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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 preparing for two events two 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. The first event is Thursday, May 19, 6 PM at Kalmiopsis Elementary Gymnasium. The second event will be Thursday, May 26, 6 PM at Brookings Harbor High School Commons area. If community members cannot attend either event, we encourage them to go to the Oregon Risings website and participate in the electronic survey by using a computer, smart phone, and/or pad device.

Currently, the public schools in the entire State of Oregon on average are rated at 38<sup>th</sup> in the nation in terms of academic achievement, financial funding, and availability of key programs. Let's dream big and talk about what we want for our schools.

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? We invite everyone to participate. Please visit the district website at [www.brookings.k12.or.us](http://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