



RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY

POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION

Tonight, the District recognizes the following individuals for their outstanding achievement and contribution to the Beaverton School District and the community. The following recognitions exemplify the Pillars of Excellence and Collaboration.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

WE Expect Excellence: School Board Recognition Month

The Beaverton School District is joining the other 196 school districts throughout Oregon in celebrating "School Board Recognition Month" during January. In the Beaverton School District, we are very fortunate to have seven school board members who are committed to helping every student reach their full potential; Chair, Anne Bryan, Vice Chair, Linda Degman and members, Susan Greenberg, LeeAnn Larsen, Eric Simpson, Donna Tyner and Becky Tymchuk do an excellent job of serving the District's students, parents, staff members, and the overall community.

The decisions they face are complex, challenging, and also rewarding. They volunteer countless hours of unpaid time providing the best possible education for more than 40,000 students. Yet school board members are just ordinary citizens with extraordinary dedication to our community's public schools. This month we recognize the vital contributions of these men and women and the crucial role these elected public officials play in the education of our children

In the words of Margaret Mead, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

School Board members continually put student achievement at the center of what they do and can engage educators as well as community members as they do it, please join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of our school board members in preparing today's students for tomorrow's world. Together **WE** are better.

WE Expect Excellence: OSTA Outstanding High School Classroom Teacher Award – Jeff Crapper

Jeff Crapper, Science/Biomedical teacher at Health & Science School (HS2) was selected as the recipient of the 2016 Oregon Science Teachers Association (OSTA) Outstanding High School Classroom Teacher Award.

The OSTA Outstanding High School Classroom Teacher Award recognizes and honors outstanding work motivating student achievement and excitement in science.

As described by Caitlin Everett, STEM Specialist, "Jeff is an outstanding teacher who cares about each and every one of his students and their ability to succeed in his classroom and beyond. He has spent many hours articulating nearly all of his courses for college credit. Jeff is Beaverton's studio teacher for science, meaning that he develops and models strategies for supporting language learners in science. He teaches both biomedical CTE courses and science courses, and has become a strong teacher leader in our District, leading

District Goal: WE empower all students to achieve post-high school 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.

the way on engagement strategies, technology integration, and language supports. Jeff goes above and beyond for his students and his school!

Congratulations, Jeff!

WE Collaborate: Holiday Food Boxes & Bicycles for Beaverton Families – Jesuit HS Alumni Association

The Jesuit High School Alumni Association donated 700 holiday food boxes with an average of 30-40 pounds of fresh produce and non-perishable items and 200 bicycles to students and families in the Beaverton School District this holiday season. More than 630 families from 36 schools across the District from will be served through this partnership.

More than 50 volunteers from the Beaverton School District along with Westview High School AVID students signed up to pack and deliver food boxes and bicycles.

Thank you, Jesuit High School Alumni Association!

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the School Board recognize The Beaverton School Board, Jeff Crapper and the Jesuit High School Alumni Association for their contributions to student success.