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SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DATE: October 7, 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 September 21, 2026 to October 7, 2026 . I will outline key achievements, challenges, and initiatives within this timeframe.

1. **Academic Excellence:**
    - **All students in grades 7-10 have taken STAR Renaissance benchmark assessment.**
    - **Running start students have started classes at LCC.**
    - **Admin met with CCC to explore expansion of dual credit options for students and there are some options we want to look at for dual credit in CTE courses as well as other core content.**
    - **Ms. Becker** (formally Ms. Natalie Krick) and core teachers are beginning to review credit recovery programs- looking for a program that better meets our students needs and better alignment with Oregon Standards to begin next year.

2. Staff Development:
    - Mrs. Brewer, Mr. Erwin, Ms. Harris, and Ms. Maughan participated in Willamette Promise Professional Learning Communities. The focus is strengthening instruction and learning in dual credit classes.
    - Ms. Todd, Ms. Bright and Ms. Natalie Becker attended training for supporting Behavior, Attendance and Social Emotional Learning (BASES) training with NWRESD.
    - Ms. Mustola, Ms. Harris and Mrs. Maughan all attended training on 9th Grade Success with NWRESD.
    - All certified staff participated in learning more about AI with NWRESD here at the school. We have had two sessions: The first was an overview of AI and the pros and cons (in general). The second was about utilizing AI to assist in the work of planning for, generating and implementing lesson plans.

3. Infrastructure and Facilities:
    - October 2nd was Custodian Appreciation Day. I just want to send a shout out to our Maintenance/Custodial Team: Deshaun Combs, Drew McDonald, Jason Krause, and Will Seals.

4. Student Engagement and Well-being:
    - CMHS participated in a lockdown drill on October 1st. Students and staff did an amazing job participating and sharing the things they learned. Later today (October 7th), we will be meeting with Corporal Luedke with SSCO to debrief as a whole staff.
    - ASB Leadership held a Red Cross blood drive on September 23. This was the report that Red Cross sent after the drive. Pretty cool!
        i. 🩸 28 presenting donors
        📅 29 appointments scheduled
        💪 3 first-time blood donors welcomed to our lifesaving community
        🩹 9 donor deferrals
        ii. ❤️ 20 **lifesaving blood units collected**
        🎯87.0 **% of hospital need achieved!**
        iii. 💜 **60 :lives will be impacted + their family and friends will be forever grateful** ❤️
    - This week is Homecoming week. The theme is “Blame it on the Boogie” There has been a high rate of student participation in activities so far this week. It has been a fun celebration thus far.

5. Challenges and Mitigation:
    - We are still working through clarity on our budget and working to make sure that we have the funds to run our programs.

6. Future Initiatives:
    - We will be holding several meetings throughout October and November to move through our Accreditation activities
    - High School will be trying out an intervention plan. We are going to do one in late October and then debrief and learn about what worked and what didn’t during that time.

7. Upcoming Events:
    - Our PAWS day is coming up on October 21st. This day is focused on local resources/clubs places where students can participate or find what they need in the community. How to participate in and build a community will be a conversation focus in Advisory. NWRESD is also coming to visit with Juniors and Seniors about Industry Recognized Credentials that will be available to 18 year old students this spring. Credential opportunities include getting their CDL and/or Forklift certification.

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.