

SKSB sets budget priorities

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For the Keizertimes

A 2015-16 budget proposal for \$665,720,876 was recommended by the budget committee of the Salem-Keizer School District earlier this month.

The total budget figure exceeds by more than \$11.5 million the total amount district staff proposed before the committee first met. The change results from additional state funds that became available after Superintendent Christy Perry announced the figures originally proposed.

"Since I delivered my proposed budget," Perry told the committee May 18, "the revenue forecast for the state of Oregon indicates an additional \$105 million for the state school fund. In addition, the redirection of the corporate kicker is expected to yield another \$60 million (projected)."

May 18 and 19 were the two days of public hearings by the committee. No one spoke from the sparse audience May 18, but two people in the audience praised the committee May 19 for budgeting full-day kindergarten. Nancy MacMorris-Adix, a School Board member and ex officio committee member,

then read a letter from Lisa Harnish, executive director of Early Learning Hub, expressing her support of the change.

The budget is scheduled to become official June 9, the day of the board's next regular meeting.

The committee also recommended, for June 9 board approval, a general fund levy of \$72,118,902 and a general obligation bond debt service fund of \$33,990,211, for a total property tax levy of \$106,109,113, or \$902 for a \$200,000 home.

For the Salem-Keizer district, the May adjustment totals \$11,485,474. The district staff expects that figure to be allocated in the second year of the biennium (2016-17). However, Perry proposed lowering the 2015-16 contingency fund to about 3 percent from the current 4 percent to add:

- \$1,000,000 to address the replacement cycle for 15,000 computers.
- \$943,786 to add up to a full-time equivalent of 12 teachers to ease high school class sizes.
- \$865,138 to address middle school class sizes.
- \$393,245 to reduce class sizes in self-contained special education class-

rooms.

- \$188,067 for after-school sports in the middle schools.
- \$231,922 for an FTE of two additional assistant principals for four elementary schools.
- \$453,105 for additional custodians.
- \$159,953 for a field coordinator and a mechanic for transportation.
- \$266,468 for an FTE of two more assistant principals for West Salem and Sprague high schools.

The total for the above is \$4,501,664. The proposed breakdown of the roughly \$11.5 million is:

- \$4 million for technology infrastructure needs such as telephones, switched networks, servers and network access for all portable classrooms.
- \$3.225 million to address renovation issues for programs and support facilities.
- \$3 million in transfer funds to the debt service fund for Public Employees Retirement System increases.
- \$1 million to upgrade mathematics materials for grades K through 12.
- \$130,237 for musical instruments and materials.
- \$130,237 for high school sports equipment.

police scanner

MONDAY, MAY 18

- 1:34 p.m. - Theft on 600 block Dearborn Avenue NE.
- 1:40 p.m. - Arrest for warrant served at Alder Drive NE and Brooks Avenue NE.
- 11:38 p.m. - Arrest for assault on 700 block James Street NE.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

- 9:37 a.m. - Vandalism on 4100 block Cherry Avenue NE.
- 10:23 a.m. - Arrest for warrant served in 1800 block Alder Drive NE.
- 12:58 p.m. - Theft on 6200 block Ulali Drive NE.
- 5:59 p.m. - Telephonic harassment on 6600 block Hidden Creek Loop NE.
- 8:45 p.m. - Arrest for assault on 4100 block Straw Drive N.
- 9:30 p.m. - Motor vehicle theft on 1100 block McGee Court NE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

- 7:46 p.m. - Arrest for parole violation on 3900 block Partridge Lane NE.
- 10:00 p.m. - Theft on 1000 block Rafael Avenue N.

THURSDAY, MAY 21

- 2:16 a.m. - Arrest for warrant served on 1500 block Chemawa Road N.
- 3:35 a.m. - Arrest for assault on 1500 block Chemawa Road N.
- 10:42 a.m. - Vandalism on 600 block Manbrin Drive NE.
- 10:57 a.m. - Vandalism on 4000 Cherry Avenue NE.
- 6:10 p.m. - Vandalism on 1100 block Laurelridge Loop NE.
- 8:29 p.m. - Arrest for interference with police, criminal trespass, and unlawful possession of methamphetamine on 5900 block Windsor Island Road N.

FRIDAY, MAY 22

- 7:56 a.m. - Vandalism on 4600 block River Road N.
- 2:18 p.m. - Hit-and-run ac-

cident on 1100 block McGee Court NE.

- 2:32 p.m. - Traffic accident with injury at Lockhaven Drive N and McClure Street N.
- 5:24 p.m. - Hit-and-run accident on 7300 block Pineview Street NE.

SATURDAY, MAY 23

- 8:41 a.m. - Arrest for theft from building on 700 block Chemawa Road N.
- 12:50 p.m. - Arrest for shoplifting and theft of services on 4900 block River Road N.
- 1:41 p.m. - Arrest for vandalism at Shoreline Drive N and Chemawa Road N.
- 2:10 p.m. - Arrest for disturbance/noise on 4700 block Verda Lane NE.

SUNDAY, MAY 24

- 2:51 a.m. - Theft on 400 block Chemawa Road N.
- 8:35 a.m. - Vandalism on 300 block Fall Creek Drive N.
- 3:53 p.m. - Arrest for warrant served on 5400 block River Road N.
- 3:53 p.m. - Arrest for resisting arrest - disorderly conduct on 5400 block River Road N.
- 10:49 p.m. - Arrest for warrant served on 3900 block Partridge Lane NE.
- 11:20 p.m. - Vandalism and unlawfully applying graffiti on 3800 block Partridge Lane NE.
- 11:32 p.m. - Vandalism at Chemawa Road N and Delight Street N.
- 11:49 p.m. - Vandalism at Delight Street N and Dearborn Avenue N.

MONDAY, MAY 25

- 8:45 p.m. - Reckless burning on 3500 block Rivercrest Drive N.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

- 5:17 a.m. - Vandalism on 1100 block Clearview Avenue NE.

property transactions for April 2015

- 6162 Tevino Ct. N., Steven Robbins, \$211,200
- 6319 Crenshaw Dr N., Christensen Family Living Trust, \$235,000
- 6356 Hogan Dr N., Sharon B. Dunning, \$390,000
- 8425 Wheatland Rd N., Marianne & James McKay, \$350,000
- 5510 Windsor Island Rd N., Wildwood Mhp LLC, \$7200,000
- 2330 Tepper Ln NE, Bowen Ents Inc., \$158,600
- 1610 Chemawa Rd NE, State of OR., \$95,992
- 4855 River Rd N., Ccj2 Properties LLC, \$269,000
- 4970 Crater Ave N., Epigenio G. Ortega, \$68,000
- 752 Merlot Ave NE, Jamie & Monica Mehlhoff, \$242,000
- 1248 Barnick Rd NE, Josh-

- ua & Chloe Carr, \$187,000
- 5865 Benevan Ct NE, Marcell S. Mee, \$244,900
- 1735 Brian Ct NE, Benjamin Painter, \$254,300
- 1785 Brian Ct NE, Kristi Ali, \$270,000
- 1019 Harbour Ln NE, William & Sharon Beck, \$169,900
- 929 Harbour Ln NE, Lance & Jessica Valiquette, \$229,900
- 5663 Klicitat Dr NE, Timofey & Yelena Babich, \$165,100
- 5623 Klicitat Dr NE, Daniel & Cynthia Biddle, \$201,500
- 5455 Chetco Ct NE, Ian Smith, \$199,900
- 1163 Hyson Ct NE, Andrew & Nicole C. Hittner, \$147,500
- 959 Delta Dr NE, Fidel Jr & Amanda D. Salas, \$148,800

- 3445 Willamette Dr N., Leadingham Living Trust, \$374,000
- 572 Glynbrook St N., Brandon D. Baker, \$238,800
- 1406 Jodelle Ct N., Ocwen Ln Servicing LLC, \$118,476
- 1248 Bent Grass Ct NE, Jonathan B. Clack, \$285,000
- 1848 Julie Ann Ct NE, Anthony McPherson Jr., \$184,000
- 4358 Cedar Ave N., Laura L. Oliva, \$184,900
- 1877 Kinglet Wy NE, Federal Natl Mtg Assn., \$176,000
- 5299 Pleasant Ct NE, Malofey Krivoshein, \$99,900
- 324 Manbrin Dr N., Real Note Solutions LLC, \$28,288
- 4380 Toni Ave N., Ralph T. & Teri L. Nisbet, \$105,000
- 7145 Meadowwood Dr NE, Steven F. & Pamela J. Cole, \$275,000

- 1397 Parkview Ct NE, Ryan & Josie Walsh, \$370,000
- 7221 Fieldview St NE, Bradley J. Becker, \$280,000
- 1760 Dearborn Ave NE, Celestino Ballesteros, \$145,000
- 325 Sandy Dr N., Guadalupe Mora, \$92,000
- 425 Sandy Dr N., Ruby S. Gonzalez, \$109,100
- 6603 Rim Rock Ct NE, Flagstar Bk Fsb, \$133,917
- 6405 Honeywood Ct NE, Brent A. Meyer, \$219,900
- 5965 Sagrada St N., Ruslan & Victoria Ponomarenko, \$165,000
- 6266 17th Ave NE, Jeffrey C & Mary M Kramer, \$194,000
- 1453 Marigold St NE, Kody J. Cayson, \$178,000
- 1313 Shady Ln NE, Richard A. & Amanda R. Schwerin, \$174,900

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