



Scio School District 95-C

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Scio, Oregon 97374

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**SCIO SCHOOL DISTRICT 95C
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Middle School Library
38875 NW FIRST AVE., SCIO, OREGON 97374-9502
Wednesday, April 21, 2021
7:00 P.M.
Via Zoom Meeting**

The Scio School District Board of Directors met in person rather than online. Members of the public were virtually online by Zoom Meeting due to social distancing guidelines in accordance with the governor's executive orders and COVID-19.

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

1) CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Doug Parazoo, at 7:04 P.M.; other board members present were Kerri Hyde, Mike Ennis, Hank McDonald, and Nicole Buganski. Also, present were Superintendent – Steve Martinelli, Director of Charter Schools – Gary Tempel, Payroll/Board Secretary- Chelle Mask. Business Manager – Tracy Porter was absent. Principals Kim Roth, Greg Nolan and Dani Blackwell was present. Also present were members of the audience (See list attached).

- 1.1 The flag salute was led by Doug Parazoo.**
- 1.2 Audience Introduction/Request (See List Attached)**
- 1.3 Approval of Consent Agenda**

Mike Ennis made a motion to approval the Consent Agenda. Nicole Buganski seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Parazoo –Yes Hyde – Yes McDonald – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Yes
Centennial Elementary 503-394-3265 • Middle School 503-394-3271
High School 503-394-3276 • District Office 503-394-3261 • Fax 503-394-3920

1.4 Adopt Agenda/Adjustments to the Agenda

Adjustment to the Agenda: Adding 3.6- Leave of Absence Request. Change 3.5 to Director of Charter Schools instead of Assistant Superintendent. Kerri Hyde made a motion to accept the Agenda as amended. Mike Ennis seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Parazoo –Yes Hyde – Yes McDonald – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Yes

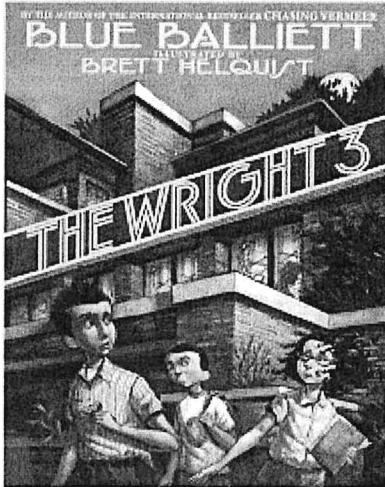
1.5 Spot Light on Education:

April Tate's 5th grade class has participated in the Architects in Schools program. April presented to the board what has been going on this school year.

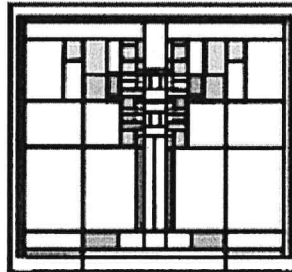
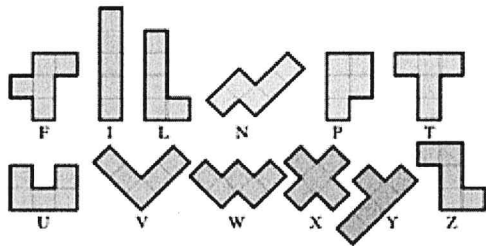
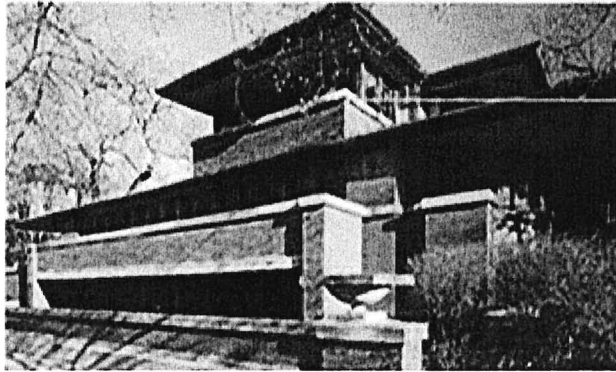


The Architects in Schools (AiS) program aims to do just that: introduce the youngest Oregonians to the power and possibilities of design with the end goal of creating lifelong learners and critical thinkers who have a voice in their community.

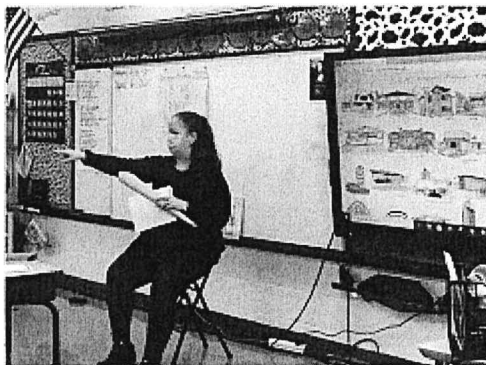


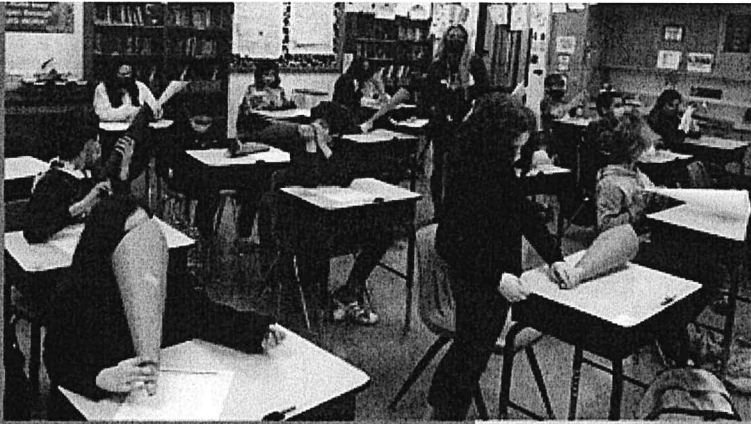


It all started with wanting to make a connection to a book we read together and sharing the world of architecture with my students!

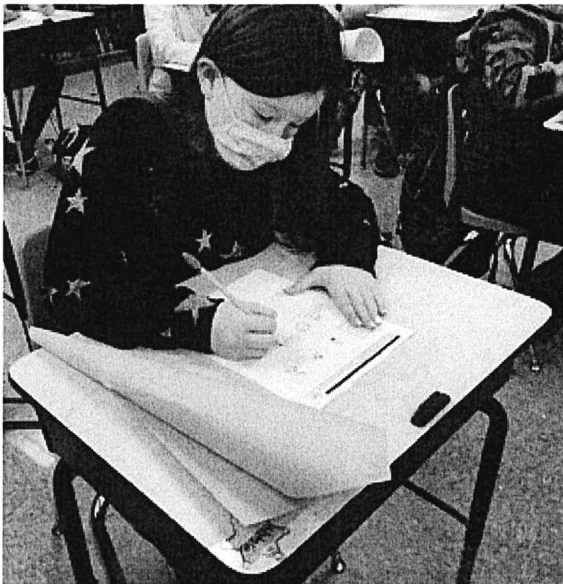
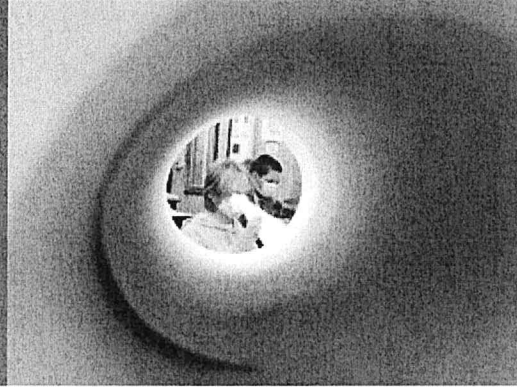


Our Architect in Residence is Marlene Gillis, President of Soderstrom Architects in Portland. This is her third year to work with my class at Centennial. She has a great love of working with schools and connects easily to our students. They really love having her come each week for our lessons.





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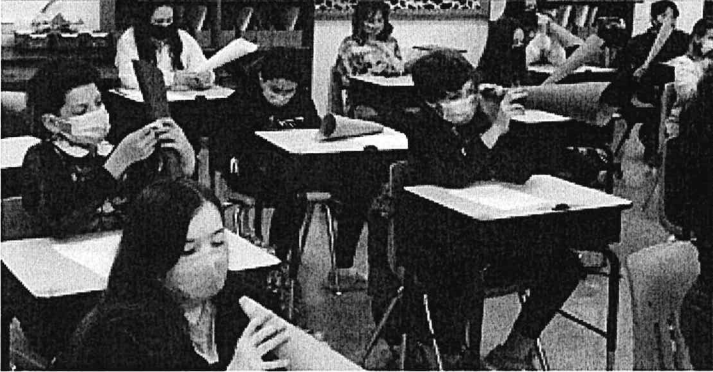
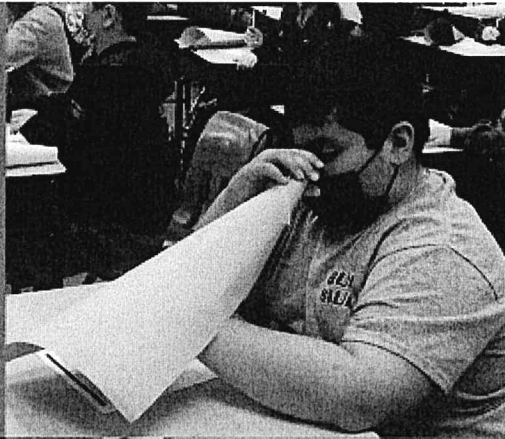


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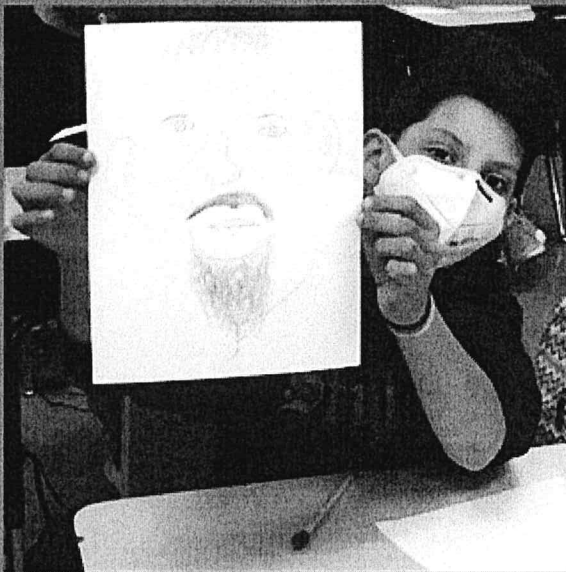
Students in CDL
joined us! ➡

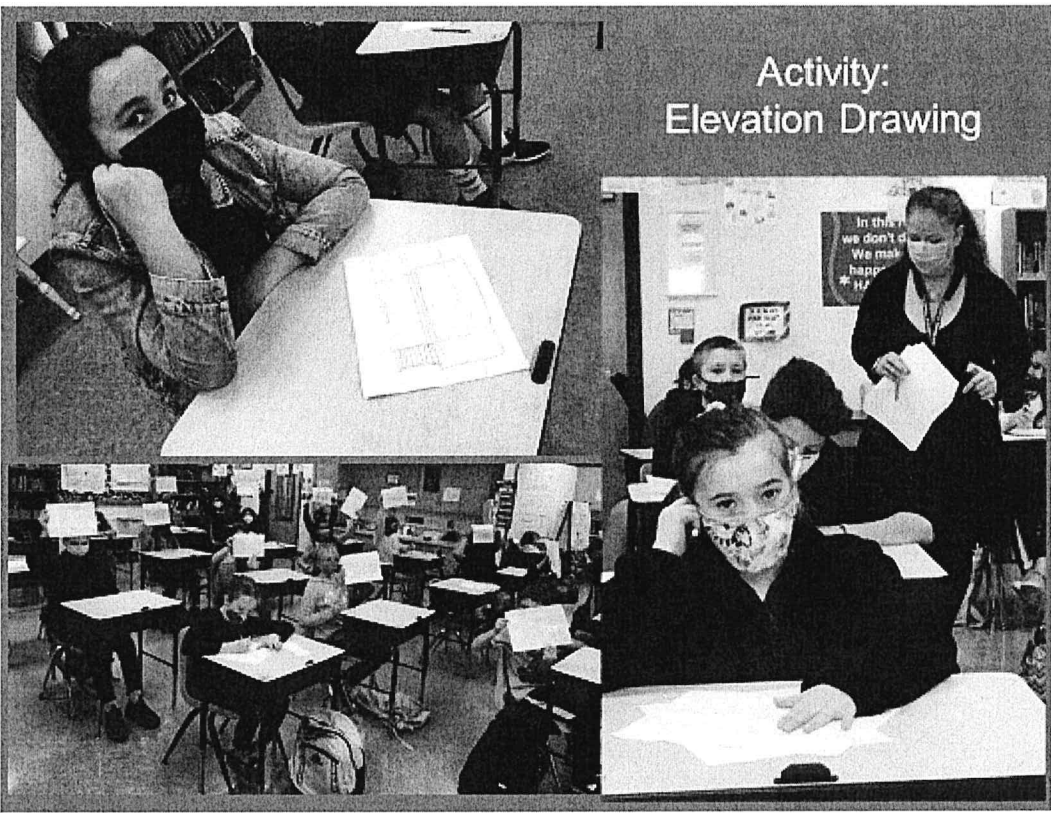
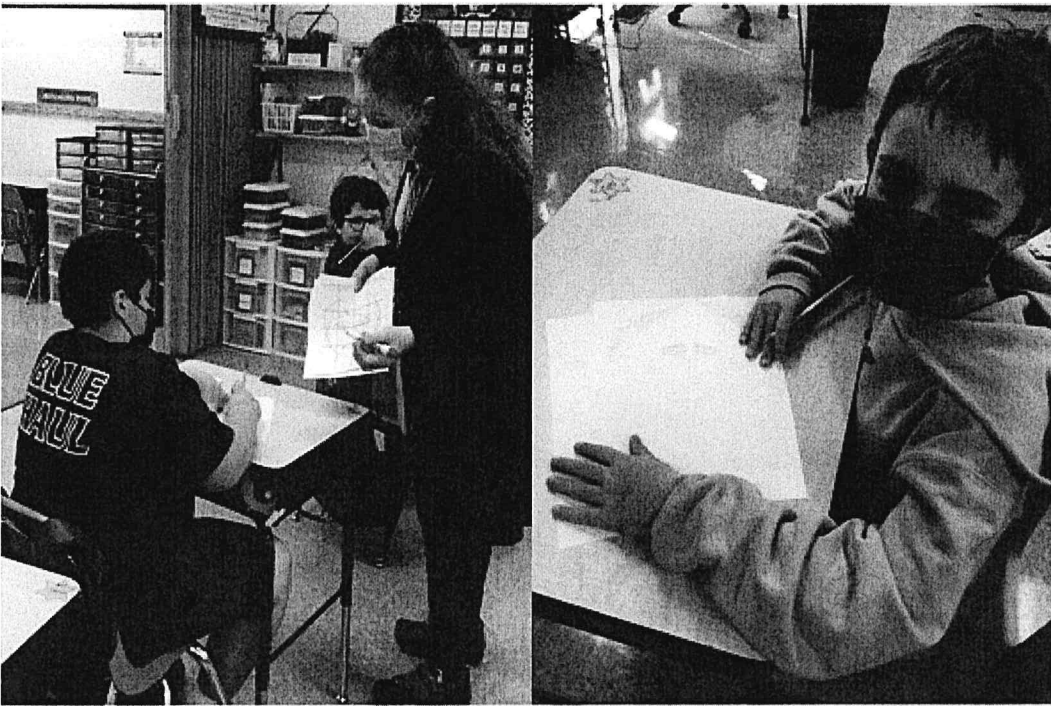


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Activity:
The Eyes Are in the
Middle





2) DELEGATION OR VISITORS

2.1 Staff Reports: N/A

Staff Members

2.2 High School/Middle School Leadership: N/A

2.3 Visitor/Patron Comments: N/A

3) ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ACTIONS

3.1 Staff Changes: Hiring and Retirements:

Mike Ennis made a motion to hire the following:

Rheanna McDaniel-Centennial Elementary –Behavior Specialist 2021-22

Emily McDonald-Centennial Elementary-Office Assistant

Hank McDonald made the board award of an actual conflict of Interest for Emily McDonald.

Kerri Hyde seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Parazoo –Yes Hyde – Yes McDonald – Conflict Ennis – Yes Buganski – Yes

3.2 Adopt 2021-22 School District Calendar:

Kerri Hyde made a motion to adopt Option 1, School District 2021-22 Calendar. Hank McDonald seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Parazoo –Yes Hyde – Yes McDonald – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Yes

3.3 Adopt 2021-22 School Board Calendar:

Nicole Buganski made a motion to adopt the 2021-22 School Board Calendar. Mike Ennis seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Parazoo –Yes Hyde – Yes McDonald – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Yes

3.4 Superintendent Contract:

Mike Ennis made a motion to add a 1 year extension to Superintendent, Steve Martinelli's contract. Kerri Hyde seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Parazoo –Yes Hyde – Yes McDonald – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Yes

3.5 Director of Charter Schools:

Hank McDonald made a motion to add a 1 year extension to Director of Charter Schools, Gary Tempel's contract. Kerri Hyde seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Parazoo –Yes Hyde – Yes McDonald – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Yes

3.6 Leave of Absence Request:

Mr. Martinelli asked the board to approve Amber Bell leave of absence for the rest of the 2020-21 school year.

Nicole Buganski made a motion to accept Amber Bell leave of absence for the rest of the 2020-21 school year. Hank McDonald seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Parazoo –Yes Hyde – Yes McDonald – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Yes

4) ITEMS FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BOARD

4.1 Superintendent's Report: Superintendent, Steve Martinelli's packet included:

CURRENT

- **On-site/ Hybrid Instructional Model**
 - Current model has all students wishing to return to an on-site instructional model receiving 4 hours of on-site instruction per day. All K-5 students are attending 8:00am - 12:00pm, and 6-12 students are attending 9:40ish - 1:45ish.
 - Currently the health metrics for Linn County have been rising but at time of this report still remained under the 200/100,000 case rate which keeps us in the green on-site/hybrid column. If the county numbers move up past the 200/100,000 case but less than 350/100,000 then the county would be in the on-site/hybrid for elementary schools orange column. However, any schools which started in an on-site/hybrid model when they were able to while in green, will not have to move out of on-site/hybrid unless there is an outbreak in a school and in consultation with the Local Health Authority will need to consider a shut down. Since all of our schools are already in an on-site/hybrid model, we will stay there regardless of the county health numbers and will work with Linn Co. Health if we see any cases in our schools.
- **History: The only thing consistent this past year has been change**
 - 3/8/20: First executive order, 14 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Oregon
 - 3/11/20: WHO announced COVID-19 is a global pandemic
 - 3/12/20: Large gatherings limited in Oregon, **Schools closed** from 3/16/20-3/31/20, 21 confirmed cases
 - 3/13/20: President of U.S. declares COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency

- 3/16/20: Restricted visits to long-term care facilities, prisons, Oregon State Hospital
- **3/17/20: Schools closed** through 4/28/20, 65 confirmed cases, 1 death
- 3/23/20: "Stay Home, Save Lives," implemented
- 3/23/20-3/27/20: Spring break 2020
- **4/8/20: School closure** extended through the rest of the 19-20 school year
- 5/14/20: State Health Metrics, Oregon Framework, being developed to begin phased re-opening of Oregon
- **6/24/20: Ready Schools, Safe Learners** introduced for 20-21 school year
- 8/2020: Planning for on-site/hybrid instruction, metrics changed, implemented Kinder on-site/hybrid, 1-12 CDL
- 9/7/20: Wildfires begin to sweep through the canyon
- 11/17/20: Temporary freeze 11/18/20-12/2/20 due to increased cases
- **12/2/20: County risk levels developed to determine re-opening, health metrics changed for schools**
- **12/23/20: Local control** provided to school districts and boards to make return to school decisions based on local factors
- **1/26/21: K-3 on-site hybrid begins**
- **2/1/21: 4-5 on-site hybrid begins**
- **2/8/21: 6-12 on-site hybrid begins**
- 2/14/20-2/15/20: Ice storms hit Oregon Willamette Valley
- **3/12/21: Mandating all schools offer on-site or hybrid in-person instruction**
- **3/29/21: New schedule for increased on-site time**

Throughout all the above changes we have had multiple revisions. Since the health metrics were first established we have gone through 5 various changes to them. The Scio School District has continued to be on the forefront of providing for the students and families in the community.

During Spring break of 2020 we began serving and delivering meals to all of our families. This continued throughout the summer and into the 20-21 school year. Thousands of meals were delivered for free to households for anyone 18 and under. Our food service and transportation departments were and have remained amazing.

Teachers and assistants were on live virtual calls with their students starting the first week back from spring break. As I was reviewing my notes from last year I found a quote from a prominent state employee I received on a phone call from 5/20/20 that indicated her child had not received one phone call or live digital meet up to that point. Scio had been offering live distance learning for over two months at that time. Again ahead of the curve.

In March of this year all schools were given orders to open to in-person instruction by certain dates. There are schools in our region that will open their High Schools on April 19, 2020. Scio High School will have been for 10 weeks by that date. Again ahead of schedule. I have been very impressed with all staff for their efforts to do what is right for our students during these very difficult times. I have also been very impressed with our families and community for hanging in there with us and being so patient and showing us such grace. As the title of this section indicates, the only consistent thing this year has been change!

4.2 GT Report: Director of Charter Schools, Gary Tempel packet included:

Current Enrollment – 643
Willamette Connections – 1882
Lourdes – 42

We have had our kick off meeting, we are having a budget meeting on Friday. We are working on getting bids for the summer projects.

4.3 School Reports

4.3.1 Centennial Elementary School Enrollment – 283

COMMUNITY / EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Currently all K-5 students are able to attend school from 8am-12pm each day. We were very excited to extend onsite time for our students. We are continuing to offer CDL for families that prefer that option and flexible online instruction in the afternoon that supports our onsite instruction.
- We have been able to increase recess, PE and music time for students now that the school day has been lengthened. These activities along with movement breaks have helped students adapt to four hours of intensified instruction.
- Hearing and vision screenings are complete for all of our students that are onsite and appointments were offered to those in CDL.
- Kindergarten Zoom Orientations and the delivery of welcome learning backpacks will start the first week in May. This will be coordinated with our virtual Little Hawks preschool program. That program currently serves 28 student and has been funded through our KPI grant (Kindergarten Partnership Innovation Grant).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Our implementation team has just finished an intensive RULER training. RULER stands for five areas of emotional intelligence: Recognizing, Understanding, Labeling, Expressing and Regulating emotions. RULER trains school leaders, faculty, and staff, as well as students and their family members, to manage their full range of feelings so they can make more informed decisions, form and maintain mutually supportive relationships, attain personal growth and well being, and achieve both academic and life success. The RULER approach to social emotional learning closely aligns with Leader in Me's 7 Habits of Happy Kids, which has been a professional development focus for us over the last couple of years. Our implementation team has started to design weekly professional development for our staff and we plan to roll this out to our students at the beginning of next school year.
- Our Staff is participating in a "Design your own change" project with a grant through the Western Regional Educator Network. We are working with a continuous improvement coach to design a project that will focus on social and emotional

wellness for staff and students and professional development for instructional assistants and new teachers. Our change has been given \$15,000 of support this year and another \$15,000 to support the project through next school year.

SPOTLIGHT ON EDUCATION: April Tate's 5th grade class has participated in the Architects in Schools program.

**4.3.2 Scio Middle School
Enrollment – 148**

Athletic Update

- The spring sports are in full swing. Practices started on March 29, 2021.
- **Baseball:** The season started with a game on 4/12/2021 at Jefferson. We currently have 12 players signed-up.
- **Softball:** The season started with a home game on 4/15/2021. We currently have 10 players signed-up.
- **Track & Field:** The season started with a home track meet on 4/13/2021. We currently have 23 athletes signed-up to participate.

Education Update

- Hybrid instruction is underway. Here is the plan we implemented here at Scio Middle School.

*Students are taking four classes at a time. They recently completed the 3rd quarter grading period and have one to go.

*Teachers are utilizing Google Classroom, Google Meets, videotaped lessons, email, phone calls, and Google Hangouts in addition to in-person provide lessons and connect with students.

*All students are attending classes from 9:35 AM to 1:35 PM. This will include CDL instruction. This will allow each student to have the opportunity to attend 20 hours of in-person instruction per week.

*Students that chose to continue CDL, which is the on-line learning, will be able to, because teachers are teaching simultaneously to students in CDL and in-person.

*Students will continue rotating some classes each 6 weeks, such as PE, social studies, science, music, health, agriculture, typing, art, etc., but will have math and language arts every six weeks. At semester, many students rotated classes to add variety to their instruction.

Building Update

- **SBAC/Extended Assessment:** The State of Oregon has issued the plan for testing for grades 6-8. Students will test, but will complete a reduced number of tests.

Staff Update

- **Recommendations for hire**

4.3.3 Scio High School Enrollment – 219

CDL Update:

- We currently have 25 students on CDL.

Hybrid:

- We had five students graduate after Trimester 2. Three more were eligible but have decided to stay for electives and sports.
- All students are in the building now together. It is starting to feel more like a 'normal' school. We have a couple of classes that have 27 students in them. We are maintaining the 3 feet social distancing with all desks facing the same direction.
- Leadership is running a homecoming court (no dance or game). They wanted to honor students and try to make it feel like past years.
- In-Person spirit week April 12 - 16: Monday - Crocs, Socks, and Birkenstocks Day: Tuesday - Pattern confusion Day: Wednesday - Elementary Me Day: Thursday- Flannel & Hat Day: Friday - Formal Friday (Pictures) or Team Day.
- Forecasting is completed and we are starting to plan for next year's schedule.
- The second annual Newsletter went out to parents showcasing student work from Trimester 2.

Athletics:

- We had two students, Levi Forson & Athena Lau that qualified for State in Cross Country.
- Football and volleyball have successfully completed their season. Felt good to have a season this year.

Baseball, Softball, and Track are underway with games starting this week.

5. BOARD COMMENTS/RECOGNITION

Regular Board Meeting, Wednesday May 19, 2021

Scio School District Budget Committee Meeting, Thursday May 20, 2021 @ 7 p.m.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES OF IMPORTANCE

Adjournment:

Doug Parazoo adjourned the meeting at 8:00 P.M.

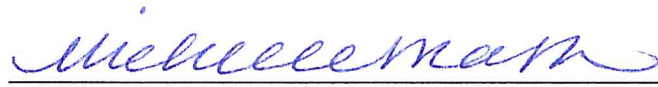


Presiding Chair

Approved

5-19-2021

Date Board



Board Secretary