

# School board gets updates on district special projects

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Progress in several Salem-Keizer Public Schools matters was reported to the school board in a work session Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Administrators discussed the Office of Behavioral Learning, food services, Division 22 assurances and the Public Employees Retirement System.

## Office of Behavioral Learning:

This office works with at-risk students in preventive and proactive ways, its director, David Fender, told the board. It involves counselors, psychologists, mental health therapists, social works and

behavior specialists.

OBL has created tiered behavioral systems of support in all schools. It has embedded social-emotional learning within classroom instruction and measured student outcomes. It has developed a continuum of services that meet the varying needs of all students while supporting district staff.

Tier 3 is the 1-5% of students who need the most intervention, tier 2 is the 5-15% in the middle level, and tier 1 is the remaining 80-90%. Fender showed charts indicating progress in moving to lower tiers.

## Food services:

Michael Wolfe, chief op-

erating officer of the district, said the program, which is part of the National School Lunch Program, serves about 23,000 meals on any given school day. He told the board that the food service fund must stay in the black so the schools can keep all the facilities.

"We track those that don't pay and are not on free or reduced lunch," he said.

Wolfe distributed copies of charts showing the kinds of food the district must serve that meet or exceed the nutrition requirements set by the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) and the US Department of Agriculture. Charts also showed the meal patterns set for students

at the K-5, 6-8, and 9-12 grade levels.

## Division 22

Division 22, named for the middle digits in the 10-digit code of state administrative rules that guide elementary and secondary education in the state, consists of 54 rules. Assistant Superintendent Kraig Sproles gave as examples diploma requirements, district curricula and programs, state assessments, mandatory reporting, school sports, emergency plans and building safety and teacher and administrator evaluation.

The rules are periodically updated, Wolfe said. He added that occasionally school districts are not compliant with certain rules and must submit to ODE plans to reach compliance. For the 2018-19 submission, he said, Salem-Keizer was out of compliance with the elementary social studies curriculum and the elementary physical education and health standards. He noted that ODE has approved the district's plan to reach compliance.

## PERS

Wolfe said the significance of PERS costs to the budget is that they are the largest single benefit cost. The 2020-21 PERS rates did not change from 2019-20, he said, because the PERS board always sets them for the biennium.

## Lunch with lawmakers



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Rep. Bill Post and Sen. Kim Thatcher visited and spoke about the upcoming legislative session with members of the Keizer Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon Tuesday, Jan. 27.

## traffic court

### NO LICENSE

Timothy Goodale, \$265; Abraham Romero Angeles, \$600; Robert A Zepeda, \$245; Mario A Cervantes Cervantes, \$235; Claudia Santa Maria Acuirre, \$245.

### NO INSURANCE

Christopher Andrew Bury, \$600; Courtney Marie Hausam, \$600; Shawna Marie Jones, \$600; Abraham Romero Angeles, \$642; Robert A Zepeda, \$245; Spencer James Chumley, \$125; Jose Pablo Lucas, \$200.

### NO PROOF OF INSURANCE

Christopher Andrew Bury, \$600; Grigoriy Y Ermolenko, \$600; Samantha Starr Hall, \$600; Freddy Reyes, \$658; Jeromie Dean Sinor, \$600; Richard Carroll Vance, \$600; Juan Eduardo Martinez Nicolas, \$200; Luke Ryan Williamson, \$165.

### DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED

Acea Lee Clark Anderson, \$1,258; Christopher Andrew Bury, \$1,258; Christopher Andrew Bury, \$1,258; Grigoriy Y Ermolenko, \$1,258; Ezequiel Escobedo Pena, \$1,258; Samantha Starr Hall, \$1,258; Courtney Marie Hausam, \$1,258; Tony James Monterastelli, \$1,258; Brittany Ruth Patton, \$1,258; David Alexander Peyree, \$1,258; Jeromie Dean Sinor, \$1,258; Austin Terry Ybarra, \$1,258; Gary Louis George, \$1,258; Richard Carroll Vance, \$1,258; Liopoldo Nicolas, \$415; Jose Pablo Lucas, \$400.

### USE OF MOBILE DEVICE

Heather Marie Anderson, \$600; Jessie Lynn Crews, \$642; Peter Strauhal, \$642; Eric John Derschon, \$235; Vonda Wiscavener, \$235; Kimberly A Leighty, \$235; Mary Alice Pardo, \$235; Jordan Ryan Taschereau, \$200.

### SPEEDING

Ezequiel Escobedo Pena, \$300; Joshua A Iverson, \$342; Tony James Monterastelli, \$300; Kapono Isaac Hoopii, \$245; Cameron JD Zerbe, \$245.

### FAILURE TO OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE

Ashleigh Lynn Bybee, \$165; Lori Ann Haertel, \$265.

### OTHER

Christopher Andrew Bury, \$600, failure to drive within a lane; Samantha Starr Hall, \$150, failure to register vehicle; Shawna Marie Jones, \$642, improper left turn; Shawna Marie Jones, \$150, failure to renew vehicle registration; Preston Koch, \$192, failure to use safety belts; Abraham Romero Angeles, \$150; Jeromie Dean Sinor, \$150, failure to register vehicle; Richard Carroll Vance, \$150, failure to signal; Mario A Cervantes Cervantes, \$40, operation of vehicle without required lights; Thomas Vincent Dallavis, \$165, illegal U turn; Liopoldo Nicolas, \$40, illegal window tinting; Jose Pablo Lucas, \$252, unlawful use or failure to dim headlights; Kelly Rae Jean Swanson, \$245, failure to drive within a lane.

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