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Brookings-Harbor Voices PSA – **Athletics Are Good for Students**

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A Message from the Superintendent

Hi, this is Sean Gallagher – Brookings Harbor School District 17C Superintendent here to talk to you about the impact that athletics and other activities provide for our students. Districtwide, students are able to participate in more than 20 Oregon Schools Athletics Association (OSAA) sanctioned activities and/or club type opportunities. When a student is actively involved in school they are more likely to stay in school.

Quite often our student athletes outperform non-student athletes in academics, career achievements, self-motivation, and character building. The ethics and lessons learned while competing are very reaching into their daily lives. It is just as important to learn how to become a good winner as it is a good loser also. Life will always throw you curve balls that rarely end up where you want them to go. Learning how to deal with life's curve balls on the athletic field is a very important lesson to be learned that can be interpolated into our daily lives.

Recently Abby Schriebner became the Women's 4A State Champion Pole Vaulter with a jump clearing 11' 9". I recently have had the opportunity to watch Abby occasionally practice out my office window as I conduct regular school business. The dedication she demonstrated during her practices are life lessons that I see in all of our student athletes. When they fall down, they dust themselves off, get right back up again, and keep going.

As a school district, we are very proud of our Bruins and would like to invite the general public to join in this graduation ceremony to be held Saturday June 10th, 2:00 PM at Elmer Bankus Field. This is our most important ceremony of the year. We thank you for your continued support and remember that only together can we ensure that Every Student Can succeed here at Brookings-Harbor School District.