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Brookings-Harbor Voices PSA – Oregon Rising

Hi, this is Sean Gallagher – Brookings Harbor School District 17C Superintendent here to talk to you about a statewide effort to gather input regarding the future vision of our public schools called Oregon Rising. The Oregon Rising program is a statewide effort to gather 10's of thousands of individuals input that helps to define the future of Oregon's education system. Oregon Rising is intended to:

- Inspire the desire for Oregon to become better at delivering a quality education;
- Set the tenor of the conversation to be inspiring for all;
- Connect quality schools to greatness;
- Ask all Oregonians to share their vision for quality schools;
- Establish a culture for listening and collaboration;
- Create a community of continued support for all Oregon schools. 0:45

How will all of this be accomplished through the Oregon Rising program?

Brookings Harbor School District is currently in the process of setting dates between now and June 1st for the community input phase. There will be a series of events where parents, staff, students, and community members can attend an Oregon Rising event and lend their input to key questions revolving around what the future of our public schools should look like.

Currently, the public schools in the entire State of Oregon on average are rated at 38th in the nation in terms of academic achievement, financial funding, and availability of key programs.

We know that Oregon kids are just as smart as any other kid in our nation, we also know our teachers are top quality, but do we have adequate resources to support our students and staff? Do we have adequate facilities? Programs? Opportunities? Please stay tuned for upcoming Oregon Rising dates as they are released. We invite everyone to participate. Please visit the district website at www.brookings.k12.or.us for more information.

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