

Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School

May 2025



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

State Assessments:

This month, students will be participating in state assessments — an important opportunity for them to demonstrate their growth and learning.

We encourage every student to do their best on these assessments. Putting forth strong effort not only reflects their individual progress but also benefits our entire school community. Assessment results help us celebrate areas of strength, identify areas where we can improve, and ensure that we are meeting the needs of all students. These results also impact school funding, resources, and programs that directly support student success.

Please help us remind your child that while one test does not define them, their effort matters and has a real impact. A good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast, and a positive mindset go a long way toward helping students show what they know.

Upcoming Event: 5th Grade Orientation Night

We are excited to welcome our incoming 6th graders! On **May 21**, from **5:00–6:00 PM**, we will be hosting a **5th Grade Orientation Night**. This event is intended for families of current 5th graders who will be joining us next year.

If you know a family with an incoming 6th grader, please help us spread the word! We look forward to meeting our newest Raiders and helping them feel prepared and excited for middle school.

Warm regards,

Lori Dilbeck

Important Dates To Remember

May 2: Dental Sealant and Screenings

May 5: Professional Development - **No School**

May 6: MS Track and Field Pictures

May 6–May 9: Students in grades 6-8 will take the State Math Test.

May 9: Spring Dance - All Grades 6-8

May 12–15 & May 19–21: Students in grades 6-8 will take the State English Language Arts Test.

May 16: Day of Service

- All Students who participate will receive 7 hours of Community Service. **Field Trip permission forms will be sent home with students on Friday, May 2nd.**

May 21: 5th Grade Orientation Night (5:00-6:00)

May 22: OMSI Science Festival. More information to come.

May 26: Memorial Day - **No School**

May 27:

- MS Art Show 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- MS Band/Choir Concert 6:30 p.m.

May 29: Senior Parade

May 29: 8th Grade Field Trip to OSU

Important Dates to Come...

June 2: 6th Grade Field Trip to Biz Town

June 4: Attendance Field Trip to Bowling

June 6: 7th Grade Field Trip to Hatfield Maine Science

June 11: 8th Grade Field Trip to Bullwinkles

June 13 - Last day of school - early release

Levy: Neah-Kah-Nie School District

Due to decreases in timber revenue, the Neah-Kah-Nie School District estimates a budget shortfall of up to \$2.7 million for the 2025-2026 school year, leaving the District unable to maintain current services and programs. A \$2.7 million budget reduction is equivalent to eliminating 20.5 teacher, staff, and administrator positions.

You can find more information about this Levy on our [District website](#).

ALL ABOUT BALLOT MEASURE # 29-184
PROPOSED NEAH-KAH-NIE SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATION LEVY

What is Measure 29-184?

Measure 29-184 is a levy proposed by the Neah-Kah-Nie School Board intended to fund district operations. This measure will appear on all voters' ballots in the District boundaries for the May 20, 2025 election.

Why did the Board propose this measure?

The District's operating budget comes from a variety of sources, including state, federal, and local funds. Timber revenue has historically contributed around \$4 million per year to the operating budget. In 2024-25, timber revenue contributed around \$1.4 million to the operating budget. Because the District anticipates less timber revenue income, it is seeking other sources of funding its operating budget.

What happens if Measure 29-184 is approved by voters?

Property owners within the District boundaries will pay \$0.75 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. There is a current bond rate of \$0.49 per every \$1,000 of assessed property value, which will expire June 30, 2025. For an owner of a property with an assessed value of \$250,000, the new levy rate corresponds to an increase of \$0.48 per month for \$65.76 per year over what the property owner is currently paying in property taxes.

What happens if Measure 29-184 is not approved by voters?

The District's operating budget for 2025-26 will be reduced from prior-year levels by about \$2.6 million, unless some other source of funding becomes available.

More information can be found on the District website

Learn more: www.nksnd.org/levy

ELECTION DAY IS MAY 20, 2025

Forestry funding is in decline.
 Neah-Kah-Nie School District funding is tied to timber revenue.

Year	Revenue
2020-21	\$4,181,886
2021-22	\$4,181,886
2022-23	\$4,181,886
2023-24	\$4,181,886
2024-25	\$1,416,849

Without a new revenue source, the district faces cuts to staff and programs.

20.5 staff positions - music and art - career technical pathways - dual credit & expanded options - preschool - transportation

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TODO SOBRE LA MEDIDA ELECTORAL # 29-184
PROPUESTA DE IMPUESTOS PARA LA OPERACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR NEAH-KAH-NIE

¿Qué es la Medida 29-184?

La Medida 29-184 es un impuesto propuesto por la Junta Escolar de Neah-Kah-Nie para financiar las operaciones del distrito. Esta medida aparecerá en las papeletas electorales de todos los votantes dentro de los límites del distrito para las elecciones del 20 de mayo de 2025.

¿Por qué la Junta propuso esta medida?

El presupuesto operativo del Distrito proviene de diversas fuentes, incluyendo fondos estatales, federales y locales. Históricamente, los ingresos por madera han aportado alrededor de \$4 millones anuales al presupuesto operativo. En el año fiscal 2024-25, los ingresos por madera aportarán alrededor de \$1.4 millones al presupuesto operativo. Dado que el Distrito prevé menores ingresos por madera, está buscando otras fuentes de financiación para su presupuesto operativo.

¿Qué sucede si los votantes aprueban la Medida 29-184?

Los propietarios de inmuebles dentro de los límites del Distrito pagarán \$0.75 por cada \$1,000 de valor catastral. La tasa actual de la fianza es de \$0.49 por cada \$1,000 de valor catastral, y vence el 30 de junio de 2025. Para los propietarios de inmuebles con un valor catastral de \$250,000, la nueva tasa impositiva representa un aumento de \$0.48 al mes (o \$65.76 al año) sobre el impuesto predial que actualmente pagan.

¿Qué sucede si la Medida 29-184 no es aprobada por los votantes?

El presupuesto operativo del Distrito para 2025-26 se reducirá con respecto a los niveles del año anterior en aproximadamente \$2.6 millones, a menos que haya otra fuente de financiación disponible.

Puede encontrar más información en el sitio web del Distrito.

Obtenga más información: www.nksnd.org/levy

EL DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES ES EL 20 DE MAYO DE 2025

La financiación forestal está en declive.
 La financiación del Distrito Escolar Neah-Kah-Nie está vinculada a los ingresos de la madera.

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Sin una nueva fuente de ingresos, el distrito enfrenta recortes de personal y programas.

20.5 puestos de personal - música y arte - trayectorias técnicas profesionales - crédito dual y opciones ampliadas - preescolar - transporte

Obtenga más información: www.nksnd.org/levy

Learn More

Attendance

As we approach the end of the school year, we are asking for a dedicated focus on attendance.

We understand that students miss school due to illness, appointments or personal reasons, but we want to partner with you to make sure your student is as successful as possible. Students with strong attendance are more likely to succeed in school and in future employment. All absences impact student performance, and they miss out on valuable instructional time.



If you need to contact us for attendance purposes, please email us at msattendance@nksnd.org and include the following:

- Students First and Last name
- Reason for the absence
- Date or time they will return

TROPICAL POOL PARTY DANCE!



Friday, May 9th 6pm-8pm
ALL GRADES!

\$5 or 15 Sand Dollars To Get In
Casual Summer Wear (summer dresses, shorts,
tanks, hawaiian shirts, ect.)

Snacks & Drinks \$.50-\$3.00 Pictures \$1 Each

****New item for this dance: Hawaiian Shave Ice****

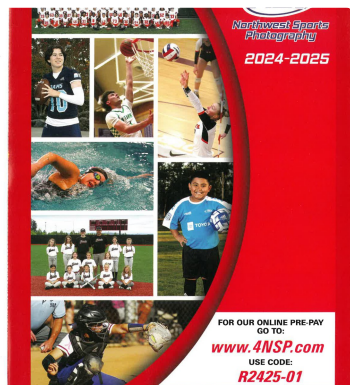
- Students must be in attendance at school for the full day in order to attend.

Athletics



2025 Track

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dismissal/Departure</u>	<u>Field/Run</u>
Wed 4/9	Neah-Kah-Nie (Tillamook, Scappoose)	3:00/	3:45/4:00
Tues 4/15	@ Clatskanie (Seaside, Knappa, Scappoose)	12:15/12:30	3:30/4:00
Wed 4/23	@ Tillamook (Banks, Rainier, Knappa,)	2:00/ 2:15	3:30/4:00
Thur 5/1	@ Banks (Knappa, St Helens)	1:35/1:50	3:30/4:00
Sat 5/10	Districts @ Clatskanie	6:45 AM	Coach Meeting 9AM 10 AM Events Start



Sports Pictures

All of our athletic pictures are taken by Northwest Sports Photography. We are no longer handing out paper order forms. Instead, click the button below and use the code: **R2425-01** when ordering prints.

[Order Athletic Pictures](#)

Special Olympics Summer Sports



OPEN HOUSE/ REGISTRATION
 March 30th 2025 11:30am - 4p
 Liberty elementary (gym)
 1700 9th st Tillamook OR

SUMMER SPORTS 2025

We are looking for athletes and unified partners and COACHES

Summer sports are April-July

Bocce

Softball

Track & Field




Summer sports are right around the corner! We are looking for Athletes (individuals with Intellectual disabilities) and Unified Players (individuals whom don't have an intellectual disability) aged 8 to 208 for competition or aged 6 and up for skills as well.

Contacts:

Kim Remington (local program coordinator)
 Email- tillamook@soor.org
 Phone-(503) 812-9797
 voice message phone- (971) 209-3153

Billie Williams (communications manager)
 Phone- (503) 741-0350

We need Coach's for all sports

join us in making lasting memories for

Everyone involved


Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt

From the Nurse

Dental Sealant and Screenings

On Friday, May 2nd, Tillamook County Community Health Centers will be offering free dental sealants and screenings for students from 10:06-10:55 a.m.

Please fill out and return the permission slip below in order for your child to participate.




DENTAL SEALANTS AND SCREENINGS

Please return a signed permission slip to use this service.


No cost to you (insurance billed) sealants and dental screenings are offered at your child's school. A dental screening is a quick look inside your child's mouth to check the overall health of their teeth.

- ☐ Healthy teeth are important to your overall health
- ☐ When dental sealants are done in school, you miss less work and your child misses less school
- ☐ Dental sealants are done by dental care professionals
- ☐ See your dentist at least once a year



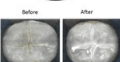
The Problem: Cavities

- Cavities are the most common chronic childhood disease.
- About 1 of 5 (20%) children aged 5 to 11 years have at least one cavity



The Solution: Dental Sealants

- Dental sealants are protective coatings put on the back teeth
- Sealants are a quick and easy way to prevent cavities



For more information, please call us at 503-840-2008.



School Sealant Program

Permission Slip

No cost to you (insurance billed) dental screenings and sealant services are now offered at your child's school. Dental sealants are protective coatings put on the back teeth and are a quick and easy way to prevent cavities. The screening and sealants are done by dental care professionals.

Name of Child: _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Preferred Name)

Child's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

☐ YES ☐ NO Screening and Sealants: check on the overall health of teeth. Sealants applied as needed

*Thank you even if your child had sealants last year so they can be checked.

☐ YES ☐ NO Fluoride: applied to teeth during screening to prevent cavities. If yes, please complete and sign

Contact Information:

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Best phone number to reach you: _____ Permission to text: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Working address: _____

Email address: _____

Please provide the following information so we can better serve your child:

My child is taking (list medications): _____ None ☐

My child is allergic to: _____ None ☐

Any current medical or behavioral problems: _____ None ☐

Any current dental problems: _____ None ☐

Other information to help us better serve your child: _____

Please complete the section below:

Health insurance: ☐ Oregon Health Plan (OHP) / Medicaid OR ☐ Private dental insurance company ☐ No health insurance

These services are **not** covered by your * insurance will be billed

In giving below info, I hereby consent to the release and exchange of information, including any relevant personal health information, between the dental student staff, school staff, insurance carrier, the child's dentist, applicable governmental law enforcement, and/or the National Children's Advocacy Center. Please understand that "release of information" means the sharing of information that is not available on the National Children's Advocacy Center website.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Info

Permission Slip

Tobacco Prevention Parent Surveys

Tillamook County schools are partnering with Rede Group and Tillamook County Health & Human Services to better understand how **tobacco and vaping prevention** is working in our schools.

As a parent or caregiver, your input is important. This **short, anonymous survey** will help us assess how school tobacco policies are understood, enforced, and supported, as well as how they impact students' health and well-being.

Your voice will help shape healthier school environments. Thank you in advance for taking the quick survey.



English Version

Spanish Version

Reminders

Schedule Changes

📢 If your student needs to ride a different bus, be picked up, or have any other transportation changes, please let the office know no later than 3:15 p.m. We cannot guarantee enough time to inform students if we are notified past this time. 📢



No Glass Containers or Bottles

This is a friendly reminder that glass containers or bottles are not allowed at school, as they can easily break. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**NO
GLASS
ALLOWED**

Cell Phones At School

We understand it's important that you have a way to reach your child, but just a reminder about cell phone usage at school.

- Students should not carry their phones or have them during class. They need to be turned off and kept in their locker during the school day (including breakfast and lunch).
- If a student needs to make a call, they are allowed to use the phone during morning break and lunch (and of course for an emergency situation).
- Students may use their phone and/or watch on the bus (to and from school), but upon arriving to school, phones and watches must be turned off.



Library Changes

The library has reorganized our fiction section this month!

Students can now find books organized by genre and then by author's last name.

We hope this will help students find books they may like more easily. It was a massive effort to get every book labeled and moved into a new location - and we hope students will love it!

FIND YOUR GENRE		
GENRE	TOP COLOR STRIPE	SECOND COLOR STRIPE
CLASSICS		
Historical Fiction		
<i>Romance</i>		
REALISTIC		
Novels in Verse		
HORROR		
Mystery		
HUMOR		
SPORTS		
ADVENTURE		
Science Fiction		
Dystopia		
SUPERNATURAL		
ANIMALS		
<i>Fantasy</i>		

Mudd Nick 4-H Foundation Camp Scholarship



Oregon State University
Extension Service
Tillamook County



Tillamook
County
4-H

Mudd Nick Camp Scholarship Form

Scholarships are limited and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, apply early!

Please return this completed form no later than **MAY 15, 2025**

Mail: OSU Extension Service, Attn: 4-H Camp, 4506 3rd Street Tillamook, OR 97141

or Email: sheila.smith@oregonstate.edu

Mudd Nick Foundation Scholarship: Full scholarships are offered for first- and second-year campers/students in 4th, 5th, and 6th grades of Neah-Kah-Nie School District for the camp taking place **July 15-19, 2025**. Scholarships are limited, so we encourage early applications!

****Important Note:** 4-H members are encouraged to apply for available 4-H scholarships as a backup, in case available Mudd Nick Scholarships are exhausted before you get your application turned in.

Participant Information (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Campers Name: _____	
Family Email: _____	Phone: _____
Mailing Address: _____	
Parent/Guardian Name: _____	
What school do you attend? <input type="checkbox"/> NKN Middle School <input type="checkbox"/> Garibaldi Grade School <input type="checkbox"/> Nehalem Elementary School	
What grade are you in? _____	
Have you attended 4-H Camp before? _____ *Are you a 4-H Member? _____	

➤ Bus Option – My child will ride the bus (please check) To Camp <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No From Camp <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
➤ Adult Bus Chaperone – Available to chaperone? (please check) To Camp <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No From Camp <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Note: We require two adult bus chaperones, to provide a bus route.

Camp Registration – IMPORTANT

Families will be emailed details of acceptance of this scholarship and instructions to proceed with online camp registration by **May 31**. **Registration for the Camp will be the responsibility of each family.** If there may be difficulty registering your participant online, please check the box below, and other accommodations will be made.

☐ Please check the box if you need a Paper Registration & Instruction mailed to you instead of email.

Please contact Sheila Smith, sheila.smith@oregonstate.edu, (503)842-3433 with any questions.

Office Use Only

Date & Time Received: _____	Application Number: _____	Date Approved: _____
Date Family Notified: _____	Approved by: _____	

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NKN Local Wellness Program

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WHY DO WE HAVE A LOCAL WELLNESS PROGRAM?

Our Wellness Policy focuses on the whole student by assisting in the development and education of their physical, emotional, intellectual, social and nutritional health and wellbeing.



For more information visit the Neah-Kah-Nie Wellness webpage:

- Triennial assessment results
- NKN Local Wellness Board Policy
- Oregon requirements for Local School Wellness Policy
- Contact details

WHAT HAS NKN BEEN DOING TO PROMOTE STUDENT WELLNESS?

- Daily Physical Activity
- FREE nutritious meals every day
- District School Nurse
- Full time counselors at all buildings
- Annual Health Fair
- Health and Wellness Center



Programa de bienestar local de NKN

POR QUÉ TENEMOS UN PROGRAMA DE BIENESTAR LOCAL?

Nuestra Política de Bienestar se centra en el estudiante en su totalidad, ayudándolo en el desarrollo y la educación de su salud y bienestar físico, emocional, intelectual, social y nutricional.



Para obtener más información, visite la página web de Neah-Kah-Nie Wellness:

Resultados de la evaluación trienal

- Política de la Junta de Bienestar Local de NKN
- Requisitos de Oregon para la política de bienestar escolar local
- Datos de contacto

QUÉ HA ESTADO HACIENDO NKN PARA PROMOVER EL BIENESTAR DE LOS ESTUDIANTES?

- Actividad física diaria
- Comidas nutritivas GRATIS todos los días
- Enfermera escolar del distrito
- Consejeros de tiempo completo en todos los edificios.
- Feria Anual de Salud
- Centro de Salud y Bienestar

On The Menu

MAY 2025

NEAH-KAH-NIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

A variety of deli sandwiches are Available daily as an option for Lunch!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Scr. Eggs & English Muffin Tillamook Cheese Burgers	2 Breakfast Burrito Pepperoni Calzones
5 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NO SCHOOL	6 Breakfast Pizza Bagels Chicken Tacos	7 Lemon Bread Lasagna	8 French Toast Chicken Burgers	9 Blueberry Muffins Chili & Soft Pretzels
12 Pancakes Cheesy Breadsticks And Marinara	13 Breakfast Sandwich Burritos	14 Cinnamon Cr. Cheese Bagels Chicken Alfredo	15 Yogurt & Grahams Sloppy Joe's	16 Oatmeal Rounds Chicken Strips & Rice Pilaf
19 Waffles Corn Dogs	20 Sausage & Biscuits Chicken & Cheese Quesadillas	21 Banana Bread Mac & Cheese	22 Pancake on a Stick Western Burger	23 Breakfast Bar Pizza Sticks
26 MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL	27 Breakfast Bagel Enchiladas	28 Biscuits & Gravy Orange Chicken Over Rice	29 Yogurt Parfaits Pulled Pork Sandwich	30 Cinnamon Rolls Breakfast For Lunch

A variety of fresh fruits and vegetables are available daily on our offering bar. All of our bread and pasta items are whole wheat or whole grain. GF options are available. Fat-free and 1% milks are offered daily. Whole grain cereals are an option at breakfast.
"This institute is an equal opportunity provider"

Manage Mealtime Account

Breakfast and lunch are free for all students. Seconds do cost money. Manage your students mealtime account here.



Marie Giani/Emily Massey
Head Secretary/Assistant Secretary