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SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a meeting of the Corvallis School District Board of Directors.

Date & Time	Meeting Type	Location	Agenda
Monday, April 21, 2014 6:30 PM	Regular	District Office Board Room, 1555 SW 35th Street, Corvallis, OR 97333	See attached.

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AGENDA
Work Session of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Corvallis School District 509J

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- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
- II. SPECIAL REPORTS
 - II.A. Corvallis Public Schools Foundation Annual Report and Current Fundraising Focus



Corvallis
Public Schools
FOUNDATION

Corvallis School Board
April 21, 2014

MISSION



Board of Trustees

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To **unite** private donors and educators **in a common effort** to **provide resources** for the Corvallis School District to offer **the best possible education for all students.**

VISION

*“Education is all a matter
of building bridges.”*

Ralph Ellison

American novelist, scholar, and writer



Our vision is to be a
trusted partner and to
positively impact all
students in Corvallis
public schools.

VALUES

Our organizational values:

- *Student focused*
- *Donor centered*
- *Collaborative*
- *Transparent*



Bridging the funding gaps

Corvallis Public Schools Foundation enables:

- High school interventions (school year and summer)*
- Classroom Innovation Grants*
- Student Opportunity for Success*
- School Directed fundraising*
- Fiscal support for school fundraising*
- Educator recognition and professional development
- College Scholarships

** items are directly related to funding gap areas*

- Classroom Innovation Grants

- \$8,500** funding to College Hill, Crescent Valley, and Corvallis High

- Programs included art, world language, writing, science, and physical education

- \$6,300** funding to Cheldelin, Hoover, Jefferson, Lincoln, Mt. View, WINGS

- Programs included Dual Immersion, math, writing, and art

- Student Opportunity for Success

- \$25,000** funding distributed to all schools for non-academic support (emergency health and hygiene, specialized supplies)

- School Directed fundraising

- \$238,626** in designated donations have been processed for school fundraising efforts as of March 31.

Joining the school district as a partner

- Fiscal support for school fundraising
 - \$7,500** Accounting services for donations and Scrip program
- Golden Apple Awards
 - \$2,985** for annual staff recognition awards
- Mario Pastega Professional Development funds
 - \$1,000** for professional development opportunities
- Marketing and communications consultant
 - \$10,000** allocated



Continuing programs that are making a difference for high school students

***Last summer**, seven high school summer education opportunities were funded by Corvallis Public Schools Foundation, serving **243** high school students.*

Sophomores and Juniors worked on essential skills in writing.

Incoming freshmen were provided a bridge program for math skill building.

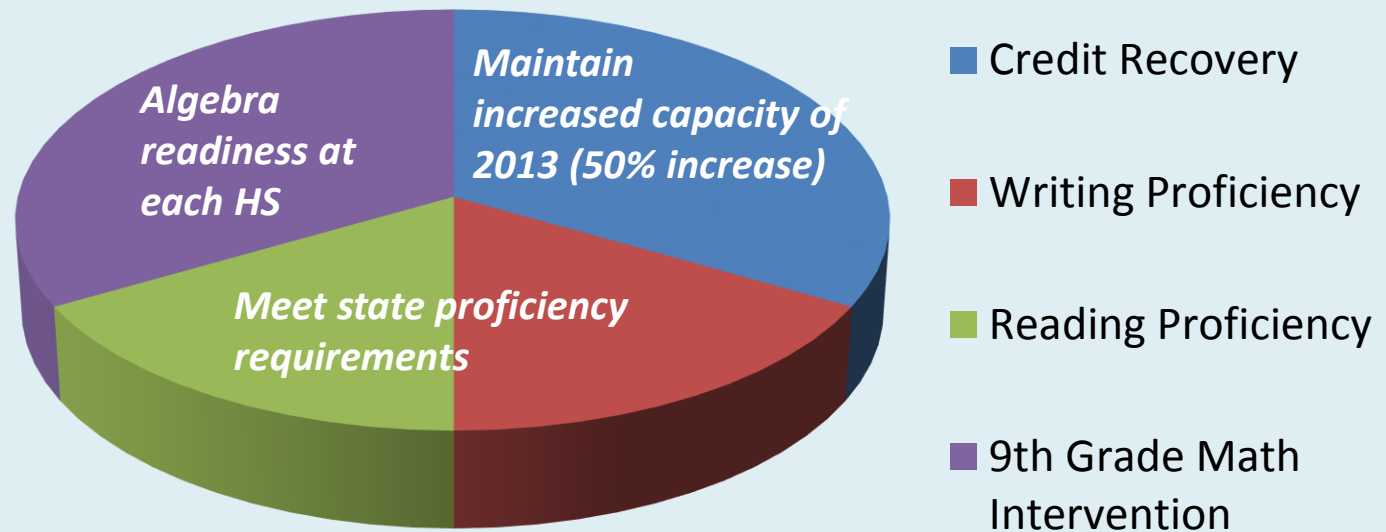
Credit recovery capacity increased. 143 half semester credits earned, compared to 86 the prior year.

Freshmen and sophomores worked on essential skills in math.

2013/14 High School Interventions



\$35,000
High School Interventions



Current private funding impacts

- Expanded educational options
- Remove barriers to full participation
- Targeted support of new approaches to enhance student learning



Where are we headed?

1. Increased donor identification and cultivation.
2. Increased focus on matching program needs with donor interest.
3. Focused stewardship.



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EnVest Foundation blog





Building bridges to student success

Update of activities of the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation

PRESENTATION TO THE CORVALLIS SCHOOL BOARD

April 21, 2014

Authored by: Brenda VanDevelder, Executive Director

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Our mission

To unite private donors and educators in a common effort to provide resources for the Corvallis School District.

Our vision

To be a trusted partner and to positively impact all students in Corvallis public schools.

Our values

Our organizational values are reflected in all of our activities. We are student focused, donor centered, collaborative, and transparent.

What we do- bridging the gaps

Our activities for the 2013/14 school year have centered on bridging funding gaps by connecting additional resources to schools, joining the school district as a partner, and continuing the high school intervention programs initiated last year. Our current funding enables high school interventions, classroom grants, support for students in need, school directed fundraising, fiscal support for school fundraising, college scholarships, educator recognition and professional development.

Connecting resources to schools

- **Classroom Innovation Grants**

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- **Student Opportunity for Success**

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- **School Directed fundraising**

\$238,626 in designated school donations accepted as of March 31.

Joining the School District as a partner

- **Fiscal support for school fundraising**
\$7,500 Accounting services for donations and Scrip program
- **Golden Apple Awards**
\$2,985 for annual staff recognition awards
- **Mario Pastega Professional Development funds**
\$1,000 for professional development opportunities
- **Contracted shared staff for marketing support** for Superintendent's office and Foundation
\$10,000 allocated

Continuing support for high school intervention programs (2014)

- **\$35,000** for Summer programs developed with principals
 - Essential skills boot camps for writing and math (CV and CHS)
 - Bridge math programs for incoming Freshmen (CV and CHS)
 - Expanded capacity in credit recovery
 - Counseling support for non-graduating seniors (all students)
 - August Bridge program for incoming AVID students (CHS)
 - Administrator for summer programs

Current impacts – Future Focus

Through our partnerships with donors and other community stakeholders, the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation is helping to expand educational options, remove barriers to full participation in school, and offer targeted support of new instructional strategies. Current assets are slightly more than \$1.1 million as of March 31, with the majority of those funds designated for specific programs and schools.

The Board of Trustees has been actively engaged in managing the assets of the Foundation, reviewing and updating policies, recruiting new members, and refining a strategic path for fundraising. We are in transition to a more donor centered approach to fundraising and our focus in the coming year will be to increase donor identification and cultivation activities, build a project pipeline for donor funding opportunities, and provide more focused stewardship of donor relationships.

We appreciate the continued support of the Corvallis School District and thank you for your work on behalf of Corvallis students.



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II.B. Facilities Discussion

- III. EXECUTIVE SESSION - The Board will meet in Executive Session at 5:15 p.m. under ORS 192.660(2)(d) – To consult with persons designated for labor negotiations.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

*All times are approximate.

Note: The Chair of the Board may alter the order of business as they deem proper and necessary.



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Agendas – Agendas and supporting materials are available online at <https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicHome.aspx?ak=1000829> a few days before each School Board meeting. For more information, please contact Kim Nelson at kimberly.nelson@corvallis.k12.or.us.

Communication With The School Board – Communication with the Board can be made by telephone, letter, e-mail and public testimony. Letters may be addressed to individual Board members or the Board as a whole and sent to 1555 SW 35th Street, Corvallis, OR 97333. E-mail may be sent to schoolboard@corvallis.k12.or.us and will be sent to all board members simultaneously as well as to key District Office staff. For more information, please contact Kim Nelson at kimberly.nelson@corvallis.k12.or.us.

Consolidated Action Agenda – The purpose of the consolidated action agenda is to expedite action on routine agenda items. All agenda items that are not held for discussion at the request of a Board member or staff member will be approved/accepted as written as part of the consolidated motion. Items designated or held for discussion will be acted upon individually.

Public Comment –

Guidelines are at: <https://www.csd509j.net/about-us/school-board/provide-input-and-be-informed/>

Executive Session – Permissible purposes of Executive Sessions include: ORS 192.660(2)(a) – Employment of Public Officers, Employees and Agents; ORS 192.660(2)(b) – Discipline of Public Officers and Employees; ORS 192.660(2)(d) – Labor Negotiator Consultations; ORS 192.660(2)(e) – Real Property Transactions; ORS 192.660(2)(f) – Exempt Public Records; ORS 192.660(2)(h) – Legal Counsel; ORS 192.660(2)(i) – Performance Evaluations of Public Officers and Employees; ORS 192.660(2)(j) – Public Investments.

Grievance Process - ORS 192.705

Grievances alleging a violation by a governing body of provisions in Public Meetings Law may be submitted in writing to Kim Nelson at kim.nelson@corvallis.k12.or.us or submitted between 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday through Friday at 1555 SW 35th Street, Corvallis, OR 97333. Additional information is available on the district website.

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