



SUPERINTENDENT PROGRESS REPORT

POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION:

The Superintendent will present his final update to the Beaverton School Board and community.

District Goal: All students will show continuous progress toward their personal learning goals, developed in collaboration with teachers and parents, and will be prepared for post-secondary education and career success.

The Beaverton School District recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups. It is the policy of the Beaverton School District that there will be no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, marital status, age, veterans' status, genetic information or disability in any educational programs, activities or employment.

Superintendent's Progress Report June 2, 2014

This is the second of three written updates to our Beaverton School Board and community in the 2013-2014 school year. The intent of this report is to highlight District-wide successes, challenges and future efforts to deliver gains in student achievement and growth aligned to our Strategic Plan. The format of this brief report is directly aligned to my professional goals and is meant to build on the previous Progress Report submitted in March and December. The successes and challenges listed, while they may have common themes, are in addition to and not substitutions to the previous report.

STUDENT GROWTH

Successes:

- Further alignment and honing of strategic measures to desired outcomes (work of the Strategic Plan Board Work Group)
- Streamlining of grading and reporting practices and policy

Challenges:

- Consistency related to managing, recording and communicating individual student goals. A system has not been created or purchased.

Future Efforts:

- Implementing a data system accessible for students and families to monitor progress tied to individual academic goals.
- Delivery of reformatted grading and reporting practices that will:
 - Meet Board Policy
 - Improve communication and clarity of practice

ADVOCACY & FUNDING

Successes:

- Successful May 2014 Ballot Measure.
- Approved 2014-2015 Budget, which included several high-leverage investments in staffing aligned to student needs

Challenges:

- Crafting a budget process and investment plan that builds a comprehensive program for students based on need and aligned to community expectations with limited resources.

Future Efforts:

- Final financial plan for 2014-2015, which will include employee contracts, and a plan for our unexpected budget increase to our State School Fund.

STRATEGIC PLAN ENGAGEMENT, COMMUNICATION & IMPLEMENTATION

Successes:

- Increased awareness of the elements in our Strategic Plan
- Building understanding for the need for community engagement and support of our students

Challenges:

- Lack of alignment of school and department improvement plans to our District Strategic Plan (expected outcome at this point of time)

Future Efforts:

- Implementation of School and Department Improvement Plans to align to the Strategic Plan in a focused, relevant and flexible manner.
- Reporting 2013-2014 results of Strategic Plan indicators and establish improvement goals for each indicator for the future