

Supt. Report: 2017-18 School Board Meeting Schedule

Reminder of Board Retreat: going to take place this Friday and Saturday on Friday from 3:30 to 7:00 and 8:00 to 3:00 on Saturday from

Focus will be to build trust, teamwork, establish good communication and support of another;

Boardmanship 101

Please read chapter 2 related to board communications

Review and my entry plan

Be ready to discuss board goals and evaluation process

Summer Activities taking place: NBC Camps in our schools; La Grande Varsity participating and doing well;

Extended School Year 6/2017 for Students that show regression in skill levels when missing an extended period of school. (ie. Summer Break)

- **Was held at LHS in the Structured Learning Center. Monday -Thursday 8:30 to 12:00.**
- **15 students (Teachers: Sean Crow and Stacy Brown)**
- **9 Paraprofessionals**
- **The goals were in conjunction with the academic goals for the school year.**

Rising Stars - for students with behavioral, emotional and mental health issues.

- **Going continuously throughout the summer from June 19- August 18. Monday through Friday 9:00 to 1:00 at Greenwood (Rising Stars Building).**
- **Both Mental Health and Educational needs are being met.**
- **Currently 10 Full time students; 1 student that is tutored an hour a day.**
- **One Teacher; 2 Paraprofessionals; One Therapist; 2 Behavior staff.**

Student return dates August 28;

Staff return dates: New teacher orientation August 22;

All staff district wide in-service-staff rally August 23:

Need help with welcome back ceremony; message on behalf of Board

I will soon start working on communication messages to teachers and staff and newsletters to the community.

Attend a lions club meeting; plan to join and contribute and collaborate on a variety of service activities that take place in the schools as well as the community at large. Attended a work force development meeting to discuss work force needs of La Grande as well as learning opportunities offered by BMCC.

I plan to set up meeting with a variety of community stakeholders; wellness and health agencies, safety officials, the college, etc in the weeks and months to come as well as visit with all staff members in the district and many families in La Grande.

How am I adjusting to LG;

Excited to be here – found a place to rent; still looking for a home to buy. now meeting with a variety of staff, families, community members, community leaders, plan to be visible and accessible as well as look to have regular open communication with all stakeholders connected to La Grande Schools.

**Staffing Update: One .5 CTE teacher; One Sped teacher at High School
Numerous Para Professional positions throughout the district.**

Facilities & Bond construction status: Joseph and CM will share what is taking place in greater detail: however I am pleased with the progress and appearance of central elementary; the high school, Willow and all the facilities I have visited. The lawn look mowed and the building look nice.

I am pleased with the work that will be completed related the track. With a great track comes events; with events come volunteers; with volunteers come training and renewal. We need to ensure we can support the process for years to come. Sometimes there is a thrust of energy and excitement for hosting events but when we start to host a variety of events the same folks may be asked to volunteer, etc. we need to ensure we sustain and support them as well as invite others to share the load.

The support, donations, dedication, contributions and services I see in support of our school district is something I am very thankful for.