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Reynolds School District Superintendent, Dr. Danna Diaz, to Retire at End of School Year

December 23, 2022, Fairview, OR – After 36 years of service in public education and five years with the Reynolds School District, Superintendent Danna Diaz informed the Reynolds School Board in December 2022 that she will depart as superintendent at the end of the school year as part of her plan to retire.

Dr. Diaz says, “The opportunity to work with this community has been one of the most rewarding of my career. I am proud of my time at Reynolds School District and there’s not one single thing I can point to because there are so many. Our student successes are too numerous to count.”

Four years ago, Dr. Diaz collaborated with the strategic planning committee to create a vision for the Reynolds School District. During the pandemic, the board adopted the strategic plan for 2021-2026 with a primary focus on student well-being and success. During Dr. Diaz’s tenure, the district has worked on the student outcomes governance model that increased student outcomes in reading, math, and ninth grade on track. The district built a School Based Health Center, lowered class size, hired librarians, social workers, counselors, and assistant principals at the elementary schools in addition to an extra assistant principal at HB Lee, Reynolds Middle Schools including Reynolds High School.

Board chair, Ana Gonzalez Muñoz, says, “The board will accept Superintendent Diaz’s resignation in support of her well-earned retirement. We have made tremendous strides during her time in leadership.”

Reynolds is one of the only school districts in East County with librarians, social workers, and counselors at all the schools and the only school district in the State of Oregon to implement the Children’s Defense Fund Freedom Schools® Summer Program in 2019, 2021, 2022 with plans for implementation in 2023. The district also hired an athletic director and started basketball at the middle schools, not to mention the capital projects that are underway.

Dr. Diaz says, “Between now and my retirement I will work tirelessly to ensure that our students are the primary focus of the school district. While I look forward to my eventual retirement, I will deeply miss each student’s smiling face, families, staff, and the community. This community cares about education, and I will always care about Reynolds. Thank you for the opportunity to serve; it’s been an absolute privilege.”

About [Reynolds School District](#):

As a community, we prepare lifelong learners to achieve their full potential in a complex and interconnected world. Reynolds School District recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups in our society. Reynolds School District Board of Education ensures that all educational programs, activities, and employment will be free of discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, parental or marital status, or age.

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