

# SCHOOL DISTRICT TALKS SALARIES

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coach to \$898 for assistant coaches and \$1,766 for assistant coaches at the fourth and final step.

Outdoor school teachers' extra duty pay, which is required of sixth-grade teachers, is \$250 per year.

The terms of extended contracts were also released with music/band and special education teachers receiving five days' extended contract; vocational agriculture-30 days extended contract or as recommended by the principal and approved by the superintendent; art and shop-three days extended; counseling at Heppner, Riverside and Irrigon junior/senior high schools-15 days extended; librarians at HJSH, Heppner Elementary, RJSH, IJSHS, A.C. Houghton Elementary in Irrigon and Sam Boardman Elementary-10 days.

The board also voted to raise the school lunch prices for next year, but only by 10 cents, for elementary and junior/senior high school students, in order to "offset the continuing increases in the cost of food," according to a board statement. The district says that the "federal 'Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act,' which reauthorized the National School Lunch program, requires the district to increase meal prices to meet federal equity pricing requirements."

Elementary school lunch prices, currently \$2.25, will be raised to \$2.35 and junior/senior high school lunches will increase from \$2.50 to \$2.60. Reduced lunches will remain at 40 cents, as will adult lunches at \$3 and milk at 40 cents. There will be no changes in the costs of elementary breakfasts at \$1, junior/senior high school breakfasts at \$1.25 and reduced price breakfasts at

30 cents. Reduced prices are set by the federal government.

The board also approved changes in the graduation requirements for a seven-period day and an eight-period day with regards to social studies requirements. Previously social studies requirements were specified as U.S. history, world history or government/economics. The specifics concerning social studies-U.S. History, world history or government/economics-were removed from the policy.

Course requirements for a seven-period day include: English language arts-4 credits, mathematics at algebra I or above-3 credits, science (scientific inquiry with three lab experiences)-3 credits, social studies-3 credits, health-1 credit, arts (fine arts, world language, career and tech ed)-3 credits in any one course or a combination, career-education-1 credit, physical education-1 credit, electives-5 credits, total course credits-24. Demonstration of proficiency is also required.

Course requirements for an eight-period day are as follows: English language arts-4 credits, mathematics-3 credits, science (scientific inquiry with three lab experiences)-3 credits, social studies-3 credits, health-3 credits, art (includes fine arts, world language, career and ed tech)-3 credits in any one course of a combination, career education-1 credit, physical education-1 credit, electives-7 credits, total course credits-26. Demonstration of proficiency is required.

In other business, the board:

-heard from Superintendent Dirk Dirksen and Assistant Superintendent George Mendoza concerning the

full-day kindergarten that is now state-mandated. Since the Morrow County School District instated full-day kindergarten back in 1995, the administration says that the district has become a model for other districts that will now have to accommodate the new requirements. "We are a leader," said Mendoza.

-received the following enrollment figures for May: A.C. Houghton Elementary School, Irrigon-280; Sam Boardman Elementary, Boardman - 329; Heppner Elementary School-173; Irrigon Elementary-176; Windy River Elementary-208, Boardman-208; Heppner Junior/Senior High School-165; Irrigon Junior/Senior High School-380; Riverside Junior/Senior High School-384; Morrow Education Center, Irrigon-39; total-2,134.

-approved the following classified/confidential personnel for re-hire for 2014-15 (Heppner listed only): Heppner Elementary: Lorna Botefuhr-special ed educational assistant, Rita Britt-one-on-one educational assistant, Debra Campbell-library tech ed assistant, Kathy Cutsforth-assistant custodian, Rebecca Evans-ed assistant, Robin Jones-special ed assistant, Patricia Rill-HES/HJSH head cook, Jessica Stelk-ed assistant, Brandi Sweeney-head secretary, Janet Wilson-one-on-one ed assistant; Heppner Junior/Senior High School: Ginger Bowman-library tech, Tracie Bunch-department secretary, Kim Carlson-assistant cook, Michael Doherty-head custodian, Kelsi Fox-special ed assistant, Darcy Hostetler-Robinson-head secretary, Jessica Lentz-special ed assistant, Donna Maben-alternate ed assistant, Lori McCabe-assistant cook/ed assistant, Teresa Parret-assistant custodian,

vacant-special ed assistant (current employee retiring); Confidential Personnel: Rose Dirksen-student services technician, Jan Huddleston-maintenance coordinator/administrative assistant, Linda Kenny-fiscal services specialist/payroll, Autumn Morgan-fiscal services specialist/accounts payable.

-approved the following extra duty coaching contracts for fall and winter: Heppner High School: Greg Grant-athletic director, head football coach, Virginia Grant-half-time head cheerleading coach, Les Payne-assistant football coach, Jeremy Rosenbalm-assistant football coach, head boys' basketball coach, Kevin Payne-assistant football coach, Dieter Waite-head volleyball coach, Ken Grieb-assistant boys' basketball coach, Melissa Lindsay-head girls' basketball coach, Mark Lemmon-head wrestling coach, vacant-assistant girls' basketball coach; Heppner Junior High-Chad Doherty-head football coach, Mike Ehrsam-assistant football coach, Mindy Wilson-head volleyball coach, Jesse Rodriguez-assistant volleyball coach, Rocky Turner-head boys' basketball coach, Jeremy Arbogast-assistant boys' basketball coach, Larry Palmer-head wrestling coach, vacant-head girls' basketball coach and assistant girls' basketball coach.

-approved the following extra duty

non-coaching positions: Heppner Elementary: Pam Dowdy-Talented and Gifted program coordinator, Discovery Assessment Referral Tracking (DART), Mary Ann Elguezabal-English Language Learner Site Coordinator; Heppner Junior/Senior High School: Jeremy Rosenbalm-annual advisor, Rick Drake-band, Alaina Lemmon-drama advisor, John Flaherty-TAG coordinator, DART.

-heard a presentation on a teaching method by A.C. Houghton Elementary School staff.

-approved appointment of Rick Stokoe to fill the budget committee vacancy for position number 7.

-approved the following 2014-15 school board calendar: July-no meeting, August 11-A.C. Houghton Elementary School, Irrigon, September 8-District Office, Heppner Elementary School, October 13-Windy River Elementary School-Boardman, November 10-Irrigon High School, December 8-Heppner High School, January 12-Sam Boardman Elementary School, Boardman, February 9-Morrow Education Center, Irrigon, March 9-Irrigon Elementary School, April 13-Heppner Elementary School, May 11-Riverside High School, June 8-District Office, HES.

-recognized Teacher Appreciation Week as May 5-9.

-rescinded and replaced policies on: the inter-district transfer of resident students, admission of non-resident students.

-heard that board Chair Thad Killingbeck will represent the district at the Riverside High School graduation ceremonies, board members Barney Lindsay will represent the district at Irrigon High School and Becky Kindle at Heppner High School.

-adopted new, revised or rescinded policies on: the sexual conduct complaint form, graduation requirements for a seven-day period and an eight-day period, a supplemental transportation plan for Riverside Junior/Senior High School walkers. Currently around 100 students who walk to RJSHS, including special education students, must walk over the I-84 overpass, which is heavily traveled and has no lighted cross walks or a pedestrian walkway. The plan would provide transportation for students who live on the south side of I-84.

-heard the following announcements: Teacher Appreciation Week-May 5-9, seniors' last day of school-May 23, Memorial Day Holiday-May 26, graduation ceremonies-Friday, May 30, 7 p.m.-Irrigon High School, Saturday, May 31, 10 a.m.-Riverside High School, Saturday, May 31, 2 p.m.-Heppner High School; last student day-Thursday, June 5, last teacher day-Friday, June 6, next board meeting-Monday, June 9-District Office, HES, 7 p.m.

-held an executive session concerning legal matters.

## Ione middle school attends Condon Invite

The Ione Middle School track team attended the Condon Invite May 9. For seventh and eighth grades, the men took 11 out of 13 while the women finished sixth out of a field of 14. For fifth and sixth grades, women tied with Grant Union for ninth out of 13 while the men finished in a tie with Daville for eighth in a field of 12. Individual results follow:

- Mens Results**  
50 Meter Dash - 5-6 grades  
7. Jake Heideman, 8.87  
200 Meters - 7-8 grades  
5. Aaron Smythe, 28.98  
100m Hurdles - 30" - 7-8 grades  
4. Aaron Smythe, 19.47  
Shot Put - 8lb - 7-8 grades  
Aaron Smythe, 26-05.00  
Shot Put - 8lb - 5-6 grades  
4. Jake Heideman, 24-00.00  
Discus - 1kg - 5-6 grades  
2. Jake Heideman, 59-02  
Javelin - 300g TJ - 7-8 grades  
Aaron Smythe, 89-04  
Javelin - 300g TJ - 5-6 grades  
1. Jake Heideman, 101-

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**Womens Results**  
100 Meters - 7-8 grades  
Lexi Garrett, 16.74  
100 Meters - 5-6 grades  
Emma Rietmann, 17.99  
400 Meters - 7-8 grades  
Rene Peterson, 1:38.08  
1500 Meters - 5-6 grades  
1. Mackenzie Heideman, 6:50.30  
55m Hurdles - 33" - 5-6 grades  
Emma Rietmann, 13.83  
100m Hurdles - 30" - 7-8 grades  
5. Maggie Flynn, 19.31  
4x100 Relay - 5-6 grades  
3. Relay Team, 1:17.41  
Shot Put - 6lb - 7-8 grades  
6. Kaitlin Garrett, 23-02.00  
Sonja Medina, 17-09.00  
Rene Peterson, 13-

- 10.00  
Discus - 1kg - 7-8 grades  
2. Kaitlin Garrett, 62-08  
Sonja Medina, 45-07  
Rene Peterson, 34-03  
Javelin - 300g TJ - 7-8 grades  
1. Kaitlin Garrett, 81-05  
Sonja Medina, 40-05  
Javelin - 300g TJ - 5-6 grades  
Mackenzie Heideman, 25-09  
High Jump - 7-8 grades  
Maggie Flynn, 4-00.00  
Lexi Garrett, 3-08.00  
High Jump - 5-6 grades  
4. Emma Rietmann, 3-06.00  
Long Jump - 7-8 grades  
Maggie Flynn, 11-11.00  
Lexi Garrett, 8-09.50  
Long Jump - 5-6 grades  
Mackenzie Heideman, 8-00.00

## Vendors can reserve spot for Celebrate Heppner June 13

Celebrate Heppner this year will include a community flea market and craft fair on Friday, June 13.

The Celebrate Heppner Committee is working on the list of activities taking place during the day.

They would like to invite any community members who would like to set up a table and participate in the community flea market, fundraisers and craft fair to contact Heppner Chamber to save a spot on Main Street.


Registration forms are available at the chamber office or post office.

The merchant sidewalk sales also will be going on, along with some other activities to be published soon.

Anyone interested in participating in the community flea market and craft fair, contact the Heppner Chamber of Commerce at 541-676-5536 to get signed up.

Anyone planning a garage or yard sale should also let the chamber know so it can be included in the schedule.

**THANKS TO ALL WHO ARE SUPPORTING THE HEALTH DISTRICT IN THIS ELECTION.**



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