



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	April 23, 2026
Agenda Item:	Recognitions
Item Type:	Board Recognitions
Administrator:	Jeanne Grazioli, Marisa Poling
Objective:	Recognition Teacher Appreciation Week

Background: As part of our ongoing commitment to recognize and celebrate the dedication of our educators, we are pleased to announce plans for Teacher Appreciation Week. This week provides an opportunity for our students, families, and community members to honor the hard work and impact of our teachers across the Medford School District.

Teacher Appreciation Week

In conjunction with building-level celebrations, the district will also be presenting milestone pins to teachers to honor significant years of service. These pins recognize educators who have reached important service milestones, including 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30+ years. In collaboration with the MEA, this tradition was established as a meaningful way to celebrate the dedication and longevity of our staff and to acknowledge the invaluable contributions they make to our students and schools year after year.

We look forward to celebrating our teachers' achievements and encourage Board members and community members to join in expressing appreciation for their dedication both on our social media platforms and in person. Your support in recognizing these milestones reinforces the value we place on our educators' professional contributions and their ongoing commitment to the Medford community.