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Benson High Principal Curtis Wilson Jr. inspires students by teaching a Zumba dance class earlier this year. The school administrator was just named Oregon High School Principal of the Year.

## Principal of the Year

### Benson's Curtis Wilson Jr. named top school leader

Curtis Wilson Jr. of Benson has been named the Oregon High School Principal of the Year.

"Caught me completely off guard," Wilson said of learning about the honor Thursday. "I did not expect that at all."

The award, administered by the Confederation of Oregon School Administrators and the Oregon Association of Secondary School Administrators, makes Wilson eli-

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## The Week in Review

### School Administration Cuts

Portland Public Schools will eliminate about 35 positions and realign and consolidate a number of departments at the district's central office, Superintendent Guadalupe Guerrero announced Monday. The moves were aimed at protecting high-priority areas such as school staffing and the district's racial equity priorities in the wake of budget and strategic planning changes, Guerrero said.

### USS Portland Commissioned

The USS Portland was put into service in front of over 5,000 onlookers in a Portland waterfront ceremony Saturday celebrating the first Navy ship named after the Rose City. Under construction since 2013 and christened in February 2016, the San-Diego based ship was dubbed by Mayor Ted Wheeler as a 'force for peace' at the ceremony.

### Navy Ship Draws Protest

10 different organizations protested the USS Portland's commissioning ceremony Saturday. Protesting U.S. involvement in foreign wars, the Portland Democratic Socialists of America were among the groups who marched from Northwest 21st Ave-

nue to the gates of the waterfront terminal where Saturday's ceremony was taking place.

### Burgerville Workers Unionize

Burgerville is now the only fast food chain in the nation that must legally oblige a federally recognized workers union. Employees of the Burgerville on Southeast 92nd Avenue and Powell ended a two-day election Monday night that saw an 18-4 vote in favor of the establishing The Burgerville Workers Union to negotiate for wage increases, affordable healthcare, and other benefits.

### Driver Plows into Pedestrians

The driver of a rental van plowed into a crowd of pedestrians in Toronto Monday, killing 10 and injuring 15 more in what authorities say was a deliberate act of violence. The suspect, Alek Minassian, 25, was put in custody shortly after leaving behind a mile long trail of destruction.

### Prince Ingested Counterfeit Pills

A Minnesota prosecutor said Thursday that Prince likely mistakenly ingested a counterfeit pain killer that he thought was Vicodin but instead was laced with the dangerously powerful drug fentanyl prior to his death. The Carver County Attorney Mark Metz said no criminal charges would be filed for his death and that the artist had suffered years of pain and pain medication addition.

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