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**School Board Releases 2018 Superintendent Evaluation Summary**

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BROOKINGS, Ore. — The board of directors of the Brookings-Harbor School District 17C has completed its third annual evaluation of Superintendent Sean Gallagher, who joined the district in July 2015.

The past year has been positive for education in our school district. The evaluation focused on nine professional standards; and district goals.

Regarding the nine professional standards, the school board determined that Superintendent Gallagher's performance was "effective" and assigned a high rating in seven areas: visionary leadership, communications and community relations, curriculum planning/development, instructional leadership, resource management, ethical leadership, labor relations.

In two areas — policy and governance; and effective management — the board felt his performance was outstanding, giving it the highest rating of "accomplished."

In regards to the seven district and superintendent goals listed in the evaluation, the board determined that Superintendent Gallagher has done an excellent job in attaining six of the goals. These included:

- "Ensure that all district and board goals are properly supported throughout the district"
- "Continue to build a collaborative relationship with BHEA leadership team (the union)."
- "Update district communications plan."
- "Evaluate the current District Organizational Chart (found in Board Policy CCA) for efficiencies with recommended changes."
- "Continue to increase dual credit offerings at Brookings-Harbor High School."
- "Facilitate all district level study committees that will be making recommendations to the Superintendent."

The seventh goal is to "Develop a short and long range district strategic improvement plan." The board expressed appreciation for Superintendent Gallagher's support in ensuring that the strategic improvement plan is a collaborative process. The board also expressed excitement that the collaborative process is starting August 2018.

The board will be working with Superintendent Gallagher over the next several months to update goals for our district and looks forward to working together to ensure that Brookings-Harbor School District is an educational environment where *“Every Student Can Succeed.”*

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