Superintendent’s Message

Dear Dayton Community,

Over the last two months serving as your Interim Superintendent, I have learned that Dayton School District and its community is truly a family - a family with values and traditions that are deeply rooted in place, and a family that looks ahead with enthusiasm.

With the passage of the Student Success Act (SSA) by the state legislature in Spring of 2019, we will be applying for significant additional funding from the state’s Student Investment Account in January/February. This could mean an additional $600,000 infusion for Dayton next school year, benefiting all our students and improving their educational experience.

The state has designated four key areas for the additional funding:

1. Increased instructional time
2. Student health and safety
3. Class size reduction
4. Well-rounded learning opportunities

With this exciting opportunity before us, we want to hear from you. Please log in to our school district’s website and take a brief survey. This information will help guide us in setting priorities and using the additional monies within state guidelines. If you prefer, you may use the survey insert within this communication to share your ideas. Just drop it off at the district office or one of our schools. The survey window will close Nov.1st.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian Recht
Interim Superintendent
School Board News

Dear Dayton Community,

The Dayton School District is beginning a search for a permanent Superintendent. Finding a Chief Executive Officer is one of the school board’s most important tasks and we want your input.

Before the search begins, the board wants to know what qualities and qualifications our community believes a permanent Superintendent should possess. We are inviting you to participate in two different ways. The first is through an online survey. The links to access the survey are below as well as posted on Dayton’s District website. The results will be compiled and provided to the board.

English:  https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DaytonSD2019
Spanish:  https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/DaytonSD19Spanish

The second is a discussion at 6:00 p.m. on October 21, 2019 at the Dayton Fire Hall. This informal conversation will be guided by our Oregon School Board Association search consultant, Sarah Herb, giving participants the opportunity to describe their ideal candidate.

We would appreciate your participation in this important recruitment.

Sincerely,
Christopher Wytoski
Dayton School District Board Chair

Please welcome Terri Paysinger to the School Board. Terri was appointed to the Board at the October meeting, filling the vacancy created by Isaac Kearns’s resignation. Terri joins the following Members:

Christopher Wytoski (Board Chair), Ann Coleman (Board Vice Chair), Jeffrey Crapper, Debbie Kearns, Travis Oliveira, and Raylinda Price.

Bond Update

We are moving forward! The Dayton School Board hired Project Manager HMK Company to serve as Owner's Representative at the regular school board meeting on September 10, 2019.

In October, the District received proposals from four architecture firms, and after an extensive review, reference check, and interview process, has entered into contract negotiations with Carlson, Veit, Junge Architects, of Salem, Oregon. The firm brought a large team of architects and engineers, performing a walkthrough of our facilities to determine and initially assess project scope, cost, budget, and schedule.

You can stay current with bond updates and news by following:

Dayton School District Website       www.do.dayton.k12.org
College and Career Center News

Oregon Promise

What is Oregon Promise? Oregon Promise is a state grant program that covers some or all of the tuition at an Oregon community college. Oregon Promise is for recent Oregon high school graduates and GED recipients who enroll in an Oregon community college within six months of graduation. For full-time students, awards range from $1,000 to $3,397 per year, depending on your financial need and other state and federal grants that you have been awarded.

Who is eligible? You must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a recent Oregon high school graduate or GED recipient;
- Enroll at least half-time at an Oregon community college within 6 months of high school graduation or GED completion;
- Be an Oregon resident for at least 12 months prior to enrolling in community college;
- Have a 2.5 cumulative high school GPA or higher.

See the OSAC website (www.oregonstudentaid.gov) for application dates and more information.

College Application Week

Throughout the month of November, schools and community organizations across the state will be celebrating Oregon College Application Week (CAW). These sites will host events to assist students with the application process. To us, “college” means any education program beyond high school including certificate programs, two-year degree programs, and four-year degree programs.

We are thrilled that Dayton High School will participate in the CAW effort, with the goal of ensuring that all members of our senior class apply to at least one certificate, two-year or four-year program, college or university this fall. DHS’s events will occur November 13th-15th.

Grade School Goal Setting Conferences

Goal setting conferences are Thursday, November 7th from 3:30 – 7:30 PM, and Friday, November 8th from 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. We hope to meet with every family at least once each year. These conferences are extremely important and we’re hoping that every child will attend with one or more parents. Please bring your thoughts and questions to your child’s conference. If you are unable to make it to your appointment time, please call the office to reschedule. The office will be open late on conference night.

Attention DHS Alumni!
If you are currently attending college or starting your career, please save the date for our alumni Breakfast/Presentations coming on December 18th, 2019.
October & November 2019

**Important Information**

**View our District Website: www.do.daytonk12.org**

Important information including sports schedules, bus routes, lunch menus and the school calendar, are located on the District’s website: [www.do.dayton.k12.org](http://www.do.dayton.k12.org) and on each of the schools’ websites. These websites can be accessed from the District website, or by going directly to: [www.dgs.daytonk12.org](http://www.dgs.daytonk12.org) for the Grade School; [www.dhs.daytonk12.org](http://www.dhs.daytonk12.org) for the High School; [www.djh.daytonk12.org](http://www.djh.daytonk12.org) for the Junior High School. For sports schedule details, call Dayton High School, 503-864-2273, ext 521.

**Important District Calendar Dates**

- Tuesday, October 21, 2019 – Dayton City Fire Hall Community meeting for Permanent Superintendent Qualities and Qualifications, 6:00 PM
- Friday, November 1, 2019 – No School, Grading Day
- Thursday, November 7, 2019 PM Conferences
- Friday, November 8, 2019 - No School, Conferences
- Monday, November 11, 2019 – No School, Veterans’ Day Holiday
- Tuesday, November 12, 2019 – Board Work Session, 5:30 PM, followed by the Regular Board Meeting, 7:30 PM, District Board Room
- Monday – Friday, November 25-29, 2018 – No School

**School Closure and Delay Information**

In the event of unsafe conditions for buses, the transportation manager of First Student will make a recommendation to the Dayton School District Superintendent. A decision will be made as early as possible to open schools on time, to delay the starting time, or to close schools.

In the event of possible school delay or closure due to inclement weather or unsafe road conditions, our schools will activate the School Messenger automated call system to notify you. In addition, please view your local television station, listen to local radio broadcasts, or visit one of the following web sites:

- [www.flashalert.net/id/daytons](http://www.flashalert.net/id/daytons)
- [www.do.daytonk12.org](http://www.do.daytonk12.org)

Dayton School District wants you to know that in weather closure situations this winter, we will post “Closed” rather than a list of everything that is cancelled. If you see “Closed” for our district, it means that no district activities will take place and buildings will be locked. If an event or activity will go on, it will be stated (such as “Closed, but school board will meet”).

**Mesaje Importante**

El School Scene ya está disponible en Español. Si le gustaría recibir esta hoja informativa en Español, por favor comuníquese al 503-864-2273 o envíe una nota a la oficina de la escuela.