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### Media Advisory

## **Hillsboro School District Recognizes the Hillsboro Elks Lodge for Flag Donation**

*Local Elks Lodge purchases the flags Hillsboro needs to be in compliance with new legislation*

**October 16, 2013, Hillsboro, OR** – Today, Hillsboro School District will recognize and thank the Hillsboro Elks Lodge for their donation of 250 United States flags during an all-school assembly at 8:00 a.m. at Free Orchards Elementary School (2499 S. Beech Street, Cornelius).

House Bill 3014, enrolled into law on July 1, 2013 (Chapter 466, 2013 Laws), requires all public schools to display a United States flag in each classroom and provide students an opportunity at least once per week to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon hearing of the updated legislation, the Hillsboro Elks Lodge approached Hillsboro School District with an offer to purchase and donate all flags needed to ensure compliance. The District's Facilities department worked with schools to determine the need, and in the end 250 flags and brackets were purchased and donated by the Elks.

"We are truly appreciative of the Hillsboro Elks' generous donation to our District," notes Superintendent Mike Scott. "Partnerships and assistance like this are what make our community stronger."

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