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MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS WORK SESSION

February 21, 2024

I. BOARD WORK SESSION WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER – 6:30 P.M.
The Hood River County School District (HRCSD) board work session was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by the board chair, Chrissy Reitz, in the boardroom at Nathaniel Coe Administration Center, 1011 Eugene St, Hood River, Oregon 97031. It was recorded and is now available online on the website.

The following board members were present:
>Chrissy Reitz, Chair
>Brandi Sheppard, Vice-Chair
>Jen Kelly (virtual)
>David Stuben
>Barb Hosford (virtual)
>Corinda Hankins Elliott
>Julia Garcia-Ramirez

The following board members were absent:

The following members of the superintendent's cabinet were present:
>Bill Newton, Superintendent
>Gus Hedberg, Executive Director of Human Resources
>Amy McConnell, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction
>Anne Carloss, Executive Director of Student Services

The following HRCSD staff/community members were present:
Tod Hilstad, Abe Rieke, Justin Kamerer, Sarah Hayden, Kelly Running, Adrienne Acosta, Jennifer Schlosser, Rolland Hayden, Sarah Braman-Smith, Garrett Apland, Jim Donnelly, Joe Kelly, Kim Yasui, Dan Barnard, Vickie Schmidt

II. REVIEW/REVISION OF AGENDA - 6:31 P.M.
Superintendent Bill Newton shared there were no revisions to the work session agenda.

III. WORK SESSION - 6:32 P.M.

   A. **Building Background Knowledge**
   Director of Curriculum and Instruction Amy McConnell introduced the Curriculum & Instruction team that put together the work session: Justin Kamerer, District Assessment Coordinator and Sarah Hayden, District Instructional Coach. McConnell shared the Learning Target for this session being, "I can communicate my understanding of OSAS data with members of my community." Hayden shared information on assessment literacy including HRCSD assessment literacy support document available on the website, universal screeners, diagnostic, progress

monitoring, formative assessment, summative assessments, and growth vs. proficiency data. Hayden shared that OSAS stands for Oregon State Assessment System. She shared that the purpose of this assessment is to measure student group learning so that meaningful assertions can be made about how well schools, districts and the state are fulfilling their responsibility to provide all students with high quality grade level educational opportunities. Kamerer shared that during the session they would be looking at OSAS participation rates, OSAS performance (percent met), regular attenders (90%+ annual attendance rate), and 9th grade on-track (6.5+ credits) & 4-year graduation rate. He shared the link for the HRCSD Student Data Dashboard where all the data was collected from. He shared that the time range on the charts does not include the two years of the pandemic.

B. Gallery Walk (School Data Reviewed)

McConnell shared that the board would go through a gallery walk where board members would walk around the room and look at the data broken down by school with each school's principal. The board walked around to each data set and made notes about what they noticed, wondered, areas of strength and opportunities. The board members shared highlights for each school.

C. School & District Share Out

The principals shared their data driven decision making process for their buildings with each highlighting the work they are currently focused on. McConnell shared common themes throughout all the schools in the district. McConnell shared the exit ticket and having the board members rate themselves on their ability to to communicate their understanding of OSAS data with members of their community.
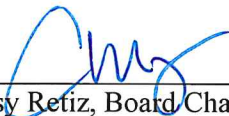
D. Questions

No questions were discussed during this time. During the meeting Kelly posed questions about graduation rates and the difference between that and OSAS scores. The group had a short discussion on the topic. Newton thanked everyone for their efforts this evening.

IV. ADJOURN – 8:32 P.M.

Chair Chrissy Reitz adjourned the work session at 8:32 P.M.to go into executive session.

SIGNATURES

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Chrissy Reitz, Board Chair   Date

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Bill Newton, Superintendent   Date
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