

Fourth and fifth graders at  
Vernonia Elementary



About Northwest Regional Education Service District

# Our Service Area



## Clatsop County

Astoria  
Jewell  
Knappa  
Seaside  
Warrenton-Hammond



## Columbia County

Clatskanie  
Rainier  
Scappoose  
St. Helens  
Vernonia



## Tillamook County

Neah-Kah-Nie  
Nestucca Valley  
Tillamook



## Washington County

Banks	Hillsboro
Beaverton	Sherwood
Forest Grove	Tigard-Tualatin
Gaston	

# Our Leadership



Dan Goldman,  
Superintendent



Becky Tymchuk, Chair  
Zone 5



Maureen Wolf,  
Vice Chair, Board  
Member At-Large



Christine Riley  
Zone 1



Doug Dougherty  
Zone 2



Dorian Russell  
Zone 3



Michelle Graham  
Zone 4



Paul Jarrell  
Higher Education



Mjere Simantel  
Social Services



Ernest Stephens  
Business



# How We're Working Together to Support Neah-Kah-Nie Kids

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Neah-Kah-Nie has seen a dramatic rise in reading proficiency after adopting a new core curriculum and focusing on the science of reading. In 2018, just 35% of third graders met state benchmarks; 5 years later, nearly 60% did.

Nehalem Elementary principal Kristi Mills says the gains come from more than reading instruction alone. The district has prioritized mental health, attendance, self-regulation and physical activity — including daily recess and swimming lessons for younger students. “It’s not just work in reading,” she says. **“Our whole system as a school and as a district looks really different.”**

[\*\*Story: Far Too Many Students Lag in Reading, Here's What We're Doing About It\*\*](#)

# Spotlight on Data: Neah-Kah-Nie by the Numbers



**21** kids served through EI/ECSE (May 2025).



**2** students enrolled in the Migrant Education Program (2024-25).



**8** participants in the Diverse Educator Pathway program (as of June 2025).



**12** special ed. staff support the district in special education areas (as of fall 2025).



**4** staff participating in the Aspiring Administrators program (as of fall 2025).

## Notable participation in professional learning and systems support

- 9th Grade Success Network
- Attendance Services
- Early Literacy Supports
- English Language Learners
- Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) Data Tools (i.e., ION & pilot)
- School Safety & Prevention Services
- STEM Hub

*These are highlights and not a comprehensive list of current services.*



# 2026-27 Local Service Plan

# The Scope of the Local Service Plan

- A. Core services**, i.e. shared services, available to all component school districts
- B. Menu of services** available by district request
- C. Integrated Guidance Technical Assistance Plan**



*Note: While the Local Service Plan does not include grant and other value added services for the purpose of board approval, we cover that information in jobalike conversations for the purpose of evaluation and submit in board packets to provide context of the full scope of services provided.*

# Role of the School Board

ORS 334.175

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Each year an Education Service District's Local Service Plan must be:

1. adopted by the board of the education service district
2. approved on or before March 1 by resolution of two-thirds of the component school districts that have at least a majority of the pupils



# 4.5% of the State School Fund ADMw flows through ESDs.

Here's how that gets sliced up

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**10%**  
funds ESD  
operations

**90%**  
directed by school districts

**75%**  
goes to individual school district accounts  
based on ADMw

**25%\***  
of school district allocations  
are spent on core services  
(i.e., shared services)

*\*4% for BSD and HSD*

# Core Services

*According to ORS 334.15, the goal of our core services are to:*

- a) Assist component school districts in meeting the requirements of state and federal law;
- b) Improve student learning;
- c) Enhance the quality of instruction provided to students;
- d) Enable component school districts and the students who attend schools in those districts to have equitable access to resources; and
- e) Maximize operational and fiscal efficiencies for component school districts.



# Local Service Plan Development Timeline

April-October

Jobalike feedback  
& plan co-creation

November

Superintendents  
agree on plan

December

NWRESD board  
adopts plan

December 15

Plan & resolution  
distributed to  
school boards

Unanimous Approval  
from Supts on 11/14/25

February

NWRESD/school  
districts discuss prelim.  
services costs

March 1

Deadline for  
school board  
resolution

March to April

LSP online  
opens for district  
selections

April 15

Deadline for  
districts to make  
prelim. selections

## County Allocations

### Technology

- Cybersecurity Services
- Emergency Closure Network (FlashAlert)
- Forecast 5
- Help Desk
- Library Services (Follett Destiny Library, Resource Manager and Textbook)
- Network Services
- Restraint and Seclusion App
- Technical Engineering Cooperative
- Career, College and Workforce Connection Software (SchooLinks)

### Administration

- Regional Compensation Analysis
- Aspiring Administrators

## Education Programs

- Instructional Services
  - Early Literacy
  - 9th Grade Success Network
  - BASES: Behavior Attendance and Social Emotional Supports
    - Attendance Services
    - Social Emotional Learning
    - MTSS Coaching
    - School Safety & Prevention
  - Grant Writing
- Workforce Development
  - Career & College Readiness (CCR)



Cascade Academy Graduation

# Menu Services

Menu services are available for individual districts to purchase as needed using service credits or other funding sources.



## Administration

- Communications Management FTE
- Educator Pipeline Programs (formerly Grow Your Own, Classified Mentoring & Diverse Educator Pathways)
- Executive & Principal Coaching
- Fiscal Services (Payroll, Business Office Management, etc.)
- Human Resources Investigations
- Civil Rights and Title IX Coordination
- Medicaid Reimbursement
- Spanish Language Interpretation and Translation

## Early Learning

- Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education (EI/ECSE) Evaluations



## Education Programs

- Attendance & Re-engagement Services
- Cascade Education Corps
- Dual Credit Programming - Willamette Promise
- Junior Achievement: Biztown and Finance Park
- MTSS Data System Platform & Technical Support
- Northwest Regional Outdoor Science School
- Oregon Virtual Education (ORVED)
- PCC Mobile Welding Outreach and Training Center



## K-12 Special Education

- Audiology
- Augmentative and Alternative Communication and Assistive Technology
- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Services
- Behavioral Support Consultation
- Blind Visually Impaired (BVI) Student Services
- Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Services and Classrooms
- FM Rentals
- Learning Specialists
- Nursing Services
- Occupational Therapy (OT) Services
- Physical Therapy (PT) Services
- Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS, Formerly YTP)
- School Psychology Services
- Speech-Language Pathology Services
- Social Emotional Learning Schools
  - Cascade Academy
  - Cascade/Pacific Intensive Classroom
  - Columbia Academy K-6
  - Levi Anderson Learning Center
  - Meadowlark Academy K-5
  - Pacific Academy



## Technology

- Attendance Reconnection System
- Criminal Background Check System
- District Technology Purchasing
- Help Desk
- Learn360 Streaming Video
- Oregon Data Suite
- Public School Works
- Restraint and Seclusion
- School ERP Pro
- Synergy Student Information System
- Technical Engineering Cooperative



# Student Success Act/ Integrated Guidance Technical Assistance Plan

The Student Success Act plan, as required by HB 3427 Section 25, defines our role to support districts to make progress toward the goals of the Student Success Act.



*Jewell School District*

# Student Success Act/Integrated Guidance Technical Assistance Plan

- 9th Grade Success Network
- Behavior Attendance and Emotional Supports (BASES)
  - Attendance Services
  - Social Emotional Learning
  - School Safety & Prevention
- Communications Technical Assistance
- Community Engagement and Family Partnerships Technical Assistance
- Comprehensive Support and Improvement/Targeted Support and Improvement (CSI/TSI)
- **Early Literacy Supports**
- Instructional Rounds
- Small/Rural Grant Support Technical Assistance
- Workforce Development and Career and College Readiness



**ODE Proposed \$7.5m Cut to SSA TA (Early Literacy braided with REN funding)**



*\*Highlighted Programs Identified by ODE for Potential Reduction*



# Grant-Funded and Value-Add Services

Through federal, state and private grants, NWRESD provides certain services at no cost to school districts. *(Not part of the Local Service Plan.)*



# Grant-Funded and Value-Add

- Attendance Services
- Child Care Resource and Referral (Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook)
- Courier
- CTE Revitalization Washington County
- Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education (EI/ECSE)
- Early Learning Hub (Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook)
- English Language Learner Consortium (Title III)
- Health Education Training Application
- Instructional Technology Professional Learning
- Migrant Education Program
- Oregon Math Project (STEM HUB)
- Oregon Response to Instruction and Intervention (ORTII)
- Regional Educator Network (REN)
  - **Projected Programs:**
    - Early Literacy Supports
    - Instructional Coaching Network
    - Regional Mentoring
    - Cascade Alliance for Equity
- Regional Inclusive Services
  - Autism Spectrum Disorder Services
  - Blind Visually Impaired (BVI) Student Services
  - Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Services
  - Deafblind Services
  - Regional Equipment Center
  - Traumatic Brain Injury Team
- School Safety and Prevention System
- SPED Regional Technical Assistance Program (RTAP)
- Spot Vision Screener
- STEM Hub (Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook)
- Youth Transition Program (YTP)

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# Proposed Motion

*I move to approve the 2026-27  
Local Service Plan as presented.*