



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 Pillars of Collaboration and Excellence.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

WE Collaborate – NW Children’s Outreach

The Beaverton School District has partnered with NW Children Outreach for the past 13 years to provide free clothing to children in need as well as support for teen parents and new babies.

Clothing bags are available for children ages’ birth through 18, including students in the Beaverton School District, babies in the Continuing Education for Young People (CEYP) program, pre-school siblings and Head Start children. Also available, are necessities for infants including diapers, wipes, formula, furnishings and books. Orders are placed through District programs including the Migrant Ed Program, Early Learning Hub, CEYP and the HELP Center.

NW Children’s Outreach goes above and beyond to fill the needs of our families. The bags are organized with a loving touch and always with high quality items. Specific “needs” such as a special, brand new doll for a little girl’s birthday have been purchased, wrapped and delivered to the HELP Center.

With the support of this organization, staff is able to supply emergency diapers and formula, which no other organization can offer. These women put so much thought and care into each clothing bag and they truly care about making our students feel a part of their school.

WE Expect Excellence - 3rd 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 third place in the 2016 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 all groups perform in a single round of competition.

Nothing But Treble will be awarded \$250 and have the opportunity to sing in the Grand Floral Parade next month. Nothing But Treble also won the Best Choreography award.

The all male, student led team, Y-Chromotones, from Westview High School participated for the first time in the Rose City Sing-Off.

District Goal: WE empower all students to achieve post-high school 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.

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

WE Expect Excellence – 1st Place Inspire Award, FIRST Tech Challenge World Championship – Hot Wired

The Lego Robotics team Hot Wired, from Westview High School, Sunset High School and Jesuit High School won the 1st Place Inspire Award at the *FIRST* Tech Challenge (FTC) World Championship held in St. Louis, Missouri last month. The Inspire Award is the program's most prestigious and highest honor. This is the first time an Oregon team has won the award.

The Inspire Award is given to the team that truly embodies the 'challenge' of the FTC program. The team that receives this award is a strong ambassador for *FIRST* programs and a role model FTC team. This team is a top contender for many other judged awards and is a gracious competitor. The Inspire Award Winner is an inspiration to other teams, acting with Gracious Professionalism™ both on and off the playing field. This team is able to communicate their experiences, enthusiasm and knowledge to other teams, sponsors, their community, and the judges. Working as a unit, this team will have demonstrated success in accomplishing the task of designing and building a robot.

In presenting the award, Dr. Woodie Flowers, co-founder of *FIRST*® and Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering at MIT, highlighted the team's accomplishments. Hot Wired rose to the challenge of this year's game by building a competitive robot using high-quality design and fabrication techniques. The team developed hands-on training for the PTC Creo platform and provided seed funding, equipment and mentoring for several *FIRST* LEGO League and *FIRST* Tech Challenge teams. The team members and mentors were key volunteers for the *FIRST* Tech Challenge Idaho State Championship as technical advisors to the participating teams and key event volunteers.

Congratulations, Hot Wired!

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the School Board recognize NW Children's Outreach and Westview High School's Nothing But Treble and Hot Wired for their contributions to student success.