

BOARD MEETING DATE August 31, 2015





RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY

POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

2015 NASRO Regional Exceptional Service Award – Kevin Sutherland

Kevin Sutherland, Director of Public Safety and Security, is the recipient of the 2015 National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) Regional Exceptional Service Award.

The Awards are presented to those individuals for continuous and sustained service to the school community above and beyond that expected of a normal School Resource Officer (SRO) or school staff member. The National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) is dedicated to providing the highest quality of training to school-based law enforcement officers in order to promote safer schools and safer kids.

As stated in the nomination, "Educating students requires an all hands on deck approach. Kevin exemplifies these practices in his role as Director of Public Safety. Whether escorting me on a home visit, facilitating a difficult parent situation, providing a behavioral re-teaching opportunity to a student, or simply waiting out a meeting in my office as a quiet back-up support, Kevin is there,. Kevin works to support others on both a foundational and first responder level." says Hiteon Elementary School Principal, Meghan Warren.

Kevin was recognized at the 25th Annual NASRO School Safety Conference in Florida in July. Congratulations, Kevin and thank you for all you do to ensure our safe schools.

Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching - Bradford Hill

Bradford Hill, a Physics teacher at Southridge High School, and Teacher on Special Assignment, was named a recipient of the 2015 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

The Award is given annually to outstanding K-12 science and mathematics teachers from across the country. The winners are selected by a panel of distinguished scientists, mathematicians and educators following an initial selection process done at the state level.

Bradford was awarded \$10,000 from the National Science Foundation and a trip to Washington, D.C. for an awards ceremony, educational and celebratory events and visits with members of the Administration.

Congratulations, Bradford!

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the School Board recognize Kevin Sutherland and Bradford Hill for their contributions to student success.

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.