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[This if for our May Board Mtg. – Election of WESD board member](#)

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Zone 1 School Districts: Amity, Dayton, McMinnville, Perrydale, Sheridan, Willamina & Yamhill-Carlton

At the March 21st meeting of the Willamette ESD Executive Council of Superintendents, we reminded you that this is a board election year for WESD. Senate Bill 529, which makes our pilot governance model permanent, has passed the legislature and been signed into law by the Governor. As a result, the WESD Board approved the election calendar at their meeting last night. The Notice of Election has been sent to local newspapers and we will be posting information on the WESD website.

As you may know, WESD's governance structure differs from that of school districts. Five of our nine board members are elected by our region's school districts – **this INCLUDES districts that have withdrawn from the WESD**. Once seated, those five members appoint four additional members through an application and review process.

I have attached a copy of the election calendar for your review. As outlined in the calendar, I will be sending you candidate information by April 26th. You then have from May 1st to May 31st for your board to cast their election vote during one of their meetings. It is up to you and your board to determine what process you want to use for selecting a candidate. In the past, some zones have held candidate forums for their regions. Other districts have interviewed candidates as a part of their board meeting. Again, the process is up to you.

I will continue to provide updates and additional details throughout the process, however, I wanted to make sure you have the timelines so that you can plan appropriately.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Tishri

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“Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant.”

-Robert Louis Stevenson-



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