

Board of Directors Meeting
School District 4J, Lane County
District Office
200 N. Monroe Street
Eugene, Oregon 97402
Friday, January 6, 2023

8:00 AM
Legislative Breakfast

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Eugene School District 4J / Board of Directors

2023 Legislative Session Breakfast Conversation

Friday, January 6, 2023, 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.



Agenda

Welcome & Introductions

Eugene 4J Board Vice Chair Gordon Lafer
Eugene 4J Superintendent Dr. Andy Dey

Overview

Eugene 4J Board Member & Facilitator Judy Newman

Share Board Legislative Related Priorities for 2023

- Highlight of shared priorities with employee groups - Board members
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- Invitation to students to share thoughts and priorities

Discussion of Upcoming Session

- Legislators share thoughts about priorities for the 2023 Legislative Session

Closing & Acknowledgements

- What can Eugene School District 4J do to support this session? - Eugene 4J Board Member Keerti Hasija Kauffman

Eugene School District 4J / Board of Directors Legislative Priorities for 2023 Session



The Eugene School Board encourages the 2023 Oregon Legislature to support schools by taking the following actions:

Funding

- Ensure stable funding in basic school support that reflects actual roll-up costs.**
- Ensure continued full funding of the Student Success Act (SSA).

Student and Workforce Supports

- Recruit and retain a diverse and qualified workforce. This can include addressing pay issues.
- Expand the definition of what is allowable as instructional hours to include such activities as one on one connecting with staff, participation in an affinity group participation in a club, etc.
- Expand and support mental health and social emotional supports for students and staff.
- Expand and deepen "All Students Belong."
- Align early learning and K-12 systems with the support of comprehensive community services and supports including free high quality publicly funded preschool available to all children in Oregon.

Programming and Infrastructure

- Support Career Technical Education (CTE) and workforce initiatives and funding.
- Support environmental and climate change initiatives and education. These may relate to school facilities, transportation, operational practices and curriculum for students.
- Ensure that all existing and new mandates include funding for implementation.

School Boards

- Allow compensation for school board members to remove inequities and support ability to diversify school board membership. This can open up the option to offer stipends or pay or other supports for school board members as an equity issue. (This requires the elimination of section 3 in ORS 332.018)
- Training for school board members- onboarding of new members to give them the tools for success.
- Annual self-assessment for school boards and training to address needs and priorities identified by school board members

Testing

- Work with local, state, and legislative partners on long-term solutions that will reduce standardized testing requirements.