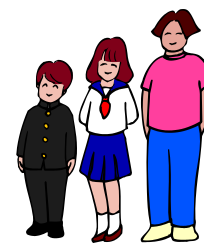


Sutherlin School District #130

Creating the Future

August 2013

... for our children & community



NOTE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

It has been a great first year as the superintendent of the Sutherlin School District, working in this district is a pleasure. This school year will see the implementation of our new administrative and teacher evaluation system. The district is also preparing for the implementation of the Common Core State Standards in the 2014-15 school year. Many of the Friday afternoon professional development hours have been used to align our K-12 curriculum with those standards. We have a tremendous staff throughout the district, who will continue to ensure that the children in this community receive a quality education that prepares them to be a productive member of society.

Steve Perkins, Superintendent

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Graduation Requirements

Oregon has raised the bar for K-12 education, the Oregon Diploma requirements to be career and college ready are more rigorous. All mathematic credits students earn must be at Algebra I or a higher class. To obtain a **regular** high school diploma students must successfully complete the *Credit Requirements*, demonstrate proficiency in the *Essential Skills* and meet *Personalized Learning Requirements*. *Credit requirements* consist of earning: 4 English Language Arts credits, 3 Mathematics, 3 Science, 3.5 Social Science, 3 Career Technical/Fine Arts, Second Language, 1 PE, 1 Health, 1 required elective (2nd yr. of PE), and 4.5 electives for a total of 24 credits. To meet the *Essential Skills requirement* students are required to show they can: **Read** and comprehend a variety of texts; **Write** clearly and accurately; **Listen** actively and speak clearly and coherently; **Apply** mathematics in a variety of settings; **Think** critically and analytically; **Use** technology to learn, live and work; **Demonstrate** civic and community engagement; **Demonstrate** global literacy; and **Demonstrate** personal management and teamwork skills. Students can demonstrate these skills by passing the state assessment or other approved assessment in Writing, Reading and Mathematics. Students must also meet *Personalized Learning Requirements* which include: An Education Plan and Profile; Extended Application; Career-related Learning Experiences and Career-Related Learning Standards. Talk to your building principal to learn more.



Our District Mission says it all:

*“Developing Life Long Learners,
Who Are Knowledgeable, Responsible,
and Caring Citizens”*

Voluntary Student Insurance Coverage

For the 2013-2014 school year Voluntary Student Accident Insurance is available through HSR, Health Special Risk, Inc., an insurance company underwritten by Mutual of Omaha. Enrollment in HSR is **Online**, which means less paper for you during registration. It also means that claims are handled directly between the insurance company and the insured.

Rates, brochures and additional information may be found at:
https://www.hsri.com/K12_Enrollment/Main/default.asp



Common Core and Smarter Balance Assessment

Oregon is one of 45 states that has adopted the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). These standards align teaching and learning across our state and country.

Assessment in 2013-2014 school year for Oregon students will continue to be the OAKS assessment based on the 2003 English Language Arts content standards and 2007/2009 Mathematics content standards. Beginning in the 2014-2015 school year Oregon will be implementing the Smarter Balanced summative, interim, and formative assessments for mathematics and English language arts. Talk to your building principal for more information.

Summer News

- With the arrival of summer our maintenance, grounds and custodial staff have been working hard to prepare the district's buildings for the 2013-14 school year. This summer our major maintenance project has been the installation of a new heating system in the West Intermediate gym/cafeteria. This unit will be a much more efficient and reliable system.
- In July a new route bus was received, and two buses over 15 years old were removed from the bus fleet.



Emergency Information —

As usual, there are times where the weather or some other emergency situation will cause district officials to delay or close school. Please take notice of these sites as places to obtain the most recent and accurate information regarding the matter:

Local radio: KRSB; KQEN
Local tv stations: KPIC, KEZI
Flash alert: www.flashalert.net

Flashalert is a subscription service the district uses for notification to the community in event of an emergency or school delay/closure.

Information is available at the website regarding any delay/closure or emergency of the district. This website also offers the option of receiving notification by e-mail.

Check Attendance & Grades On-Line

On the district's website (www.sutherlin.k12.or.us) click on **Synergy-Edupoint** and enter your student's ID and PIN numbers to check up to date attendance and current grades for middle school and high school students. Please contact your school office and request your student's ID and PIN numbers.

Help Your Child Be Successful in School

1. Talk to your child about school and reinforce that success at school is a priority.
2. Provide a dedicated time and place for your child to do his/her homework.
3. Ensure your child is on time to school every day with minimal absences.
4. Familiarize yourself with the *Student Handbook* and/or school disciplinary policies.
5. Establish open communication with your child's teacher/s.
6. Participate in school-based activities, such as PTA/PTO, School Site Council, Parent Workshops, and Open House.

Major Medical Issues —

Over the course of a school year, there will always be a few times where an outbreak of some nature will cause raised concerns. Please be aware that we have two major “communicable issues” which we take very seriously in the interest of your child and the school community. Both “Head Lice and Flu Bugs” can become major concerns and problems for parents and school staff/students. Upon registration, be sure to pick up a copy of District policy/guidelines for how to best respond to these two major medical issues which come up two-three times yearly and affect everyone.

Students with other medical concerns — we ask parents to be open and forthright with building administration in regards to “special concerns, “special needs” or any emergency response information that our teachers or staff might need to know about with your child.

Kindergarten Assessment

Starting this fall, all students entering Kindergarten will participate in the statewide assessment that includes measures in early literacy, early math, social-emotional development, approaches to learning, and self-regulation. This assessment will provide parents and teachers a common understanding of what children know and are able to do upon entering school.

Parents with children who will be entering kindergarten in 2014-2015, please watch for the Kindergarten Round-up in the early spring. Kindergarten readiness information may be found at this website: <http://oregonearlylearning.com/kindergarten-assessment/ka-for-parents/>

Important information to patrons and parents



♦ **Videotaping** - During the school year, students may be videotaped as part of extra-curricular activities, classroom instruction, or other school activities. If you object to the videotaping of your student, please notify the appropriate school principal.

♦ **Privacy** - Parents are informed that the schools may, on occasion, release student names, addresses, birthdates, ages, class grade level, and parent names for various reasons. If you do **not wish** to have such information released, you may notify the school in writing of your request to withhold this information.

♦ **Charging fees** - Sutherlin School District policy **does not allow "charging" for fees or school lunches**. Plan to pay fees at the time they are due. Your cooperation will be appreciated in helping us reduce costs by paying fees and meal costs in a timely manner. The District may charge you for any bank fees incurred for checks returned due to non-sufficient funds.

♦ **Drug Free** - In compliance with district policy all campuses are declared **DRUG FREE. NO TOBACCO** or drug paraphernalia are allowed when on the Sutherlin School District property. Thank you for your cooperation.

♦ **No shots, no school** - Oregon's compulsory immunization law, requires that children be immunized prior to enrollment in school.



♦ **Medications at school** - When medication is necessary for students to remain in school they may be permitted to take prescription or nonprescription medication at school; injectable prescriptions must be self-administered by the student or a parent. Written permission forms from the parents is required. For more information, contact the appropriate school office.

♦ **Child Find** - If you know of a child from birth to age 21 who is not receiving special education services but may have a handicapping condition, please contact the Sutherlin School District office at 459-2228. A handicapping condition could include but not be limited to: visually impaired, hearing impaired, speech and/or language delayed, orthopedic or other health impaired, learning disabled, seriously emotionally disturbed, mentally retarded, traumatic brain injury or autism.

♦ **NO "WHEELED RECREATIONAL" TOYS** - The District has a policy prohibiting skateboards, roller blades, roller skates and scooters on all District property. Parents and community are asked to remind students of the policy and help reinforce this policy.

♦ **E.O.E.** - Sutherlin School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Copies of district policies are located at each school and the district office.



Sutherlin School District 2013-2014 School Food Program

East and West School - Breakfast is free for grades K-6.

Lunch - **\$.40 reduced** **\$1.35 paid** **Extra milk - \$.30**

Middle School & High School - Breakfast is free for grades 7-12.

Lunch - **\$.40 reduced** **\$1.85 paid** **Extra milk - \$.30**

Sutherlin School District's food service program continues to grow and expand, reflecting our desire to serve nutritious meals to all students under the National School Lunch Program. All students should receive a free and reduced price meal application during registration. The form can be completed any time during the school year. We would like to encourage any eligible student to turn in an application. The information is confidential and our district receives other federal funding based upon the percentage of students that qualify for the program. Please help us as a District to maximize these federal funds by submitting an application if your household is eligible, regardless of whether you plan to use the food service program.

Reminder, **no charging of school meals is allowed**. Please pre-pay for your child's meals. Meals will not be served on negative balances. The District may charge you for any bank fees incurred for

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

East: Aug. 14th New students; Aug. 15th 1st & 2nd Grade; Aug. 16th 3rd grade
West: Aug. 21st—all students 8-11:30am; 1-3:30pm and 5:30-7:30pm
MS: Aug. 15th 7th grade; Aug. 16th 8th grade; Aug. 17th New students
HS: Aug. 12th Seniors; Aug. 13th Juniors; Aug. 14th Soph.; Aug. 15th Frosh;
Aug. 19th New students

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School Dates and Times



East School - Grades K - 3

- First day of school - September 3, 2013
- Start Time - 8:00am - 2:20pm, M-Th, 8:00am - 11:20am, F
- Student drop off by parents *in the morning is on Third Street*. Please do not drop students off prior to 7:45am. Student pick up *in the afternoon is on Fourth Street*.

West School - Grades 4 - 6

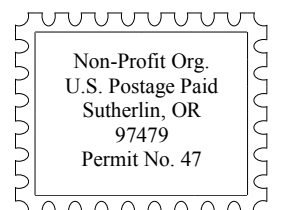
- First day of school - September 3, 2013
- Start Time - 8:00am - 2:40 pm, M-Th, 8:00am - 11:40am, F
- Student drop off/pick-up in the designated areas only. Please do not drop students off prior to 7:45am.

Middle School - Grades 7-8

- First day of school for 7th grade ONLY - September 3, 2013
- All students report - September 4, 2013
- First bell rings 7:55am, release time 3:12pm, M-Th, 12:00pm F
- Football equipment issued Aug. 19th, 8th - 5:00pm, 7th - 6:00pm
- Football practice begins - August 20th.
- Volleyball practice begins—August 19th.
- Physicals—Aug. 14th 6-8:30pm @ HS Activity Center, required for all 7th graders and any new students to our area.

High School - Grades 9-12

- First day of school for 9th grade ONLY - September 3, 2013
- All students report - September 4, 2013
- First bell rings 7:55am, release time 3:12pm, M-Th, 12:00pm, F
- Fall sports practices begin August 19th
- Physicals—Aug. 14th 6-8:30pm @ HS Activity Center, required for all 9th & 11th graders and any new students to our area.



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