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Brookings-Harbor Voices PSA – Graduation Rate

Hi, this is Sean Gallagher – Brookings Harbor School District 17C Superintendent here to talk to you about the graduation rate of Brookings Harbor High School and how you can help the district increase the number of students receiving a diploma

Did you know that graduation rates in Oregon are measured as 4-year cohort graduation or 5-year cohort completion rate?

A four year cohort graduation rate is the number of students that graduate with a standard high school diploma in four years starting their freshman year of high school

A five year cohort completion rate includes those students that take longer to complete not only a regular high school diploma, but also a modified, extended, or a General Education Diploma known as a GED

Brookings Harbor high school currently has a reported 4 year graduation rate of 61.3% with state average at 68.7%

Brookings Harbor high school also has a five year completion rate of 82.9% with state average at 81.5%

Thus BHHS is below state average for four year graduates and above state average for five year completions

The Brookings Harbor School District Board of Directors has identified that increasing graduation rates is a district focus this year and a high priority

The school district is continuing with and currently creating programs specifically designed to increase the graduation rate by creating either immediate academic interventions and/or additional opportunities for student engagement.

Examples of these programs include:

- Freshman On Track Extended Day;
- Expanded Career Pathway opportunities starting in middle school;
- Increasing dual credit opportunities with both South Western Community College and Oregon Institute of Technology;
- Response to Intervention for elementary students;
- Bruin Pride - Positive Behavior Intervention System, and
- Increasing student athletic opportunities just to name a few.

Can BHSD achieve significant increases in graduation rates without community support? The answer is an absolute NO !!!

We need your support.

million children and adults suffer from diabetes in the United States?

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month and a great time to educate everyone on this important topic and how to best support students who have diabetes.

Diabetes is one of the most common chronic diseases in school-aged children and is considered a disability under federal law.

Any school that receives federal funds must accommodate special healthcare needs for students with diabetes through what is called a 504 plan.

Children with diabetes must have full access to all activities, services, or benefits provided by public schools.

Additionally, a student with diabetes should also have an individualized health care plan prepared by a school nurse.

As parents, here are more important things to keep in mind regarding your child with diabetes:

- Know your child's specific health concerns.
- Review and familiarize yourself with your child's individualized health care plan for diabetes.
- Recognize the symptoms of low blood sugar and educate your child on appropriate treatments plans
- Know where your child's diabetic supplies and snacks are stored at the school.
- Help to make sure any adult supervising your child during off school events is aware of your child's condition and treatment plan
- Don't hesitate to contact your school nurse with questions about diabetes..

For more information, please contact the school district office at 541-469-7443 for more information and/or assistance with setting up a 504 plan for a student with diabetes.

Remember that only together we can ensure that Every Student Can Succeed here at Brookings-Harbor School District