

Redmond School Board meeting recap “ June 11

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REDMOND, Ore. “ Redmond School Board meeting recap from June 11, 2008:

Bond Update:

• The Wickiup and NW-area sites were discussed as possible locations for the new 600-student replacement elementary. At this time, District officials are recommending the 13-acre Wickiup parcel as the most viable site.

Criteria used to determine site: The new elementary is a replacement not a growth school and, as such, must meet the current student population needs; reduce transportation costs by establishing a walking boundary; and any associated offsite costs (i.e., roads, sewer, water).

• Wickiup 13-acre Site: Less offsite costs than NW area; creates a neighborhood school; allows creation of walking attendance boundaries; and helps address the socioeconomic factors associated with Lynch Elementary’s current attendance boundaries.

• NW-area 40-acre Site: Due to the current construction economy, developers are not proceeding as aggressively in providing the needed infrastructure or with annexation to the City. This site is still a viable solution for a future elementary/middle school or third high school, but will not meet the current needs for constructing the replacement school.

The school board will take action on the location at their June 25 board meeting. Public input is encouraged. For more information regarding the site selection, please contact Doug Snyder at 541.923.5437.

Â· Deadline for RFQ (Request for Qualifications) for Architectural/Engineer Services for the new high school is June 17. Proposals will be reviewed to determine a set of finalists at the sole discretion of the school district. Finalists will be asked to present to a selection panel during the week of June 23-27.

Â· The selected architect for the elementary school will be Barber, Barrett, Turner.

Â· Deadline for letters of interest for those individuals wishing to serve on the design teams for the new high school and/or elementary is June 17.

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2007-08 Supplemental Budget: The Board approved to adopt and appropriate a Supplemental Special Revenue Fund-Asset Replacement Budget for 2007-08 in the amount of \$14,681,800.

Adoption of 2008-09 Budget: The Board approved to adopt and appropriate the 2008-09 budget and resolution to impose and categorize tasks for the 2008-09 fiscal year.

Personnel “ Licensed:

§ New Hires:

- o David Ferguson, MCJROTC Senior Marine Instructor, RHS

- o Donald Wilborn, MCJROTC Marine Instructor, RHS

§ Administrative Transfer:

- o Cynthia Gibson, Elementary Teacher, Vern Patrick (was at Lynch)

- o Josh Davis, Math Teacher, RHS (was Math/Student Services at Edwin Brown)

- o Julie Mann, Math Teacher/Counselor, Brown (was Math teacher at RHS)

Â§ Resignations:

- o Heather Hartman, Special Ed Teacher, Obsidian

- o Jayne Morrison, Music Teacher, Elton Gregory

- o Kellie Kirkman, Music Teacher, John Tuck

- o Robyn Miller, KG Teacher, Tumalo

- o Sharon Buermann, ELL Teacher, Lynch

Personnel “ Administrative:

Â§ New Hires:

- o William Braly, Assistant to the Superintendent (Temporary), District Office

Â§ Administrative Transfer:

- o Kathleen Eisenbeis, Dean of Students, Brown (was RHS/Hartman)