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Redmond School District Achieves Record High Graduation Rate

Redmond, Ore. - The Oregon Department of Education released statewide graduation rate data for the class of 2024, which showed Redmond School District well above the state average with an overall district average of 91 percent graduation success.

Redmond School District's graduation rate increased to an all-time high, nearly four percentage points from the previous year putting Redmond in the top ten 10% of districts across the state for growth. Nearly every student subgroup demonstrated progress compared to the previous year, highlighting a system where graduation rates are rising across all groups.

Dr. Charan Cline, Superintendent of the Redmond School District, credited the impressive graduation rates to the unified dedication of educators from elementary through high school. He extended heartfelt appreciation to teachers, staff, families, and community members who contributed to shaping and supporting the academic journey of each graduate.

Dave Burke, Director of Secondary Programs, emphasized the district's consistent graduation rate as a testament to the effectiveness of tailored academic programs designed to promote success for all students.

Cline expressed pride in the ongoing efforts in the Redmond School District. Higher graduation rates not only open doors to brighter futures for students but also strengthen the local community. As more students achieve academic success, they bring valuable skills and fresh perspectives that fuel the local workforce and contribute to the overall growth of Central Oregon.

Early measures in a child's academic journey, such as 3rd-grade reading benchmarks, middle school attendance and GPA, and the number of credits earned by the end of 9th grade, are considered reliable indicators of future graduation success. These metrics are actively monitored and shared among school building teams, with regular updates provided in school board meetings.

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