

SEASIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT 10
Special Meeting of the Board of Directors
Tuesday, February 1, 2021, 6:00 pm
Virtual via ZOOM

Connection information available on the day of the meeting on the school district website:
<https://www.seaside.k12.or.us/meetings>

PRESENT:

Board Members: Mark Truax, Sondra Gomez, Michelle Wunderlich, Shannon Swedenborg, Lori Lum, Brian Owen.

Administration: Superintendent Susan Penrod, Business Manager Justine Hill; Principals, Jeff Roberts, Juli Wozniak, and Amy Fredrickson; Assistant Principals, Jeremy Catt, Jason Boyd, Brandon Larson and Steve Sherren; Director of Special Services Lynne Griffin; Director of Curriculum Sande Brown

Guests: Dafne Mejia, David Bailey, Rob Watson, Erica Acton, Tony P, Kelsey, Andrea Ryan, Suzanna Kruger, Jon Rahl, Karen Baller, Nathan Daniels, Tristyn McFadden, Sam J, Beth Weaver, Vinh Pham, Shelby Gagnon, Luke Miller, Travis Cave, Chuck, Margi Laird, Jocelyn Milliren, Erika Marshall, Chuck Albright, Joel Dierickx, Chris, Joy Verley, Chris S, Mrs Archibald, Molly McKee Nickson, Brett Duer, Niel, Erin Miller, Erik Anderson, Jane Crater, Suzie Brown, Jeff Kilday, Grace Brunke, Betsy Mahoney, Tracey Wright, Alisha L, Mariah Gibbs, Audrey McGuire, Michelle Bushing, Shannon, Robin Kirby, Laurie Dougherty, Becky Boles, Becky Seybold, Kevin Rainey, Jenny Edwards, Allison Bussert, Barb Knop, Como, Ila Bowles, Madison Olson, Kim Jackson, Sophia, Amy Brueske, Cory Tobias, Jessica Smith, Mary Foust, Katherine Ethridge, Claire, Stephanie Schulte, John Edwards, Jim Poetsch, Jim Henry, Mrs. Sanders, Kimber Parker, 503-717-3727, Mary Gloria, Sarah Perrigo, Oregon Web Solutions, Ann Brown, N Roberts, Jesse Parker, Jeremy Boutin, Arianne Walker, Angie Bice, Meghan McKeown, Shane Spell, Stacie Gilligan, Jessica Garrigues, Jennifer Ensign, RJ Marx, Frank Januik, Heike Sellars, Miss Sabrina, Ashley Verhulst, Tamra Taylor, Amy Salinas, Dan VanNortwick, Jaime, Alix Huntington, Suzi Regan, 17076016010, Veronica Seymour, Tim Regan, Tony P's iphone, Seppa Fam, Sam Hill, Melissa Munoz, Jennifer Gooch, Debbie, Layla Varozza, Melisa White, Christy's iphone, Rebecca, Kristin Talamantez, Abbas Atwi, Abby Nofield, Molly Albright, Robby Newman, Athena Dickau, Jason Haag, Cate Blakesley, Susan Lemas, Chelsea Harper, Neil Dundas, Jennifer Barrett, Ms. Barnes, Julie Greene, 503-739-6043, Brooke's iphone, 573-705-2157, 503-440-4672, 503-738-6171, 503-717-2530, Debra Babich, Christina Young, Amy Spunaugle, Student Viewer, tiffany, Luke Calhoun, Kelli Brenden, Debbie Hillman, Misty K, Karen Young, Anne Lynes, Brooke, Tracey Carr, Rebecca, Suzanne C, Jackson Bassett, Jen Glasson, Kate Manship, Salomon, Kim Chesnut, Shana, Jen Bergquist, Brian Habecker, Mrs. Washington, Shelby Treick, Victoria Keller, Ashley, Taylor Christie, Mrs Stiles, Frederick Causer Jr, Toni Paino, Megan Rahl, Mrs Meyer, Kristi, Sarah Spalding, Staci Card, Trent Rollins, Amy Carleton, Alice Stewart, Sarah Collins, Ryan Hull, Rhonda Dempsey, Jen Siems, Stephanie Leon, Tim Regan, Gavin Pugh, Olyvia Morse, Andrea Ryan, Carly Baltazar, Robby Newman, Suzy Wintjen, Katharine Parker, Don's, Desiree Graetz, Schermerhorn, Molly Lowenberg, Karma Herd, Renee Kujala, Jasmine Silvis, Bill Westerholm, Jennifer Causer, Kimberly Libre, Shasta Jones, Rachel, Ruby, Kayla Bucher, Natalie Dyroff, Jason Lambert, Ryan Dewey, Don Steenberg, Franchot van Slot, Stephanie and Dean, Jason, Joanna Bishop, Ryder Jackson, Sydney, Kelton M, Melissa Ousley, Ms. Lacey, Grace's ipad, Elizabeth Catt, Maureen Ogilvie, Matthew Johnson, Kriste

Chari Truax welcomed everyone back and apologized for the interruption.

Superintendent Penrod started by apologizing for what happened, saying those words and videos were very offensive. She noted that we do not tolerate this and she is very sorry.

Moving forward with her presentation (attached), Superintendent Penrod continued with the Goals for Tonight slide. Following the Moving Forward slide, Superintendent Penrod asked elementary Principal Juli Wozniak to share beginning with the Pacific Ridge Elementary Hybrid Plan slide.

Chair Truax asked a clarifying question regarding when Online Thrive (OLT) students would be able to change to a different model. Wozniak answered that OLT students have the opportunity to change at the beginning of each new trimester. Chair Truax also asked if a survey has been done of parents about who can provide their own transportation. Wozniak answered that she has had a survey out for a while, she hopes once families have more specific information about the plan, they will be able to respond to the survey. Wozniak also noted that the school would begin calling families as well.

Beginning with the slide Timeframe for Secondary Reopening secondary Principal Jeff Roberts presented, outlining the plan for middle school and high school. Roberts then continued with the Indoor Athletics Proposal slide and explanation.

At the conclusion of the presentation, Chair Truax asked Board members if they have questions.

Brian Owen thanked staff for their hard work and asked for clarification about whether elementary students in the morning will have their own transportation. Wozniak said that this is correct and that she will work with families to determine who needs busing. Hoping that enough families will be able to provide transportation so that the am/pm model will work.

Brian Owen also asked about students who remain in CDL, who will have a new teacher – will that teacher be consistent. Wozniak answered yes, CDL teachers will be consistent.

Brian Owen asked Jeff Roberts about the survey of MS/HS students, in regard to the model families plan to choose. Roberts responded that about 70% of families responded that they are in favor of coming back in person.

Michelle Wunderlich thanked Jeff, Juli and staff for their work on these plans and asked Jeff Roberts when he will know if the middle school will bring students back for two or four days a week. Roberts said that he won't be able to make that decision until he can send a plan out to families and get commitments. He indicated that if the Board approves this plan tonight, the rest of the week will be spent working on the plan.

Lori Lum also thanked staff for all of their work and asked if every student at elementary will have their own desk and supplies. Wozniak answered that desks/spaces will be cleaned between groups and students will have their own supplies.

Lori Lum then asked if students' temperatures will be taken when getting on a bus or arriving at school. Wozniak responded that this is not a requirement and is not currently being done. Lum requested that this be considered.

Lori Lum asked Jeff Roberts for clarification on athletics groups. Roberts explained that each group of six athletes and their coach must be in their own enclosed space of at least 500 square feet. Four groups may meet simultaneously.

Shannon Swedenborg thanked the staff and asked if there is a plan for any middle school sports. Roberts responded that there is not.

doing well. It has been 326 days of no school, and Chris expressed concern about teen suicide and mental health. He also talked about all of the essential workers who have found safe ways to be at work and he would like to see students back in school.

Teacher **Amy Spunaugle** thanked Juli for a great plan, but does not feel the timeline is good. She said she feels others have already done a good job talking about the importance of vaccines and expressed that it doesn't make sense to bring students back so close to the end of a grading period. Spunaugle requested starting after spring break.

Jocelyn Milliren expressed thanks to everyone for their concern and work. She expressed how invested she is in our community, concerns about what things will look like in the classroom for young students, and concern for the safety of staff and students.

Parent **Suzie Brown** expressed being in favor of going back to school, indicating that many districts have been successfully back in person. She has concerns about parents not being able to work, family stress with students out of school, students who are unable to manage online school, student mental health and suicide, and physical health.

Teacher **Maria Stiles** spoke to her recent experience teaching in Denver and looking at what has happened in Denver and the loss of one of their teachers last summer. She spoke about student illness and anxiety and the fear of taking illness home to family members. She urged caution.

Teacher and parent **Jane Crater** indicated that as a teacher she wants to be fully vaccinated before returning with students, she is concerned about the risks to staff and students. She indicated that she feels that the framework of CDL is successful, a transition to a new model will be disruptive and a huge ask of staff. She also expressed concern for childcare options and asked that we remain in CDL until fully vaccinated.

Teacher **Shelby Gagnon** expressed disagreement with coming back in-person. She agreed that CDL is not perfect and is hard for teachers, but that a huge transition to coming back in-person would be too disruptive. She expressed concern for asking staff to come back without being fully vaccinated.

Student **Abbey Nofield** expressed that she has heard from teachers but not students. She talked about how hard it has been, that she misses her friends, her teachers, and is missing out on her education. She talked about how badly she wants to be back in-person, about her and her friends not wanting to continue to go to school online, and that she feels that she is losing out on her education.

Chair Truax stated that he is sorry if anyone who wanted to speak was unable to, but that folks can still email the Board.

2-2 A motion was made by Lori Lum and seconded by Michelle Wunderlich to approve the proposed reopening plan as presented.

Lori Lum expressed her appreciation for all of the input the Board has received. She explained that she understands the teachers concerns, but feels that, after 11 months, we need to get back to school.

Michelle Wunderlich agreed, indicating that we have heard from so many different perspectives, but that she feels it is in the best interests of students to get back to school.

Shannon Swedenborg said that she and other members have taken all input to heart, and that this is not an easy decision to make.

Sondra Gomez said this is a very difficult decision and that we have heard your concerns. We make our decisions because we are committed to supporting our staff, students and family and that it is made with love and care.

Proposal for Hybrid Learning

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Goals For Tonight

- Assume positive intent from all stakeholders- we are all committed to serving our students -
- Share respectfully and with a solution-based mind set
- We acknowledge and understand that everyone is experiencing stress, hardship, and frustration during this pandemic
- Share our plans for bringing students back onsite while continuing to maintain the highest level of health and safety for everyone

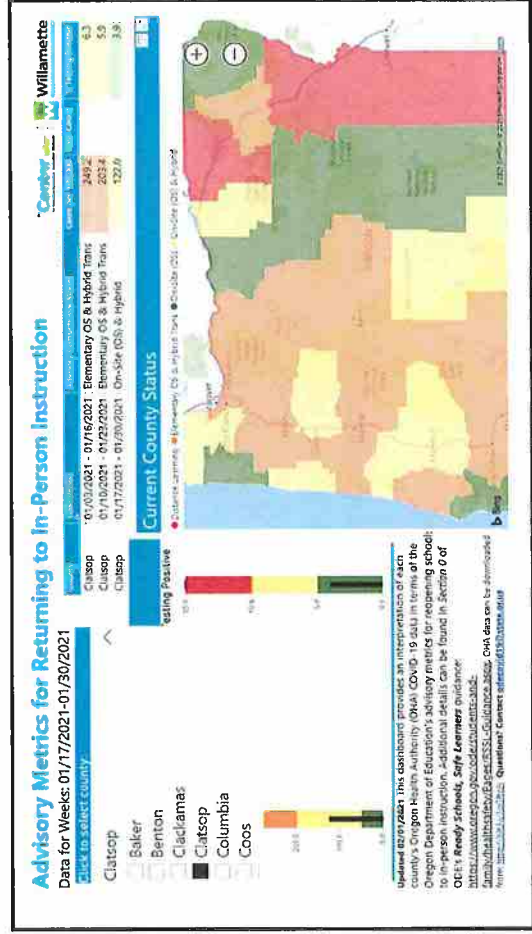
Vaccine Update

Vaccines for staff began last week:

- January 26 and 28- 120 vaccines
 - Included elementary staff, transportation, food service, school office staff, custodians, technology support, building administration, Limited In-Person (LIP) staff, and secondary special education and English Language Development (ELD) staff
- February 2 and 4- 31 vaccines
 - Includes middle school staff and CTE teachers

Remaining staff to be vaccinated (Approximately 60)

- High school
- District Office
- Coaches
- Substitute Teachers



Rollout Plan for Pacific Ridge Elementary

Following ODE guidance our goal is to prioritize a careful rollout of in person learning to ensure we are demonstrating the ability to limit transmission in our school environment.

- Week of February 15th ~ Kinder & 1st grade cohorts begin
- Week of March 1st ~ 2nd & 3rd grade cohorts begin
- Week of March 15th ~ 4th & 5th grade cohorts begin

***A survey will be sent out to families to determine how many families wish to remain in Comprehensive Distance Learning.

- Students who wish to remain in CDL will be able to do so, but will most likely be assigned to a different teacher.
- ***Online Thrive students will remain in this program with the opportunity to switch at the trimester.

Timeframe for Secondary Reopening

- 6th Grade: Monday, February 22
- 7th and 8th Grades: Monday, March 1
- High School: Tuesday, March 16
 - First Day of Third Trimester

Factors Considered in Design

- Requirement to provide for three modalities: In Person, CDL, & Thrive
- Maintain contact with students four days a week
- Consideration for transitioning in and out of In Person instruction
- District transportation and meal restraints
- If a student shows any symptoms, how can we design a model that encourages them to stay at home?
- Minimize impact on additional staffing requirements
- Maintain current level of special services

Middle School Hybrid/CDL Proposal

Proposed Hybrid/CDL Schedule

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Science Teachers	Virtual Lesson CDL/Offsite	Science	Science	Science	Science
Social Studies Teachers	Social Studies	Virtual Lesson CDL/Offsite	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
Math Teachers	Math	Math	Virtual Lesson CDL/Offsite	Math	Math
Language Arts Teachers	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Virtual Lesson CDL/Offsite	Language Arts
Elective Teachers	Electives	Electives	Electives	Electives	Virtual Lesson CDL/Offsite

- Allows for four days of student contact (M/T/T/Th/F)
- Students will attend 2 or 4 days per week (based on # of students requesting in-person)
- Split alphabetically if 2 days per week (A-K/L-Z)
- Staff will teach 4 in-person sessions and 1 or 2 CDL/Offsite sessions (based on need)
- Flexible for individual or groups of students inability to attend in person
- Performing Arts - may only be available after on-site hours