



RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY

POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION

Tonight, the District recognizes the following individuals for their outstanding achievement and contribution to the Beaverton School District and the community. The following recognitions exemplify the Pillar of Excellence.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

WE Expect Excellence: Outstanding School Business Achievement – Claire Hertz

Claire Hertz, Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for the Beaverton School District, was honored recently by the Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) International with its Distinguished Eagle Award. The Distinguished Eagle Award is presented annually to three school business officials who display outstanding leadership and dedication to their districts and students.

As the CFO, Claire has made an impact within the District and beyond. She has established learning teams to facilitate sharing of best practices in school business management, developed mentor programs for those new to the profession and led the District through a new budget process that created \$20 million in strategic investments to be directed toward providing a quality education for all students.

Claire was presented with the Distinguished Eagle Award last weekend, at the ASBO International Annual Meeting & Expo in Grapevine, Texas. As a Distinguished Eagle Award recipient, she received a \$2,500 college scholarship to present to a high school student, a crystal Eagle Award and an invitation to attend the 2016 ASBO International Eagle Institute, a three-day leadership conference that brings together the best and brightest of the school business management profession.

In addition, the Beaverton School District was awarded the ASBO Certificate of Excellence in Financial Report Award for having met or exceeded the program's high standards for financial reporting and accountability. The District was recognized for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ending 2014. This is the 33rd consecutive year the District has received this recognition.

Congratulations, Claire.

WE Expect Excellence: Distinguished Service Award – SRO Jessica Hull

The Oregon Peace Officers Association has awarded Jessica Hull, Beaverton School Resource Officer (SRO), the Distinguished Service Award.

District Goal: All students will show continuous progress toward their personal learning goals, developed in collaboration with teachers and parents, and will be prepared for post-secondary education and career success.

The Beaverton School District recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups. It is the policy of the Beaverton School District that there will be no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, marital status, age, veterans' status, genetic information or disability in any educational programs, activities or employment.

The Distinguished Service Award is given to any criminal justice employee for exceptional accomplishments. This individual distinguishes himself or herself while performing highly impactful or unusual actions.

Officer Hull is to be commended for providing outstanding service to the Beaverton School District and the Beaverton community during her time as an SRO. Officer Hull has made truly significant contributions over the last several years as an SRO. She has represented the Beaverton Police Department, and all Oregon Peace Officers, in a superior fashion on a daily basis. She maintains a positive, professional presence and her demeanor is beyond reproach. She communicates with ease and fluency with staff, students and parents.

Hull made significant contributions to the Student Threat Assessment Team (STAT), the implementation of the Standard Response Protocol and the Standard Reunification Method. She was the foundation of Drug Impairment for Educational Professionals Training, and a key driving force for the Suicide Prevention and Intervention Pilot Program conducted at Beaverton High School, which is being implemented District-wide.

As a member of the SRO team, Officer Hull has been instrumental in the continued development and operation of major programs, policy revision and operational procedures within the BSD.

Officer Hull's exceptional professionalism, personal initiative, and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon her and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Beaverton Police Department and the Oregon Peace Officers Association.

Thank you, Jessica for your service to the students and staff of the Beaverton School District and the Beaverton community.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the School Board recognize Claire Hertz and Jessica Hull for their contributions to student success.