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Brookings-Harbor Voices - January is Board Appreciation Month

Hi, this is Sean Gallagher - Brookings-Harbor School District Superintendent. I'm here today to give a special thanks to our elected school board members since January is statewide board appreciation month. These individuals volunteer their time each month to work toward the shared goal of cultivating a safe, highly effective and collaborative learning environment in partnership with students, parents, staff and the community.

The Brookings-Harbor School District Board of Directors are Katherine Johnson – Board Chair, Bruce Raleigh – Board Vice Chair, Sue Gold, Alonzo Nalls and Alan Nidiffer. We want to communicate a special thanks to these individuals.

School board service involves a substantial time commitment. Boards have monthly meetings, and read multiple reports to ensure they are making informed decisions.

The board's major responsibility is setting policy and hiring a superintendent, who in turn hires staff to put board approved policies into practice. Board members must work with the public to establish the mission and direction of local education. A board member must be a skilled decision-maker and team player, a public-education advocate, a vital link between community and school, and a policy maker. Throughout the school year, school board members establish budgets; set goals and evaluate progress toward those goals.

January is School Board Recognition Month in the State of Oregon. To honor all the unpaid hours of commitment that our school board members do on behalf of our students and community, a proclamation from the State of Oregon was read at the January 3rd school board meeting.

We would like to again thank the our school board members for making an incredible investment in our students which helps to ensure that Every Student Can Succeed here at Brookings-Harbor School District.