BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Special Joint Board Retreat– Chimacum and Port Townsend School Boards of Directors
In Person, CJS HS Library
October 14, 2021

Present
Chimacum Directors: Dr. Kristina Mayer, Tami Robocker, Sarah Martin and Mike Aman
Chimacum Superintendent: Scott Mauk
Port Townsend Directors: Jennifer James-Wilson, Nathanael O’Hara, Doug Ross, Jeff Taylor and Connie Welch
Port Townsend Superintendent: Linda Rosenbury
Meeting Facilitator: Doug Nathan

The Chimacum and Port Townsend School Boards met to discuss how to create a culture of collaboration and identify empowering narratives to encourage both districts to thrive.

Superintendents Linda Rosenbury and Scott Mauk collaborated on the following Port Townsend-Chimacum School District Join Statement:

The Port Townsend and Chimacum School Boards are committed to creating a culture of collaboration between our districts to serve the children and families of our community. Coming off the momentum of working together to successfully recruit and hire great-fit superintendents in both districts, our transportation co-op, developing food service with local food, and combining the district high school athletics programs, the school boards have rededicated efforts to develop mutuality, explore efficiencies and teaming, and to surface cultural barriers to a more meaningful partnership and cooperation.

We believe that the interests of our students, families, and communities are best served by leading for a robust partnership that will last long into the future. We are:
- Meeting periodically to discuss how to identify misperceptions and biases that have historically hampered a high quality partnership, and move beyond them!
- Diving into sometimes uncomfortable conversations about strengthening a healthy relationship that treats each other and our families with dignity and care.
- Directing and supporting the Superintendents to explore and develop meaningful ways to collaborate with each other and our East Jefferson partner districts, Brinnon and Quilcene. These include professional development, shared staffing, sharing community and cultural resources, and building on our success in the athletic combine.
- Articulate common interests, such as academic and emotional development of our students, providing multiple authentic learning options such as place-based career and technical education offerings, recruiting and retaining great educators and support staff, and supporting all students and families regardless of background or beliefs.

Our School Board commitment to partnering goes beyond what we are doing, but how we are being together— the whole is greater than the sum of our parts.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

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Superintendent  Board Chair