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Our Promise

We will **know**, **value**, and **support** every student, helping them **graduate ready** to pursue a **promising future**.

February 7, 2024 - Study Session Minutes

Board Room

Call to Order 6:00 p.m.

School board President Erin Markquart called the February 7, 2024 study session of the Board of Directors of Sumner-Bonney Lake School District No. 320 to order at 6:00pm

Sumner-Bonney Lake School District Strategic Plan

PRESENTATION

Director of Career and College Readiness Aaron Tomy presented CTE's role in fulfilling Goal 5 – Readiness for College, Career and Life to the board of directors. Aaron provided a quick update of current programs for 2023-24 which included JROTC – BLHS & SHS, Core Plus, Intro to Programming (Video Game Design II), Sports Medicine and Cybersecurity. They are also preparing CTE courses for the 2024-25 year that include Translation/Interpretation, JROTC (Year 2) and ASL I&II. The presentation included an interactive map of the different CTE pathways offered to students with information on recommended course options to get students moving in the right direction.

Aaron shared numbers from last year that included 980 certificates earned by students, 18 students offered careers at Boeing without interviews, 27 students who passed the paraeducator test and 2086 students who earned dual credits through CTE to get a head start on college. In an effort to prepare students for careers they are going through a career panel and mock interviews that help fine-tune their speaking skills. He shared information from the CTE completer data that revealed areas where the CTE department has potential for growth, which included math score improvement and non-traditional enrollment. He shared that the CTE's goal is to create representation in their programs that is representative of the student body in the Sumner-Bonney Lake School District (SBLSD).

Action steps include intentional outreach to families and the larger community about programs through info-graham as well as social media, applying math content in CTE projects where it is applicable, intentionally recruiting non-traditional students into the programs, procure training for teaching staff that supports multilingual students, and creating more direct hire or commitment opportunities for high school seniors with companies like Boeing. February 21 CTE will be hosting a tour of both Bonney-Lake High

SUMNER-BONNEY LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN.



School and Sumner High School CTE programs. CTE General Advisory Department and Board members are encouraged to attend.

Board Discussion

Director Gaines shared how their conversations always navigate to trends in school. One of his colleagues shared his appreciation for the continuity in how Sumner-Bonney Lake School District moved forward in reaching students.

With no further discussion the board study session adjourned at 6:50p.m.

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Laurie Dent, Secretary

Attest

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Erin Markquart, President Board
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