



Prepared for: North Bend School Board  
Prepared by: Tim Crider, Superintendent  
Meeting Date: March 5, 2026

---

**NO ACTION REQUIRED**

## **SUMMARY**

**The North Bend School District will provide monthly updates to the Board of Directors regarding the K-2 and 3-5 school reconfiguration process. These updates are intended to keep our community, staff, and families informed on planning progress, timelines, logistics, and next steps as we prepare for the transition. We remain committed to thoughtful planning, clear communication, and ensuring a smooth experience for our students, staff, and families.**

Staff assignments for next year have been finalized and employees have been notified. We have also gathered staff feedback regarding preferences should additional openings occur between now and the start of the school year. In the coming weeks, a Google Form will be shared to collect staff questions and ideas to help guide transition planning.

On Tuesday, three board members toured North Bay Elementary School to help identify ways to improve the overall student experience in the building. Ideas ranged from simple pressure washing some areas, painting, and curtains, to larger capital improvements such as adding a wall to the west breezeway and the inclusion of the courtyard. While we realize we cannot address all of the ideas right away, they certainly helped generate some ideas that may have been overlooked by those of us that are in the building more frequently.

This Friday, grade-level teams will meet in their PLC groups at the schools where they will be assigned next year. A key focus of these meetings will be planning a student transition field trip scheduled for May 21. On that day, all kindergarten and first-grade students will visit Hillcrest, while students in grades two through four will visit North Bay. Separate transition activities are being planned for current fifth-grade students, potentially including a middle school visit.

Wayfinder will be on site on the May 21 field trips to support culture-building activities. One planned activity includes creating a large banner where students will add their handprints and names, which will then be displayed on the first day of school in the fall as a symbol of unity and a shared start for our reconfigured elementary schools.