

CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NEW BUSINESS

TO: Board of Directors
DATE: July 1, 2026
SUBJECT: Consider Approval of 2025-2026 Superintendent Evaluation and Contract Extension

Oregon Law authorizes the Board to employ a superintendent of schools, fix the terms and conditions of employment, and compensate for a contract that does not exceed three years.

Board Policy CGG – Evaluation of the Superintendent, provides that the Board evaluates the superintendent’s job performance at least once each year in accordance with the administrative job description, any applicable standards of performance, Board policy and progress in attaining any goals for the year established by the superintendent and/or the Board.

Superintendent Owens is beginning his sixth year as Superintendent of Centennial School District and has participated in his evaluation with the Centennial School Board in the Spring of 2026. The Board has reviewed Superintendent James Owens’ performance for the 2025-2026 school year, and determined that he was successful in meeting all of his goals for the year. The District is well served by extending his contract through June 30, 2029. His current contract expires June 30, 2027.

It is recommended that the Board Approves the 2025-2026 Superintendent Evaluation and extend Superintendent Owens’ contract through June 30, 2029.