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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
Monday, November 10, 2025 6:30 PM	Special	District Office Board Room, 1555 SW 35th Street, 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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Monday, November 10, 2025
6:30 PM

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

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I. CALL TO ORDER (6:30 PM)*

II. SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION DELIBERATION

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Prepared for: Corvallis School Board
Prepared by: Superintendent Noss
Meeting Date: November 10, 2025

NO ACTION REQUESTED

School Consolidation Deliberation

Background

At the August 13, 2025, Board retreat, following review of the Long-Range Facilities Report, the Corvallis School Board requested that the superintendent bring forward a school consolidation proposal. An initial proposal was brought forward at the September 11, 2025, School Board meeting. A revised consolidation proposal was brought forward at the October 30, 2025, school board meeting.

Based on community feedback and subsequent Board deliberation during the October 30, 2025, meeting, the Board requested additional information for review. The Board will review this information and continue deliberation during the November 10, 2025, special meeting. Final action on the consolidation proposal is scheduled for the November 13, 2025, Board meeting.

ACTION REQUESTED:

There is no action at this time.

Summary Comparison of Proposals

All proposal tables represent positions funded by the General Fund only.

Initial Proposal published September 11, 2025

	Status Quo (No Closures)	*Difference*	Board Proposal
Total Projected Enrollment	5,475	-	5,475
Total Full-Time Positions	408.73	*-11.28*	397.46
		-2.80%	
Per-Pupil Amount	$9,931	*-$341*	$9,590
		-3.43%	
Total Dollars	$54,370,765	*-$1,865,157*	$52,505,608
		-3.43%	

Initial Proposal updated with October 1st enrollment

	Status Quo (No Closures)	*Difference*	Board Proposal
Total Projected Enrollment	5,591	-	5,591
Total Full-Time Positions	415.23	*-9.42*	405.81
		-2.27%	
Per-Pupil Amount	$9,895	*-$214*	$9,682
		-2.16%	
Total Dollars	$55,323,687	*-$1,676,152*	$53,647,536
		-3.03%	

Total Full Time Positions changed due to total enrollment, and enrollment of students by school/grade impacting staffing formulas.

Revised Proposal published October 22, 2025

	Status Quo (No Closures)	*Difference*	Revised Proposal
Total Projected Enrollment	5,591	-	5,591
Total Full-Time Positions	415.23	*-18.23*	397.00
		-4.39%	
Per-Pupil Amount	$9,895	*-$404*	$9,491
		-4.08%	
Total Dollars	$55,323,674	*-$3,040,549*	$52,283,125
		-5.50%	



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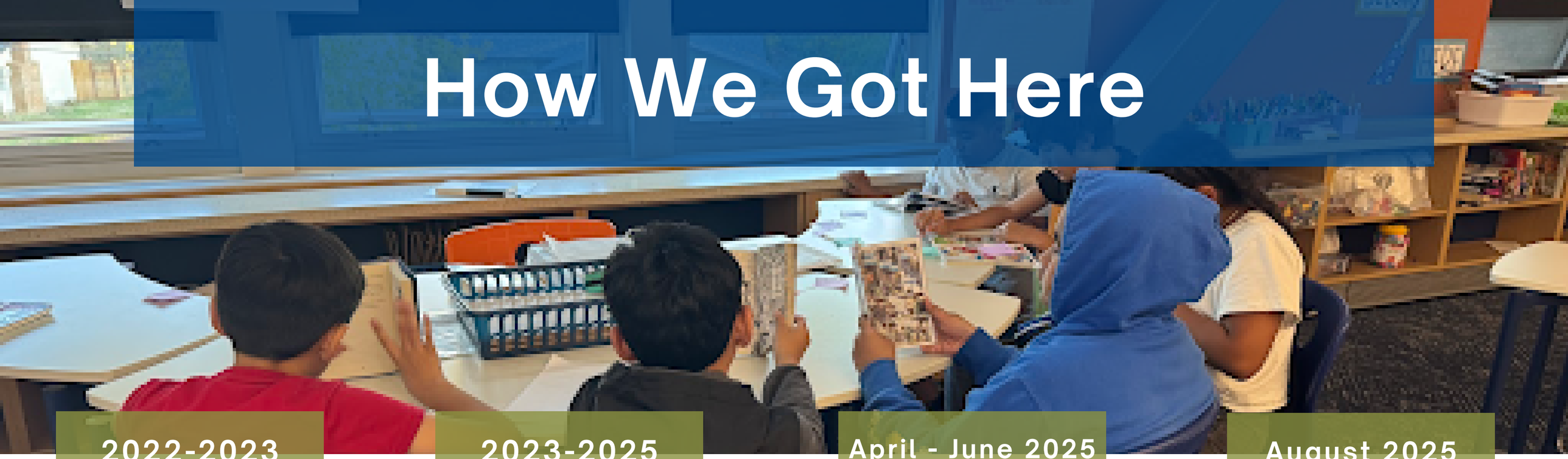
School Consolidation Discussion

November 10, 2025

How We Got Here



2022-2023

Board Goal Development

2023-2025

Financial Planning

April - June 2025

Long Range Facilities Planning

August 2025

Board Request

Board Goals

- Excellent Learning Experience
- Equitable Systems
- Relevant and Engaging Learning
- Healthy Communities

Initial Recommendation

Lincoln, Adams, Kathryn Jones Harrison, Garfield, Letitia Carson, and Bessie Coleman Elementary Schools become schools serving kindergarten through 6th grade.

Mt. View Elementary becomes a kindergarten through 8th-grade school.

Linus Pauling Middle School becomes a 7th through 8th-grade school and is renamed Corvallis Junior High, allowing students to develop a new mascot and school culture.

Cheldelin Middle School closes.

Cheldelin gyms continue to be accessed by teams and the community.

The school board reviews the feasibility of two high schools during the 2028-29 school year or when enrollment falls below 2,025 students.

Decision-Making Considerations

Inclusion	Potential loss of students	Feeder schools	Transportation	Programming & academic opportunity	Enrollment patterns
Board Goals	Boundaries	Potential loss of staff	Building conditions	Opportunity for innovation	Student impact
Feedback	Finances	Equity	Staff impact	Locations of new development	Grade configurations

Revised Proposal

Lincoln, Adams, Kathryn Jones Harrison, Garfield, and Bessie Colman Elementary Schools become schools serving kindergarten through 6th grade.

Mountain View Elementary becomes a kindergarten through 8th-grade school.

Linus Pauling Middle School becomes a 7th through 8th-grade school and is renamed Corvallis Junior High, allowing students to develop a new mascot and school culture.

Cheldelin Middle and Letitia Carson Elementary Schools close.

Students currently enrolled at Letitia Carson Elementary will be distributed as follows:

- Students living in the Mountain View boundary who are attending Letitia Carson on a transfer, and those students living east of Highway 99W, will attend Mountain View K-8.
- Students living in the Garfield boundary who are attending Letitia Carson on a transfer, or because they are unable to participate in the dual language immersion program, will attend Kathryn Jones Harrison.
- Students living west of Highway 99W will attend Bessie Coleman.

Kathryn Jones Harrison will become Garfield's “sister school.” This means that students who move into the Garfield boundary after 2nd grade and are unable to participate in the dual language immersion program will be placed at Kathryn Jones Harrison.

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Summary Comparison | Financials & Impact

	Status Quo	Initial Proposal	Revised Proposal
Total Projected Enrollment		5,591	
Amount Reduced through consolidation	$0	-$1,676,151	-$3,040,562
Positions Reduced through Consolidation	0.00	-9.42	-18.23
Amount Reduced Per-Pupil through Consolidation	$0	-$213	-$404
Budget Shortfall	-$3,870,000	-$2,193,849	-$829,438
Additional FTE Reduction Required	-25.80	-14.63	-5.53
Impact to Class Size	+4	+2	0

Revised Proposal: Capacity Adjustment

Cheldelin Middle School and Letitia Carson Elementary Closure

	Building Capacity	Target Capacity (utilization)	Capacity Adjustment *for District/School Programs*	26/27 Status Quo Projected Enrollment	26/27 Status Quo Utilization *of Building*	26/27 Status Quo Utilization *with Capacity Adjustment* Target = 100%*
K-6 Elementary Schools	**3,239**	**2,912**	**2,864**	**1,838**	**57%**	**64%**
Adams	567	510	**510**	360	63%	**71%**
Bessie Coleman	567	509	**509**	319	56%	**63%**
Garfield *DLI*	594	534	**534**	370	62%	**69%**
Kathryn Jones Harrison *Life Skills*	432	388	**340**	208	48%	**61%**
Letitia Carson	485	437	**437**	281	58%	**64%**
Lincoln *DLI*	594	534	**534**	300	51%	**56%**
K-8 Schools	**810**	**728**	**728**	**524**	**65%**	**72%**
Franklin	351	315	**315**	306	87%	**97%**
Mt. View	459	413	**413**	218	47%	**53%**
Middle Schools	**1,829**	**1,555**	**1,439**	**1,105**	**60%**	**77%**
Cheldelin	876	745	**716**	*450*	51%	**63%**
Linus Pauling/Corvallis Jr. High *Life Skills, DLI*	953	810	**723**	655	69%	**91%**

Revised Proposal: Capacity Adjustment

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*100% utilization rate indicates that the current enrollment is exactly equal to the Capacity Adjustment. In other words, the number of students aligns with the maximum planned space available after accounting for program designations and standard capacity limits. The school facility is operating at its designated, optimized capacity.

	Building Capacity	Target Capacity (utilization)	Capacity Adjustment *for District/School Programs*	26/27 Status Quo Projected Enrollment	26/27 Status Quo Utilization *of Building*	26/27 Proposal Projected Enrollment	26/27 Proposal Utilization *of Building*	26/27 Proposal Utilization *with Capacity Adjustment*	26/27 Proposal Class Size Targets	Elementary Classrooms	26/27 Proposal Elementary Classrooms Utilized
K-6 Elementary Schools	**3,239**	**2,912**	**2,864**	**1,838**	**57%**	**2,046**	**63%**	**71%**	**24**	**102**	**87**
Adams	567	510	**510**	360	63%	441	78%	**86%**	24	21	18
Bessie Coleman	567	509	**509**	319	56%	499	88%	**98%**	24	21	21
Garfield *DLI*	594	534	**534**	370	62%	429	72%	**80%**	24	22	17
Kathryn Jones Harrison *Life Skills*	432	388	**340**	208	48%	334	77%	**98%**	24	16	16
Letitia Carson	485	437	**437**	281	58%						
Lincoln *DLI*	594	534	**534**	300	51%	343	58%	**64%**	24	22	15
K-8 Schools	**810**	**728**	**728**	**524**	**65%**	**739**	**91%**	**102%**	**24**	**31**	**28**
Franklin	351	315	**315**	306	87%	318	91%	**101%**	24	13	12
Mt. View	459	413	**413**	218	47%	421	92%	**102%**	24	18	16
Middle Schools	**1,829**	**1,555**	**1,439**	**1,105**	**60%**	**680**	**71%**	**94%**	**29**		
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Linus Pauling/Corvallis Jr. High *Life Skills, DLI*	953	810	**723**	655	69%	680	71%	**94%**	**29**		



What continues with consolidation?

What does consolidation make possible?



Deliberation

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III. ADJOURNMENT

*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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