Met on 12/12/24 with CES 6th grade students about the IG plan.

Race of students

11- White  3- Hispanic  5-American Indians/Alaska Native

19- Born in US with 1 Indigenous

13- No LGBTQ2SIA+  3- Yes  3-Prefer not to say

19- English 1st language

16- No Disability 1- Yes (ADHA) 2-Prefer not to say

1 marked Free or reduced lunch as an experience

A slide show was shared with the students explaining what IG is and how those funds are currently used. Then the students were asked to get in small discussion groups and talk about what they would like to continue to see those funds going towards and if there is something that the district isn't providing that could enhance their educational experience to share what that would be.

Top 5 they would like see in order of priority

Consumer studies courses

Running Start options

PE

CTE courses

Supports for special education

Items they would like to see improved or added are; (these are listed in order of priority)

Art Class

Better/more lunch options, vending machine was suggested

Better/more comfortable chairs and desk. Desks that have space to store books and papers, currently having to put on the floor.

Personal finance & Technology & Survival skills class - more electives

Lower sports fee, which would allow more students to participate

Better playground

Doors on the bathrooms

Students were then asked to share what makes them feel like they belong at CES

Lots of students answered they have felt that way through their whole experience at CES. Some said they started feeling that way last year and others said since they began 6th grade.

Others answered, when they are with their peers and that they appreciated their friendships. One student said since they moved to Clatskanie, they have more friends than they did at any other school.

Some said when they are with their teacher, educational assistants, or in PE or Math.

One student stated when he brings his grades home to share with the family.