CLATSKANIE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DATE: November 9, 2026

TO: School Board Members

FROM: Laurie Maughan

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

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This report covers the period from October 19, 2026 to November 9, 2026. I will outline key achievements, challenges, and initiatives within this timeframe.

1. **Academic Excellence:**
    - Seniors have been applying to all kinds of Colleges and Universities. We already have two Seniors who have acceptance letters and anticipate many more coming soon.
    - All students in Grades 7-10 have taken the first 26-27 STAR Renaissance Benchmark Assessments for ELA and Math. We will use these scores to determine need and to monitor student growth.

2. Staff Development:
    - All certified staff participated in a third session of training with NWRESD on using AI and responding to negative issues that will come up with students- like dealing with deepfake concerns. On a positive note- staff reported on how the are using AI to assist them in their daily work as a teacher/staff member at CMHS.
    - Most CMHS staff, both certified and classified, completed MAC survey training in preparation for taking the MAC survey.
    - Ms. Natalie completed ASIST training. This training is about supporting students who may be contemplating self harm.

3. Infrastructure and Facilities:
    - The Building Administrative team is working with the Director of Facilities regarding small safety updates that can be done in the building. After our lockdown drill in October, we have debriefed with staff, students, and Columbia

County Sheriff's Office. The CCSO had made some suggestions of fairly easy modifications that could be made to increase security.

4. Student Engagement and Well-being:
    - We held our first PAWS day for 26-27 on October 21st. Students were introduced to a variety of Clatskanie Community resources, they learned about living and being a productive part of a community, learned some note taking skills, and had some fun together. The next PAWS day will be held on February 17 and will be a College and Career Fair. Ms. Natalie has arranged for several Oregon Colleges and Universities to be here as well as community professionals.
    - Juniors and Seniors have had the opportunity to meet with Linfield University and Job Corp. The Marines will be here on the 12th.
    - Students in at all grade levels participated in Adi's Act Lesson #1. Adi's Act lessons are Suicide Prevention Lessons
    - Student leadership attended the OASC fall conference.
    - We are sending out attendance notices to parents of students who have less than 80% attendance for the 1st quarter. We have 57 students in that category. That is a fairly high number. We will be meeting to develop intervention plans for those students.

5. Extracurricular:
    - CMHS Football and Volleyball teams both participated in State playoffs! Congratulations Tigers!
    - CMHS Jazz Combo played at the Hub on the 6th and had a great time!
    - Middle School Boys Basketball has begun. Games start on November 10.
    - High School Winter sports practice begins on November 16.

6. Upcoming Events:
    - Parent/Teacher conferences coming up November 19 and 20.
    - Mrs. Maughan has been working on our 2026 accreditation report. CMHS stakeholders will be meeting with Cognia during the week of December 4th to finish up that process.

Please feel free to reach out if you require additional information or clarification on any aspect of this report. I am more than happy to provide further details as needed.

Thank you for your time and consideration.