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Reynolds School District Creates New District Student Advisory Group

February 1, 2021, Fairview, OR – Reynolds School District is proud to announce the establishment of the new District Student Advisory Group. As students' voices are vital to decision making, this group will give feedback and advice to the superintendent and school board about various decisions that directly impact students. The District Student Advisory Group will be able to develop and be a part of creating future change for themselves and other students in our district.

Students interested in joining the advisory group should apply online here. Students who apply will provide answers to short answer questions, including sharing what issues in the district are important to them and other students; and why they want to be a part of the District Student Advisory Group.

"It is important for our students to have a voice in the decisions that will affect their education," states Dr. Danna Diaz, Reynolds School District Superintendent of Schools. "This advisory group gives students an opportunity to learn about their school district while making a positive impact for their peers across the district."

Students interested in joining must currently attend a Reynolds School District middle or high school, commit to attend all advisory group meetings, have a willingness to learn about district policies and procedures, and work within these systems to affect positive change for themselves and other students. Meetings will be conducted virtually until it is safe to return to in-person meetings.

The Student Advisory Group will complement the Parent Advisory Group which held their first meeting in October 2020 and will meet again in February 2021. Comprised of parents and guardians representing various schools, cultures, and languages throughout Reynolds School District, the Parent Advisory Group comes together to learn about district programs and services and offers suggestions and ideas for school improvement and increased academic achievement for all students. If a parent or guardian would like to become involved in the Reynolds School District Parent Advisory Group, please contact the district at 503.661.7200.

About Reynolds School District:

Each and every child in Reynolds School District is prepared for a world yet to be imagined. 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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