REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Wednesday, November 4, 2026 6:15 PM
Pacific

South Umpqua School District
558 Chadwick Ln
Myrtle Creek, OR 97457

Greg Bicondoa:	Absent
William Hill:	Present
Jeff Johnson:	Present
Randy Richardson:	Absent
David Stevens:	Present
Anandita Tiwari:	Present

Present: 4, Absent: 2.

1. Call to Order/Roll Check
2. Flag Salute
3. Adoption or Adjustment of Agenda
4. Citizens Request of the Board
5. TCE Presentation
6. Superintendent Communication
   - 6.1. Enrollment Report
7. Financial Report
8. Facilities Update
9. Teaching and Learning Update
10. Foundation Communication
11. Consent Agenda *(All items may be adopted by a single motion unless pulled for special consideration.)*
    - 11.1. Approve board minutes from the regular board meeting on October 07, 2026, and the board work session on October 21, 2026.
12. Action Items
    - 12.1. Request for out-of-state travel to Grand Canyon University.
13. Announcements
14. Board Member Comments
15. Board chair closing comments
16. Adjourn Meeting


Tri City - All Stars




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TCE- Goal Areas

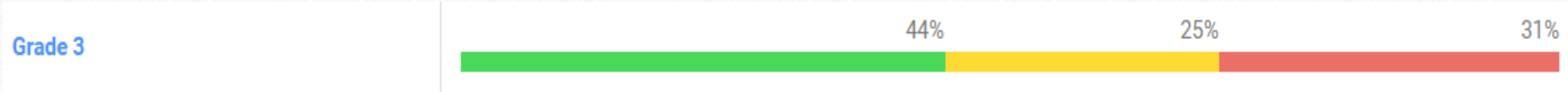
- 3rd Grade Reading-OSAS
- 3rd-5th Math- OSAS

Goal 1: By June 2027, Tri City Elementary will increase the percentage of third-grade students meeting or exceeding standards on the OSAS English Language Arts assessment from 27% in 2025–26 to 45% (7 students) in 2026–27.

- Data meetings-
- Building and District based PLC's
- ECRI and ECRI Training
- RTI Team
- iReady
- 15-Day Challenge

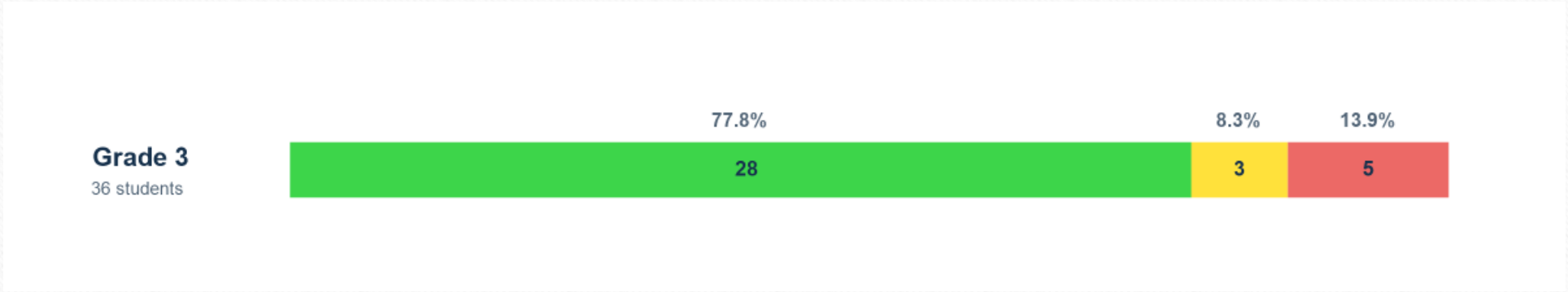


3rd Grade ELA Current Reality



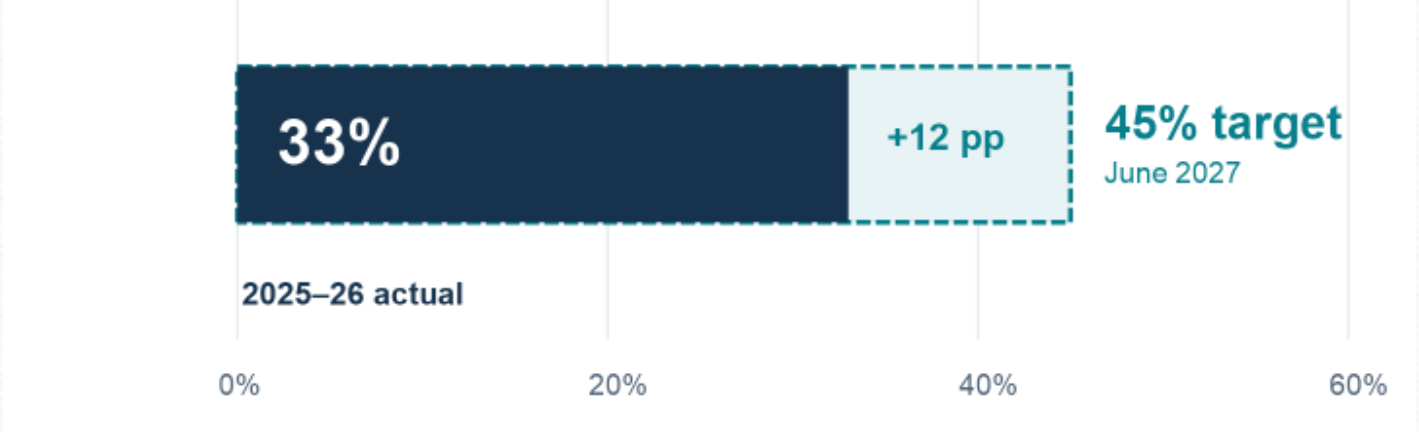
Student goals



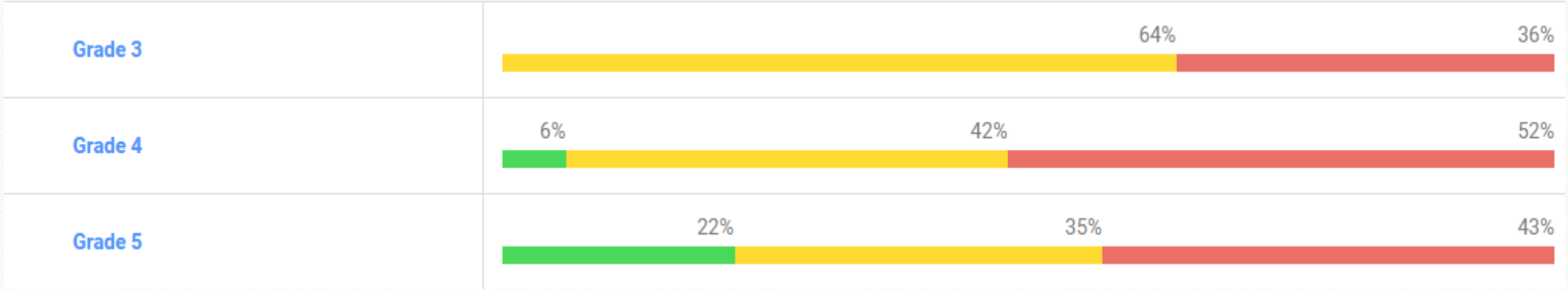


Goal 2: By June 2027, Tri City Elementary will increase the percentage of students in grades 3–5 meeting or exceeding standards on the OSAS Mathematics assessment from **33% to 45% (16 Students)** .

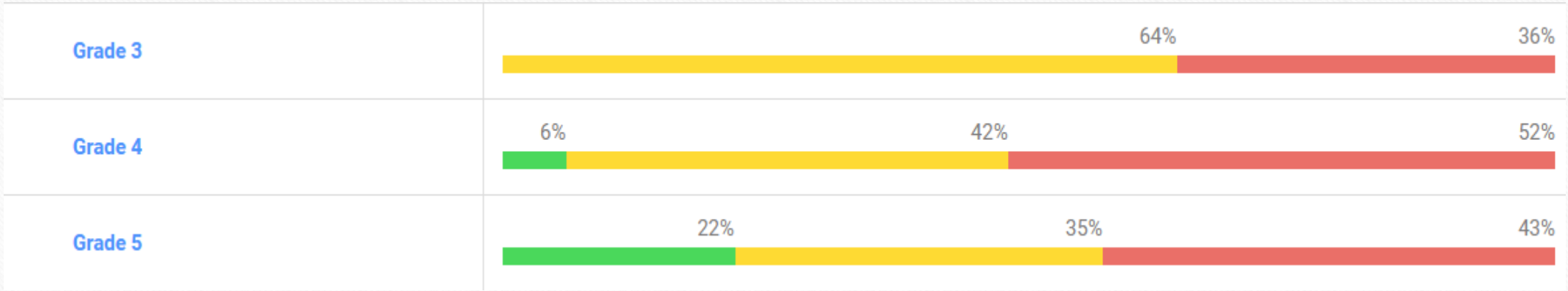
- Data meetings- Every 4-6 weeks
- Building and District based PLC's
- OSAS Practice tests
- 15-Day Challenges
- Explicit math fluency time

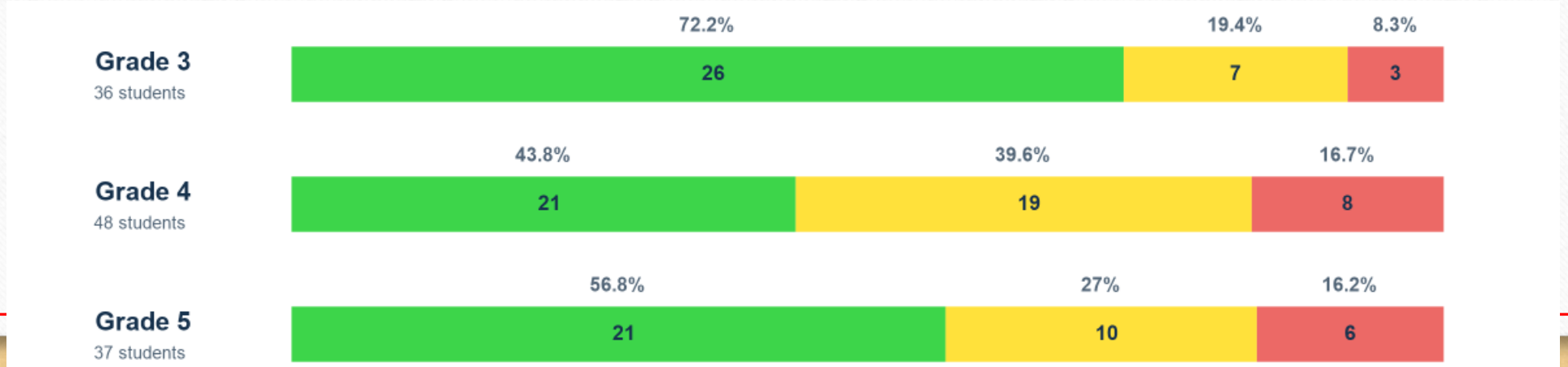


3-5 Math Current Reality

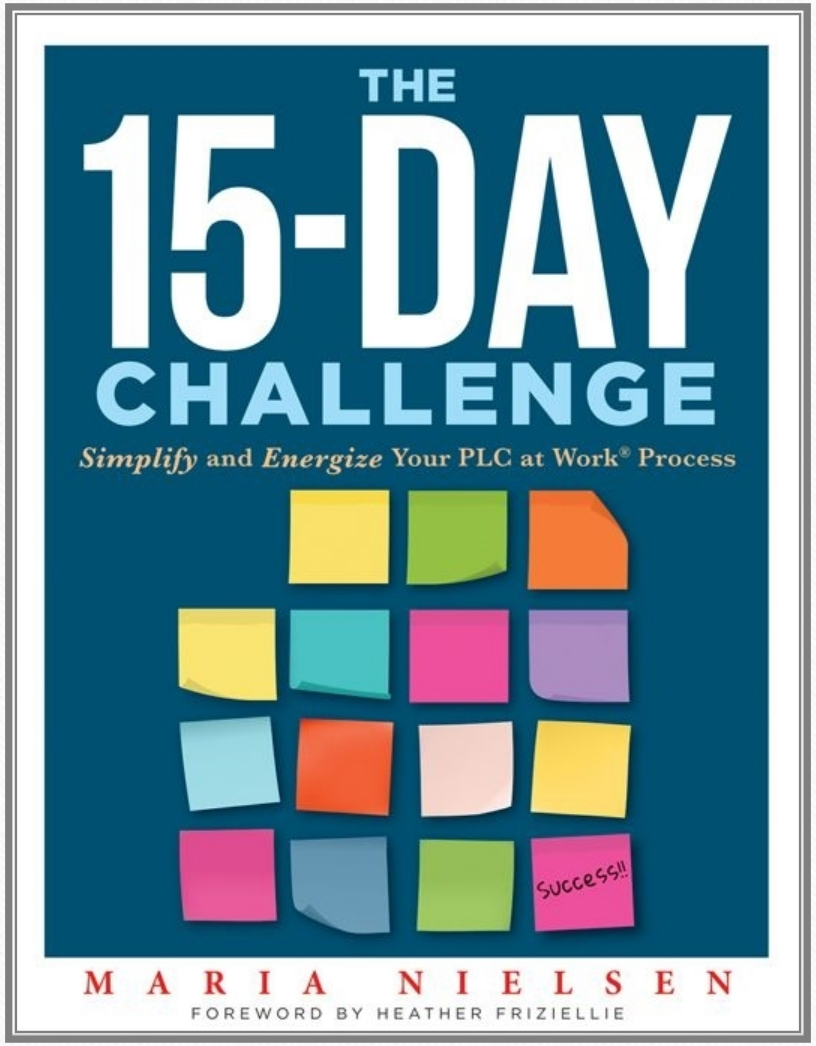


Student goals





15- Day Challenge



Questions?

SOUTH UMPQUA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Superintendent's Reports

November 4, 2026

To: Board of Directors

From: Superintendent, Erika Bare

Subject: Superintendent Reports

Date: November 4, 2026

Summary:

Superintendent Erika Bare will provide announcements/reports to the Board on items of interest.

Items of Interest:

Conferences: We had three days of conferences last week, which went extraordinarily well. We had record turnout in all our buildings, and feedback was positive. The high school also did student led conferences this year. With that transition, all of our schools are now doing student led conferences, and the PEP's we are required to do for the state are now integrated into a system that makes them meaningful. With three days we were able to extend the length of the elementary conferences from 15-20 minutes to 30 minutes, making the conversations more impactful, building a stronger bridge with our families.

SUSD Enrollment Report

21-22	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
Cberry (309)	282	281	282	282	282	288	285	289	281	277
Cville (172)	155	159	159	160	164	162	164	166	164	164
HS (398)	420	404	406	407	402	408	405	399	399	396
MCE (264)	303	292	291	286	291	285	283	295	294	293
TCE (282)	260	265	267	264	264	264	261	263	268	267
SU OLA	58	56	45	42	36	35	32	30	30	30
Total (1425)	**1478**	**1457**	**1450**	**1441**	**1439**	**1442**	**1430**	**1442**	**1436**	**1427**

22-23	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
Cberry (301)	*286*	288	286	284	286	281	277	272	264	265
Cville (164)	*172*	170	173	174	179	175	170	169	166	166
HS (398)	*449*	442	444	442	434	426	428	415	414	414
MCE (286)	*274*	279	284	285	283	287	285	287	290	290
TCE (268)	*293*	286	285	286	286	283	282	283	282	281
SU OLA (25)	*12*	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	12	12
Total (1442)	***1486***	**1478**	**1485**	**1484**	**1481**	**1465**	**1455**	**1438**	**1428**	**1428**

23-24	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
Cberry	*288*	283	282	284	285	278	273	268	263	260
Cville	*165*	165	166	169	170	166	168	168	168	168
HS	*453*	444	438	438	433	427	425	415	409	405
MCE	*273*	272	270	270	280	280	277	270	267	261
TCE	*273*	275	272	271	269	271	268	270	269	269
SU OLA	*11*	11	11	11	9	14	12	12	12	12
Total (1465)	***1463***	**1450**	**1439**	**1443**	**1446**	**1436**	**1423**	**1403**	**1388**	**1375**

24-25	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
Cberry	*270*	273	275	273	274	269	263	262	264	264
Cville	*186*	184	180	188	187	190	190	189	187	190
HS	*444*	447	447	441	439	427	414	407	399	400
MCE	*268*	259	256	258	257	258	253	255	261	256
TCE	*250*	251	252	256	255	257	251	250	249	249
SU OLA	*0*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total (1431)	***1418***	**1414**	**1410**	**1416**	**1412**	**1401**	**1371**	**1363**	**1360**	**1359**

25-26	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
Cberry	*273*	270	266	264	259	254	249	247	247	245
Cville	*203*	205	207	200	196	190	193	191	191	190
HS	*437*	427	413	409	415	411	410	404	393	392
MCE	*256*	248	248	250	242	243	239	239	235	239
TCE	*243*	241	241	243	243	241	243	248	244	238
Total	***1412***	**1391**	**1375**	**1366**	**1355**	**1339**	**1334**	**1329**	**1310**	**1304**

26-27	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
Cberry	*263*	262								
Cville	*178*	177								
HS	*384*	381								
MCE	*236*	243								
TCE	*247*	242								
Waypoint	*46*	49								
Total	***1354***	**1354**								

SOUTH UMPQUA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Superintendent's Reports

November 4th, 2026

To: Board of Directors

From: Superintendent, Erika Bare
Director of Fiscal Services, Shy Chapman

Subject: Superintendent Reports – Fiscal Responsibility (Board Goal)

Date: October 28, 2026

Summary:

Superintendent Erika Bare and Director of Fiscal Services Shy Chapman will provide announcements/reports to the Board on Fiscal Responsibility.

Financial Report: Attached is the District's Revenue and Expenditure Report, reflecting financial activity through October 28, 2026.

The estimated ending fund balance as of June 30, 2027, is $3,644,850. The District's fiscal year 2025-26 audit is still in progress, and the final audited ending fund balance for the prior fiscal year may result in an adjustment to this projection.

South Umpqua School District #19
Estimated 2026-2027 Revenues and Expenditures **2026-2027 Fiscal Year**
As of Sept 28, 2026

	Prior Year Actual Unaudited	2026-27 Budget	Actual YTD 9/28/26	Total Projected for the Year	Net Difference
REVENUE					
Taxes, Current & Prior	4,370,249	4,482,206	87,437	4,482,206	-
Interest on Investments	541	705		705	-
Student Activities	65,106	62,500	7,918	62,500	-
Miscellaneous Local Sources	121,503	216,850	38,193	216,850	-
County School Fund	25,184	25,000		25,000	-
Other Intermediate Sources	3,408	3,640	845	3,640	-
ESD Flow Through	122,160	124,817		124,817	-
State School Support Fund	14,331,413	14,352,615	5,959,026	14,352,615	-
Common School Fund	190,476	190,477		190,477	-
Other State Grants In Aid	7,061	-		-	-
Prior YR Forster Child Transportation Reir	4,335	-	6,177	-	-
Federal Forest Fees	324,385	163,000		163,000	-
TOTAL REVENUE	19,565,821	19,621,810	6,099,597	19,621,810	-
ESTIMATED BEGINNING FUND BALAN	4,584,908	3,793,345	4,881,749	4,881,749	1,088,404
TOTAL REVENUE & BEG. FUND BALAI	24,150,729	23,415,155	10,981,346	24,503,559	1,088,404
EXPENDITURES					
Instruction					
Salaries	5,435,841	6,065,359	1,049,221	5,993,361	71,998
Associated Payroll Costs	3,015,744	4,073,986	595,165	3,190,757	883,229
Purchased Services	611,430	472,242	53,606	472,242	-
Supplies & Materials	126,474	447,845	207,037	447,845	-
Capital Outlay	-	-		-	-
Other Objects	20,560	23,800	7,180	23,800	-
Total Instruction	9,210,050	11,083,232	1,912,209	10,128,005	955,227
Support Services					
Salaries	3,564,602	3,831,693	901,378	3,877,778	(46,085)
Associated Payroll Costs	1,808,481	2,618,004	524,340	2,139,481	478,523
Purchased Services	2,642,776	3,217,936	354,242	3,217,936	-
Supplies & Materials	811,953	957,691	434,079	957,691	-
Capital Outlay	44,330	85,118	-	85,118	-
Other Objects	374,790	432,523	392,123	432,523	-
Total Support Services	9,246,932	11,142,965	2,606,163	10,710,527	432,438
Community and Enterprise Services					
Associated Payroll Costs	11,999	8,200	6,987	8,200	-
Transfers to Other Funds	800,000	10,000	11,976	11,976	(1,976)
				-	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	19,268,981	22,244,397	4,537,335	20,858,708	1,385,689
ESTIMATED ENDING FUND BALANCE	**4,881,749**	1,170,758	6,444,011	***3,644,850***	2,474,092

Board Reports

SOUTH UMPQUA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Unlocking Unlimited Potential in Every Student

November 4th, 2026

To: Board of Directors

From: Superintendent, Erika Bare
Facility Manager, Joseph Motta

Subject: Facility Updates

Date: 10/15/2026

Summary:

Superintendent Erika Bare and Facilities Manager Joe Motta will provide the Board with updates and reports on district facilities.

1. SUHS Restroom Remodel Closeout Information.

PROJECT COMPLETION

Final Report & Project Summary

Purpose • Scope • Schedule • Budget • Outcomes

Project at a glance

WHY WE DID IT

Erika’s student and staff polling showed that they had concerns about the existing restrooms.

WHAT WE COMPLETED

WHAT IT COST

APPROVED BUDGET	FINAL COST	VARIANCE	COMPLETION DATE
$	$	$	

Overall result:

Project at a glance

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CONTRACTORS BID

$361,537.08 - Z Terell & Son

APPROVED BUDGET	FINAL COST	VARIANCE	COMPLETION DATE
$	$	$	

Overall result:

Project at a glance

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Contractor Quote

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ARCHITECT’S ESTIMATED BUDGET	FINAL COST	VARIANCE	COMPLETION DATE
$440,000			

Overall result:

Project at a glance

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ARCHITECT’S ESTIMATED BUDGET	FINAL COST	VARIANCE	COMPLETION DATE
$440,000	$369,462.58		

Overall result:

Project at a glance

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Contractor Quote

$361,537.08 Z Terell & Son

ARCHITECT’S ESTIMATED BUDGET	FINAL COST	VARIANCE	COMPLETION DATE
$440,000	$369,462.58	$7,925.50	

Overall result:

Project at a glance

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WHAT WE COMPLETED

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Contractor Quote

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ARCHITECT'S ESTIMATED BUDGET	FINAL COST	VARIANCE	COMPLETION DATE
$440,000	$369,462.58	$7,925.50	September 29, 2026

Overall result: We have shown our district's staff, students, and parents that we listen and act. The project went very well, stayed within budget, and was completed ahead of schedule.

Project photos | Before & after



BEFORE

[Original condition]





AFTER

[Completed project]

SOUTH UMPQUA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Board Reports

November 4, 2024

To: Board of Directors

From: Superintendent, Erika Bare
Director of Student Teaching and Learning, Ryan Savage

Subject: **3rd-8th, 11th Grade 2025 Reading and Math OSAS Data**

Date: October 28, 2026

Summary: 3rd through 11th grade reading and math performance data is collected each spring through the Oregon Department of Education's OSAS state assessments. The results are used to measure individual student growth, predict long-term academic success, and inform classroom instruction. In addition, OSAS data provides measures for schools and districts and serves as a key indicator for improving schools



Ryan Savage

DIRECTOR OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

26-27 BOARD PRESENTATIONS

SOUTH UMPQUA
SCHOOL DISTRICT

November 4, 2026

School District

Subject	2024–25 proficient	2025–26 proficient	Percentage point gain
ELA	26.1% (183 of 701)	34.6% (237 of 685)	+8.5
Mathematics	17.0% (118 of 694)	21.6% (147 of 681)	+4.6
Science	15.2% (45 of 296)	23.0% (63 of 274)	+7.8

Science

Grade / Row	2024–25 proficient	2025–26 proficient	Percentage point change
Grade 5 / Top	23.8% (24 of 101)	16.0% (16 of 100)	−7.8
Grade 8 / Middle	7.7% (7 of 91)	18.0% (16 of 89)	+10.3
Grade 11 / Bottom	13.5% (14 of 104)	36.5% (31 of 85)	+23.0
Overall	**15.2% (45 of 296)**	**23.0% (63 of 274)**	**+7.8**

Math

Grade	2024–25 proficient	2025–26 proficient	Percentage point change
3	38.8% (40 of 103)	40.0% (40 of 100)	+1.2
4	31.6% (30 of 95)	34.9% (37 of 106)	+3.3
5	15.8% (16 of 101)	16.2% (16 of 99)	+0.3
6	12.9% (15 of 116)	11.5% (11 of 96)	−1.5
7	7.6% (7 of 92)	18.9% (21 of 111)	+11.3
8	6.0% (5 of 84)	11.8% (10 of 85)	+5.8
11	4.9% (5 of 103)	14.3% (12 of 84)	+9.4
Overall	**17.0% (118 of 694)**	**21.6% (147 of 681)**	**+4.6**

English Language Arts

Grade	2024–25 proficient	2025–26 proficient	Percentage point change
3	32.0% (33 of 103)	42.0% (42 of 100)	+10.0
4	34.7% (33 of 95)	43.9% (47 of 107)	+9.2
5	35.6% (36 of 101)	29.3% (29 of 99)	−6.4
6	23.1% (27 of 117)	28.1% (27 of 96)	+5.0
7	20.7% (19 of 92)	28.6% (32 of 112)	+7.9
8	6.7% (6 of 90)	19.8% (17 of 86)	+13.1
11	28.2% (29 of 103)	50.6% (43 of 85)	+22.4
Overall	**26.1% (183 of 701)**	**34.6% (237 of 685)**	**+8.5**

REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
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Greg Bicondoa:	Present
William Hill:	Present
Jeff Johnson:	Present
Randy Richardson:	Absent
David Stevens:	Present
Anandita Tiwari:	Absent

Present: 4, Absent: 2.

1. Call to Order/Roll Check

2. Flag Salute

3. Adoption or Adjustment of Agenda
I motion to approve the agenda for. This motion, made by Jeff Johnson and seconded by William Hill, Carried.
Randy Richardson: Absent, Anandita Tiwari: Absent, Greg Bicondoa: Yea, William Hill: Yea, Jeff Johnson: Yea, David Stevens: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2
I motion to approve the agenda for October 7, 2026. This motion, made by Jeff Johnson and seconded by William Hill, Carried.
Randy Richardson: Absent, Anandita Tiwari: Absent, Greg Bicondoa: Yea, William Hill: Yea, Jeff Johnson: Yea, David Stevens: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

4. Citizens Request of the Board
None

5. Superintendent Communication

Ryan Savage provided the board with the Superintendent's communication. The state released the state report card last week, and we were recognized as one of three districts who saw significant improvement in student outcomes, in particular in the areas of English Language Arts. Although we are not yet where we want to be, we are clearly on the right path. We will continue to improve and refine the practices that have brought us to this point so we can continue to see student achievement climb. We are grateful to the hard work of our teachers and students in making this happen.

South Umpqua hosted a legislative summit with all Douglas County state representatives and other area superintendents. We had a productive conversation that emphasized a need to support the aging school facilities in rural areas that cannot pass a bond. The legislators were receptive of the message and appreciated their time and consideration. We then had students lead a tour of Tri City Elementary and South Umpqua High School. The students did an excellent job representing

South Umpqua.

Waypoint has had an incredibly successful launch. We currently have 49 students enrolled in the program. Some are from out of district or were not enrolled last year. Others were talked into giving our program a try when attempting to transfer to an on-line charter school. There are also a number of students who were prepared to leave for an on-line charter if this program was not available. We are grateful to Michelle for putting together a high-quality program for students, the facilities team for working double time to have the facility ready for students on the first day of school, and families for responding so positively.

5.1. Enrollment Report
Ryan Savage shared the September enrollment report. Current enrollment is 1354, CMS-263, CVS-178,SUHS-384, MCE- 236 , TCE- 247 and Waypoint-46

5.2. McKinney Vento Number

Ryan Savage provided the board with an update on McKinney-Vento. The McKinney-Vento Act is a federal law that makes sure students experiencing homelessness can enroll in and attend school without barriers, with the supports they need to succeed. This year we have identified 90 students down 9 students from last year. The following is ways the district supports the students:

- Immediate enrollment
- Grocery and gas vouchers if needed
- Shoes, clothing and school supplies as available
- Access to programs and activities
- Bus transportation
- Connection to community services through Dome Spe Homes of Hope, a youth shelter and transitional living program run by Family Faith and Relationship Advocates.

6. Financial Report

Shy Chapman presented the District's Revenue and Expenditure Report, reflecting financial activity through September 29, 2026. The report provides a more precise forecast of the ending fund balance for the fiscal year 2026-2027. Last month’s projection was intentionally conservative, as salaries and benefits were encumbered at their full budgeted amounts. With the completion of employee benefits open enrollment, we now have more accurate information regarding projected personnel costs. This additional information has allowed us to refine our expenditure projections and provide the Board with a more accurate and realistic view of the District’s projected financial position.
The estimated ending fund balance as of June 30, 2027, is $3,546,480. The District’s fiscal year

2025-26 audit is still in progress, and the final audited ending fund balance for the prior fiscal year may result in an adjustment to this projection.

7. Facilities Update
Joe Motta provided the board with an update on facilities projects throughout the district. The high school HVAC is still in progress. The high school restroom remodel is substantially complete. The project was completed on time and within budget. All the new gates around the high school are now fully functional. Bill Hill asked what would happen in a lockdown, and Mr. Motta explained that they are not connected to the lockdown system. The reader board at Myrtle Creek Elementary has been installed, and staff will receive training on how to use it. Coffenberry's reader board will be installed next week.

8. Teaching and Learning Update
Ryan Savage provided the board with an update on I-Ready data. I-Ready is an assessment that students take for reading and math. It identifies students' strengths and weaknesses to improve instruction. We also have mypath for K-5, which is personal instruction to support students outside the core curriculum. It is another opportunity to support students. This is also used to set teachers' individual goals, and then principals use the teachers' goals to set their goals. The data is also used in PLC meetings. The data is reviewed multiple times a year to make adjustments as needed. Mr. Savage reviewed last year's fall and spring data and data from the fall of 2026. Mr. Savage stated we are seeing improvements in all areas.

9. Foundation Communication
Jeff Johnson informed the board that the auction is planned for Saturday night. The foundation is still trying to raise more money for reader boards for each school.

10. Consent Agenda*(All items may be adopted by a single motion unless pulled for special consideration.)*
Approve the consent agenda for October 7, 2026. This motion, made by Jeff Johnson and seconded by William Hill, Carried.
Randy Richardson: Absent, Anandita Tiwari: Absent, Greg Bicondoa: Yea, William Hill: Yea, Jeff Johnson: Yea, David Stevens: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

10.1. Approve Post Retirement Contract for Tresa Rondeau, Food Server Lead at Coffenberry Middle School

10.2. Approve regular board minutes from September 02,2026

11. Action Items

12. Announcements

13. Board Member Comments

14. Board chair closing comments

15. Adjourn Meeting

WORK SESSION- BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
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Present: 4, Absent: 2.

1. Call to Order/Roll Check
William Hill called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm

2. Flag Salute

3. Adoption or Adjustment of Agenda
I motion to approve the agenda for October 21, 2026. This motion, made by Jeff Johnson and seconded by Randy Richardson, Carried.
David Stevens: Absent, Anandita Tiwari: Absent, Greg Bicondoa: Yea, William Hill: Yea, Jeff Johnson: Yea, Randy Richardson: Yea
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4. Citizens Request of the Board
None

5. Canyonville School Presentation
Shilo Whie and the 7th and 8th-grade journalism club presented highlights from the school year to the board. They shared information on attendance incentives, student-led conferences, tiger guides, and steam community days. Shilo White shared reading and math data with the school board. Mrs. White also shared how Canyonville is working to improve attendance. One incentive is using a Mr. Potato Head, and classes earn a piece when all students are present. When a class gets all their pieces, Mrs. White dresses up as Mr. Potato Head and visits the classroom with a reward.

6. Superintendent Communication
Superintendent Bare provided the board with an update. October 9th was the regional professional development day, and the high school hosted the event, which was organized by the Douglas ESD. There were some tremendous sessions, and the turnout was amazing. There was a lot of powerful learning for staff, including classified, teachers, and administrators.
Superintendent Bare reported to the board that student health surveys for 6th, 8th, and 11th grade students, required by Oregon law last year, were opt-in; we no longer have that option; this year it will be opt-out. The very first question they get is, do you want to continue with the survey. Questions can be viewed, and the questions have become more developmentally appropriate

than in previous years. Jeff asked if the board gets copies of the questions. The board asked if the district gets survey results. Yes, and the information is anonymous.

6.1. Division 22
Superintendent Bare provided the annual Division 22 report to the board. This report is the assurance that we send to the state every year that we are following all the regulations that we are obligated to follow. Last year, there were 2 areas that we needed to be compliant in: personalized education plans for grades 6–12, and we have done that. The other area was the counseling plan, which has been corrected, and we are in compliance in every area.

6.2. Facilities Discussion
Superintendent Bare discussed the implications of pursuing a bond or not pursuing a bond. Superintendent Bare shared what the district is currently doing to help it become eligible for a bond, if that is the direction we decide to go. The district will conduct a demographic report to gather more information about enrollment trends. The board reviewed the core challenges the district faces at each facility.

Reviewed options:
Option 1 — Pursue a bond. Reviewed what works for successful bonds.
Option 2: Not pursue a bond

Reviewed the pros and cons of both options. The board discussed the past bond projections and outcomes. All present board members agreed they would like to explore the option of pursuing a bond. If the district decides to go out for a bond, it will consider the spring of 2028.

7. Consent Agenda*(All items may be adopted by a single motion unless pulled for special consideration.)*

8. Action Items

9. Announcements

10. Board Member Comments
Randy Richardson asked if the district would pursue getting more information on solar for buildings. It would be a long-term cost-saving for the district.

11. Board chair closing comments

12. Adjourn Meeting
Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm

SOUTH UMPQUA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Board Reports

November 04, 2026

To: Board of Directors

From: Superintendent, Erika Bare

Subject: Action Item – Approve out of state travel to GCU

Date: October 28, 2026

Summary: November 13-15, 2026,15 South Umpqua students and two chaperones, Brian and Shannon Fye, will be traveling to Phoenix, Arizona for a Discover Grand Canyon University (GCU) trip. GCU pays for airfare and housing for everyone, and food for students for the two and a half days they are exploring the Grand Canyon University campus. After the last Discover trips, at least eight of our students are attending GCU. Shannon hopes to connect with those students while she is there.

School Board Action:
Motion: I *move that the board (approve) out of state travel for students to visit Grand Canyon University*