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DATE: February 17, 2026

TO: School Board Members

FROM: Matt Doyle

SUBJECT: Clatskanie Elementary Principal's Report to the CSD School Board

This report covers the period from January 20th, 2026 to February 17th, 2026. I will outline key achievements, challenges, and initiatives within this timeframe.

1. Academic Excellence:

Staff, including the principal, collaborated to score K-6 state writing assessments during one of our Wednesday early release days in January. Staff are working hard to support all students in every content area, but often feel like they aren't doing enough. I continue to emphasize that we are "moving the needle," and that any progress with even one student should be celebrated. I have been able to spend lots of time in classrooms, and there is great teaching and learning happening. I am so proud of our skilled, hardworking staff!

2. Staff Development:

On February 11th, ODE and OTIS dual-presented on legal and process updates regarding K-12 restraint and seclusion.

On February 13th, CES and CMHS received crisis response training through the I Love You Guys Foundation. The NWRESK K-12 Instructional Coaches Network also presented research-based instructional strategies on that day; classified and certified staff were able to choose from a menu of "microlearning" sessions throughout the afternoon to collaborate with colleagues and to improve academic support to our students.

3. Staff Update

We hired Ronni Tarabochia, former SLC EA long-term sub, into our permanent SLC EA opening. We are still working to hire a contractor for the Resource Room teaching position supporting grades 4-6.

4. Challenges and Mitigation:

We continue to work with students on being kind, inclusive, and emphasizing that we are all responsible for building a warm, inviting school community. As a staff, we are trying to help students understand that we all make mistakes, but that there will be accountability for their actions.

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5. Upcoming Events

- 1) First grade OMSI field trip: February 17th.
- 2) February PBIS Assembly: Friday, February 27th.
- 3) CES Literacy Night: February 25th.
- 4) CES Recess Fun Run: February 25th.
- 5) CES Science Fair: March 12th, 5-7pm at CMHS (judging begins at 4:30pm).