



January 2016 Oregon High School Principal's Report

Student Athletic Code Violations Updates

- One student had code violation due to police contact. It is student's first offense.

Faculty and Student Recognition/Other Issues

- CFNI Grant awarded December 22nd in Rockford.
- See attached PDF from Oregon write up in "Sauk Valley Pride."

Welfare and Advisory/OEA and OESPA Issues

- Will not meet until January 10th. No issues from December.

Principal-Parent and Principal Student Advisory Committees

- Met with PPAC on Nov. 30th Covered student surveys, Hawk Profile Index. One issue that came up during Q&A was how often we found drugs on campus. I explained our protocol for searches, and that we rarely find students in possession, but that doesn't mean students do not bring drugs to school.

Data Teams

- Mid-term updates due January 10th.

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Open Program

- Three students were dropped from program at end of first semester. There will now be 19 students doing second semester projects.

Welding Lab

- Since the press conference at the Community of Northern Illinois Offices in Rockford, Oregon School District has brought in Scott Johnson to assist in the current project. The meeting took place on January 9 with Mr. Tom Mahoney, Mr. Bill Nesemeier, Mr. Scott Johnson, Mr. Darren Knuth and Mr. Josh Nelson. From that meeting we have come up with a tentative outline:

The proposed schedule for the project will be:

Out for Bids	March 13
Pre-Bid Meeting	10:00 am, Monday March 20
Bids due	2:00 pm, Monday April 3
Board Award	April 17
Start Construction	May 1
Complete Construction	July 21

- We are currently in the process of updating quotes from vendors since the initial quotes were from August and September. The new welding shop is currently being cleaned. Once it is clean, the Oregon School Maintenance Staff will be gutting the room before the painting will start in the end of January.

2016-2017 SIP Update

Goal I: Oregon High School staff and students will develop a stronger sense of community during the course of the 2016-2017 school year.

- Third student climate survey will be administered January 13th. Results should be back by BOE meeting 1/17 when I do my mid-year update.

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- Speaking of survey results, I am anticipating a drop in student satisfaction as a result of changes I made to Power Hour effective January 9th. All kids now eat in cafeteria in two lunch periods: A lunch juniors/seniors. B lunch freshman and sophomores. All kids are assigned a study period opposite their lunch period.

Reasons for change are as follows: 1) We did not see a drop in student Fs for first semester that we anticipated-basically unchanged over first semester for 2015-16. 2) Adjustments we tried to make to get kids who needed to meet with teachers didn't work. We don't have enough adults to create a second level of oversight to get high-risk kids where they needed to be. 3) While we thought this would increase time for teacher collaboration, the opposite was true.

Goal I I: 50% of Oregon High School Students will improve their Hawk Profile (based on Academics, Service, Leadership, and Activities) Index before the end of the school year.

- Roll out will be January 17th to kids. They will initially receive a color paper copy, but will be electronic check-ins after that. There will no longer be a "draft" with the change in Power Hour to lunch/assigned study periods. Teacher-kid mentorships will be based on those kids assigned to study periods. As best as we could, kids were assigned to teachers best tied to their grade level and/or interests.
- Kids will see two more Hawk Profile updates for remainder of the year: 1) end of third quarter 2) end of the school year.

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