

**WE EXPECT EXCELLENCE****WE INNOVATE****WE EMBRACE EQUITY****WE COLLABORATE**

RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY**POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION**

Tonight, the District recognizes the following individuals for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the Beaverton School District and the community. The following recognitions exemplify the four Pillars of Learning – Collaboration, Excellence, Equity and Innovation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**WE Expect Excellence: We have the best teachers: Flag of Learning and Liberty – Gail Campagna**

Gail Campagna is being awarded the Flag of Learning and Liberty, which symbolizes the fundamental interdependency of public education and the democratic way of life enjoyed in the United States of America, in honor of her 36 years of dedication to the children of the Beaverton School District.

Gail began her career in 1977 as a 6th grade teacher at Oak Hills Elementary School, moved to Barnes Elementary School in 1980 and to her current position at Rock Creek Elementary School in 2001. Through the years, Gail has believed in children, guided through example, inspired with passion, lived through loving and will leave a mark on the future for touching the human soul.

“When I think of Gail's career and her expansive reach on improving the thinking and skill set of hundreds of students, I am reminded of what educator Rita Pierson said, "Every child deserves a champion – an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be." This quote embodies Gail's career. She is truly an amazing educator who has done much good for humanity through the power of her persistence, dedication, and belief that all students are capable of great things,” says Rock Creek Elementary Principal, Jared Cordon.

Thank you, Gail, for 36 years of dedication and service to the students of the Beaverton School District.

2nd Place winner in the Rose City Sing Off – Nothing But Treble, Westview High School

The Westview High School a cappella choir, Nothing But Treble, won second place in the 2014 Rose City Sing Off.

The Rose City Sing Off is a premier a cappella competition for high school-age singers in the Northwest. The competition not only provides an exciting opportunity for youth to compete, but also a chance to perform for three professional judges. Nine qualifying choirs are admitted and the top three groups advance to perform in the final round of competition.

Nothing But Treble will be awarded \$500 and have the opportunity to sing in the Grand Floral Parade next month.

Congratulations, Nothing But Treble, and we look forward to seeing you in the parade!

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the School Board recognize Gail Campagna and the Westview High School Nothing But Treble Choir for their contributions to student 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.