



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	May 8, 2025
Agenda Item:	Recognitions
Item Type:	Board Recognitions
Administrator:	Bret Champion, Natalie Hurd
Objective:	Recognition of Valedictorians and Teacher Appreciation Week

Background: There are many outstanding students and staff in the Medford School District, and the Medford School District Board of Directors takes time in each regularly scheduled Board meeting to celebrate many of them. Students may be recognized for a variety of areas, including academics, athletics, arts, career and technical education, and music, or as nominated by school district staff. Staff members may also be nominated for exemplary contributions to the district.

Valedictorians

Tonight, we celebrate our amazing valedictorians, graduating from their respective high schools. They include:

Innovation Academy

- Brooklyn Rather
- Savannah Hauber - Salutatorian

Innovation Academy Online

- Logan Hoel
- Ian Leavy - Salutatorian

North Medford High School

- Jasmin Lama - 1st in Class
- Aayusha Subedi - 2nd in Class
- Paije M. Carpenter
- Jaiden D. Esquibel
- Shelly E. Hutchings
- Jamie E. Jeffery
- Delaney B. La Fon
- Mila L. Lavelle

- Owen G. Neely
- Jacob E. Owings
- Eben Pena
- Eva A. Ringger
- Emily Vistaunet
- Emily E. Watts
- Sophia A. West
- Nathan A. Wick

South Medford High School

- Richard J. Parks - 1st in Class
- Ethan E. Hall - 1st in Class
- Alexandra Cano
- Lillyan J. Carroll

- Logan Grant Casper
- Keeley J. Conley
- Seth Archer Davis
- Julia Elizabeth Dombrowsky

- Landon B. Dufour
- Taiga M. Ellis
- Bridget Mary-Mae Grady
- Amelia J. Hall
- Tyler Shea Hampson
- Seth M. Hungerford
- Kendric M. Hurley
- Craig Ryan Israelsen
- Adam J. LeClair
- Sloan K. Malepsy
- Oliver Mertz
- Rece C. Moser

- Clara P. Rust
- Ruby Lynn Short
- Jackson Shulberg
- Stella P. Sigalove
- Matias L. Smith
- Jaqsen B. Spires
- Hannah Sykes
- Emma Tabaldo
- Mina Leone Wadnizak
- Payson R. Wallace
- Macy M. West
- Stella B. Weston

Teacher Appreciation Week

In celebration of Teacher Appreciation Week 2025, we would like to express our gratitude to our teachers for their vital role in supporting students. This year our theme is "Back to the Basics," which acknowledges that our educators form the foundation of efforts to meet every student's unique needs. We appreciate our educators' commitment to quality instruction, meaningful relationships, and professional growth. Their impact is essential to realizing our vision: "ALL are learning, and learning is for ALL."