



2016-17
District Advisory Council Meeting
 November 17, 2016
West Orient Middle School

DAC Members present:

<i>Deep Creek-Damascus</i>	
<i>East Gresham ES</i>	Elsie Flowers
<i>East Orient ES</i>	Amy Buren
<i>Hall ES</i>	Gerene Daugherty Kris Dowell
<i>Highland ES</i>	Cary Barrett
<i>Hogan Cedars ES</i>	Rick Weiss Chris Baker
<i>Hollydale ES</i>	Cyndi Smith Tom Sherman
<i>Kelly Creek ES</i>	Kathy Koch Paul Hartley
<i>North Gresham ES</i>	Michelle Carter

<i>Powell Valley ES</i>	Kaleena Purdum
<i>West Gresham ES</i>	Trisha Knobbs
<i>Clear Creek MS</i>	Cyndi Smith
<i>Dexter McCarty MS</i>	Paul Hartley
<i>Gordon Russell MS</i>	Gerene Daugherty Nick Kemper
<i>West Orient MS</i>	Amy Buren
<i>Gresham HS</i>	
<i>Sam Barlow HS</i>	Maria Grevstad
<i>Springwater Trail HS</i>	Ron Rasmussen

School Board Members: Kris Howatt and John Hartsock

Administrators: Jim Schlachter, Sara Huston, and Elise Catanese

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Called To Order

Vice Chair Cyndi Smith called the meeting to order at approximately 7:05 p.m. and reviewed the evening's agenda.

Principal's Report - Principal Elise Catanese, West Orient Middle School

Principal Elise Catanese shared information about her school to include the history of the building, student demographics, and school programs and successes.

Student Achievement Update - Dr. Sara Huston

Last year at the DAC assessment presentation (2015) Dr. Huston shared information about

the state's Smarter Balanced Assessment, which is a summative assessment. This year Dr. Huston's presentation focused on how the district uses formative assessments to improve quality instruction and meet the needs of all learners.

Dr. Huston shared how the district integrates curriculum, instruction, and assessments so that we know that the Common Core State Standards we teach are being measured and how we use the Professional Learning Team model at each school in our district to monitor student progress and make adjustments to our teaching to reach the many different students we serve.

During the presentation, DAC members viewed documents teachers use from Standards (what we teach) to Scope and Sequences (when we teach) and Unit Plans (how we teach) along with PLT google sheets.

School Bond Update - Superintendent Jim Schlachter

Superintendent Schlachter provided an update on the school bond, which was approved by voters on November 8. He shared with DAC members next steps in the process.

District Interaction with the Board – Kris Howatt and John Hartsock

School board members talked about the passage of the school bond and what the projects at various schools will do for the district's students and schools.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by:

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