

#### **ITEM FOR ACTION**

# APPROVAL OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT COMPENSATION REOPENER WITH THE OREGON SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

#### **SUMMARY**

Beaverton School District and the Oregon School Employees Association (OSEA) have completed negotiations and reached a tentative agreement on a one-year compensation agreement.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The district and OSEA, the union representing classified employees, have negotiated a compensation reopener, focused solely on wages and insurance benefits, for the third year of the classified contract, 2024-2025.

The district and OSEA engaged in negotiations from May 9 until September 12, when agreement was reached by the parties. Key features of the agreement include:

- Raising pay by 4.75% for all classified staff with a cost of living adjustment retroactive to July 1, separate from and in addition to the step increases eligible employees received this year
- Covering insurance by \$75 more per month, raising the district's contribution for classified employees' health insurance premiums to \$1901 per month (pro-rated for part-time staff), retroactive to July 1
- Increasing salaries for 40 classified position types informed by data from compensation analysis and review of salaries for comparable positions with other districts and employers
- \$1 swing shift differential; staff whose regularly scheduled work hours fall between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. will receive an extra \$1 per hour worked during that time.

The OSEA bargaining unit membership voted on ratification of the agreement September 23–28, 2024. The agreement was approved by 94% of voting members.

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the board approve the terms of the collective bargaining agreement between the district and the Oregon School Employees Association pertaining to compensation for the 2024-2025 year.

## SUGGESTED MOTION

I move to approve the agreement with OSEA as submitted.