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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a meeting of the Corvallis School District Board of Directors.

Date & Time	Meeting Type	Location	Agenda
Thursday, February 23, 2023 6:30 PM	Special	Gymnasium at Lincoln Elementary School, 110 SE Alexander Avenue, Corvallis, OR 97333	See attached.

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POSTED: Corvallis School District Administration Building
Hans Boyle, Education Editor, Gazette Times (Via Email)

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AGENDA
Business Meeting of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Corvallis School District 509J

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I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (6:30 p.m.)*

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION (5:15-6:15 p.m.)* Note: this is not part of the public meeting. The Board will meet in Executive (closed) Session under ORS 192.660(2)(i) regarding the superintendent's performance evaluation.

III. READING OF RESOLUTION NO. 22-0204 - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Resolution Number 22-0204

WHEREAS, the Corvallis School District recognizes and pays tribute to the significant contributions made in our community by all people who identify as women and girls, which includes trans women and girls; and

WHEREAS the Corvallis School District affirms that students, families, staff, and community members should be valued for all aspects of their identities; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month grew out of local efforts in Santa Rosa, CA began by the Education Task Force of the Sonoma County Commission on the Status of Women by establishing Women's History Week in 1978 for the Sonoma School District and community; and

WHEREAS, International Women's day has occurred globally since 1911 in an effort to celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women; and

WHEREAS, women historically have been denied rights to vote, own property, and serve in political offices and other leadership positions until the twentieth century; and

WHEREAS, trans women's identities have historically been criminalized and continue to be targeted by violence; and

WHEREAS, National Women's History Week was first proclaimed the Week of March 8, 1980; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month has been proclaimed nationally since 1995; and

WHEREAS, women have contributed to the history and collective future of Corvallis and Benton County, OR; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month provides an opportunity to continue the District's growth in learning about the many contributions of all women to the nation, world, and local community; and

WHEREAS, education is a necessary component for creating a more equitable and anti-racist community, nation, and world; and

WHEREAS, The Corvallis School District has made a commitment to equity and anti-racism; and

WHEREAS, The Corvallis School District has a responsibility to honor and respect the diverse histories of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Corvallis School District believes each and every student must be celebrated and appreciated for the distinct and vibrant contributions made by sharing cultures, language, ideas, beliefs, and values within a school community.

Therefore, let it be resolved by the Board of Education of the Corvallis School District:

does hereby proclaim **March 2022** as well as each March annually, as **Women's History Month** in the District and strongly encourage students, families, staff, and community members to join in existing local celebrations;

and encourage all schools in the district to help highlight this month in grade-appropriate ways as well as highlight the contributions of all women to the local community, nation, and beyond both historically and in current times.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of School District No. 509J (Corvallis) of Benton and Linn Counties, Oregon, at its regular meeting this 24th day February, 2022.

Signed:

Sarah Finger McDonald
Board Chair

Attested:

Ryan Noss
Superintendent

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IV. MCKINNEY VENTO/FAMILY ADVOCATE/MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS OF CARE REPORT (6:40 p.m.)*

V. COMMUNICATIONS AUDIT REPORT (7:25 p.m.)*

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Prepared for: Corvallis School Board
Prepared by: Kelly Locey, Communications Coordinator
Meeting Date: February 23, 2023

Communications Audit Report

NO ACTION REQUIRED

In the fall of 2022, the Corvallis School District Communications Department partnered with the National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA) to conduct a communications audit.

The goals of the NSPRA Communication Audit process were to:

- Seek data, opinions, and perceptions.
- Assess the district's effectiveness and management of public relations, marketing, and engagement efforts.
- Provide customized recommendations on strategies and best practices to enhance the overall communication program.

The audit included a district-wide communications survey, focus groups with key stakeholders, and a review of district materials.

Based on the audit findings, NSPRA provided the following recommendations designed to help create more effective communications.

1. Enhance the strategic value of the communication plan with measurable objectives focused on moving the district toward achieving its goals
2. Develop and implement strategies to keep staff members informed and engaged
3. Provide support and training to staff at all levels who are responsible for communicating with students, parents, and the public
4. Standardize parent and family communication processes.
5. Enhance strategies to strengthen the engagement of parents and community members
6. Create a network of key communicators
7. Increase the usefulness and value of the district's website and social media channels

I look forward to providing additional information about our audit process and results and for the board to hear how the communications department will use these results to inform the development of a strategic communications plan.

Direct questions regarding the communications audit to Kelly.Locey@corvallis.k12.or.us

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VI. BIAS UPDATE (7:55 p.m.)*

VII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS (8:25 p.m.)*

VIII. ADJOURNMENT (8:45 p.m.)*

*All times are approximate.

Note: The Chair of the Board may alter the order of business as they deem proper and necessary.

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Communication With The School Board – Communication with the Board can be made by telephone, letter, e-mail and public testimony. Letters may be addressed to individual Board members or the Board as a whole and sent to 1555 SW 35th Street, Corvallis, OR 97333. E-mail may be sent to schoolboard@corvallis.k12.or.us and will be sent to all board members simultaneously as well as to key District Office staff. For more information, please contact Kim Nelson at kimberly.nelson@corvallis.k12.or.us.

Consolidated Action Agenda – The purpose of the consolidated action agenda is to expedite action on routine agenda items. All agenda items that are not held for discussion at the request of a Board member or staff member will be approved/accepted as written as part of the consolidated motion. Items designated or held for discussion will be acted upon individually.

Public Comment –
Guidelines are at: https://www.csd509j.net/about-us/school-board/provide-input-and-be-informed/

Executive Session – Permissible purposes of Executive Sessions include: ORS 192.660(2)(a) – Employment of Public Officers, Employees and Agents; ORS 192.660(2)(b) – Discipline of Public Officers and Employees; ORS 192.660(2)(d) – Labor Negotiator Consultations; ORS 192.660(2)(e) – Real Property Transactions; ORS 192.660(2)(f) – Exempt Public Records; ORS 192.660(2)(h) – Legal Counsel; ORS 192.660(2)(i) – Performance Evaluations of Public Officers and Employees; ORS 192.660(2)(j) – Public Investments.

Grievance Process - ORS 192.705
Grievances alleging a violation by a governing body of provisions in Public Meetings Law may be submitted in writing to Kim Nelson at kim.nelson@corvallis.k12.or.us or submitted between 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday through Friday at 1555 SW 35th Street, Corvallis, OR 97333. Additional information is available on the district website.

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