have found a new home in a classroom library. The remaining books will be offered up at the CTE building sale next week.

I will be working in the libraries and on EL files through June and the first half of July. As usual, if you have any questions or comments, feel free to reach out to me. Thank you!

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