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School District Hires Public Information Officer

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[Brookings, Ore.] – The Brookings Harbor School District 17C has hired a new Public Information Officer to improve the district’s communications infrastructure and share stories about school programs, student successes and challenges and local policy issues with the community.

Superintendent Sean Gallagher announced the hiring of Nancy Raskauskas-Coons at the evening School Board meeting Wednesday, Jan. 20 in the Kalmiopsis Elementary School library. The new position will work part-time for the district and report directly to Superintendent Gallagher via a personal services contract.

Raskauskas-Coons earned a Masters of Arts in Journalism from University of Oregon in 2007, and brings considerable experience in media relations, website design, social media, digital communications and writing. Most recently, she served as Assistant Director for Marketing & Communications for University Housing & Dining Services at Oregon State University. Previously, she was a reporter and editor for Mid-Valley Newspapers in Corvallis and Albany, Ore.

In addition to her role with the district, she works at the Wild Rivers Community Foundation in Crescent City, where she is Communications Manager for the Building Healthy Communities initiative serving Curry and Del Norte counties.

Raskauskas-Coons and her husband, Cody Coons, live in Brookings.

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