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Reynolds School District's Graduating Seniors Conduct First Annual "Grad Walk" at Feeder Schools

June 10, 2022, Fairview, OR – Reynolds High School and Reynolds Learning Academy graduating seniors will don their caps and gowns for a special "Grad Walk" at their feeder middle schools. In collaboration with high school and middle school administrations, as well as the Reynolds School District, graduating seniors will walk through the hallways of their feeder middle schools to receive congratulations from former teachers and RSD's future graduating students.

Graduating seniors will conduct their "Grad Walk" at Reynolds Middle School, H.B. Lee Middle School and Walt Morey Middle School at **11am** on **Monday, June 13th**. Their "Grad Walk" parade route will take them through the main hallways and through the 8th grade areas of the middle schools. The "Grad Walk" should last approximately 20 minutes.

"We believe this will be a powerful way of inspiring younger students to follow their dreams and aspirations," proclaimed Dr. Sara Hahn-Huston, Executive Director of Schools for the Reynolds School District. "We hope this will be an annual tradition that inspires our students to continue their education journey and where we will celebrate with them, their hard work and commitment to their education."

This year, the Reynolds Learning Academy graduating seniors will celebrate their graduation on **Tuesday, June 14th** at **6pm** at the Melody Ballroom in Portland and the Reynolds High School graduating seniors will celebrate their graduation at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Portland on **Thursday, June 16th** at **6pm**.

About <u>Reynolds School District</u>:

As a community, we prepare lifelong learners to achieve their full potential in a complex and interconnected world. Reynolds School District recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups in our society. Reynolds School District Board of Education ensures that all educational programs, activities, and employment will be free of discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, parental or marital status, or age.

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