

January 25, 2018

Agenda Item: Measure 98 Funding

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Purpose of this Agenda Item: Update MRSD Board on Measure 98 Funding

Background Information:

Measure 98 was a 2016 ballot initiative approved by the voters that provides direct funding to school districts to increase high school graduation rates. Measure 98 identifies three specific areas where districts must direct Measure 98 funds:

- 1- Establish or expand career and technical education programs in high schools
- 2- Establish or expand college-level educational opportunities for students in high schools
- 3- Establish or expand dropout-prevention strategies in high schools

Funds are made available to districts for the 2017-18 school year. Once funds are established by the Legislature, the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) will calculate allocations based upon the State School Fund formula (ADMw); allocations could be above or below the \$800 per student. The exact timing of the distribution has not yet determined.

During this agenda item, Mr. Berzinski will share with the board the processes required to access Measure 98 funds through ODE and the District's planning to-date for the 2018-19 funding cycle.

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