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DATE: January 12, 2026

TO: School Board Members

FROM: Laurie Maughan

SUBJECT: CMHS Principal’s Report to the CSD School Board

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This report covers the period from December 16, 2025 to January 12, 2026. I will outline key achievements, challenges, and initiatives within this timeframe.

1. **Academic Excellence:**
   1. **CMHS 8th grade was chosen to participate in NAEP testing. (National assessment). 45 8th grade students were selected at random to take either the Math assessment or the English Language Arts assessment. NAEP sends in trained assessment proctors for this exam. This will be happening on January 29th.**
   2. **GED preparation classes with CCC resumed last week with Virginia Lovegren.**
   3. **We are preparing to wrap up the semester at the end of January. We have planned a PAWS day with a panel of community members to showcase their careers and for students to ask questions.**
   4. **Perry Tech was here to meet with interested students on January 5th.**
   5. **Laurie met with Cognia to begin the accreditation process. We are due for accreditation in 26-27.**
2. **Staff Development:**
   1. **All instructional staff (Certified teachers and Educational Assistants) participated in Professional Development with Conscious Teaching: The Engaged Brain.**
   2. **All Certified staff completed training on 5D+ Rubric for Instructional Growth and Teacher Evaluation: Student Engagement**
   3. **Mr. Opsahl participated in a CTE mentorship program work day in January.**
   4. **The math department participated in their specific professional learning community with Willamette Promise for Pre-Calculus and Calculus.**
   5. **Mr. Brewer and Mr. Tompkins attends a Social Studies Curriculum review day in Astoria. They looked at the state adopted/recommended Social Studies curriculum option in order to prepare for a CSD adoption.**
3. **Infrastructure and Facilities**
   1. **Mrs. Erwin found where we had a water leak in a band storage closet and on an outside wall- probably during the heavy rain. Maintenance is working on repairs.**

**4. Student Engagement and Well-being:**

**a. On December 16, students participated in an assembly with Columbia County Youth Era on Physical Fitness and Mental Health.**

**5. Community Partnerships:**

**a. We began working with Columbia County Health to bring in Youth Addiction Prevention Programs for students and a parent night for parents and community members. This coming in April.**

**6. Challenges and Mitigation:**

**a. We have been working as an admin team to understand and clarify our role and procedures for if ICE comes to the school. Thank you to Danielle for updating procedures based on ODE recommendations.**

**b. A CMHS Administrative Assistant is out on long term leave. Thank you to Kara at CES and Amanda Bennett to help us cover that position. Sam Nolan will be at CMHS for the duration of that leave.**

**7. Extracurricular:**

**a. Winter sports are in full swing. Thank you for your support!**

**b. Student Leadership is preparing for a Red Cross Blood drive on January 14th as well as spring events.**

**8. Future Initiatives:**

**a. We are preparing for Professional Development on February 13th. We will be participating in all staff training on “I love you” emergency response system. We are also preparing to learn more about strengthening our instructional practices from Conscious teaching through their video series.**

**9. Upcoming Events:**

**a. Linda Sherman is retiring at the end of January. Huge thank you to Linda to all that she has given to Clatskanie School District.**

**10. Conclusion:**

**Happy Board Appreciation Month! Thank you for all you do to support CMHS students and staff!**