



BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 2013 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA DRAFT - Sept. 24, 2012

1. Adequate and Stable Funding

Beaverton supports establishing an adequate and stable funding source for the 2013-15 biennium and increasing K-12's share of the state's resources. Beaverton also supports structural tax reform to provide adequate and stable revenue sources.

2. Academic Achievement

Beaverton supports legislation that prioritizes support for increased student achievement and that closes academic achievement gaps for all students.

3. Technology

Beaverton supports legislation to put technology in the hands of students for the purpose of increasing student achievement and preparing all students to be competitive in college and career.

4. PERS Reform

Beaverton supports legislation that would reform PERS to make it more affordable and viable now and in the future as intended when the system was created.

5. Opt-out Health Insurance

Beaverton continues to support an opt-out provision for districts that provide comparable employee health insurance at a lower cost than the OEBB statewide pool.

6. Unfunded Mandates

Beaverton opposes state legislative mandates requiring new/additional programs or services without subsequent funding.

RECOMMENDATION:

(12-206) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the School Board support the above Legislative Agenda for the 2012 – 2013 school year.

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