

Silver Falls School District

SIA Efforts Toward Meeting Behavioral and Mental Health Needs and Reducing Academic Disparities

Reducing Class Size

Addition of approximately **15,000 hours** of Classroom Assistant time for our highest-needs classrooms.

Health and Safety: Behavioral and Mental Health

Current Counselor to Student Ratio 350:1

SIA Counselor to Student Ratio 250:1

Current School Psychologist to Student Ratio 4000:1

SIA School Psychologist to Student Ratio 2000:1

Addition of Therapeutic Education Placement

For students who lack behavioral and mental health to be successful in our current Special and Alternative Education Programs.

Student Resource and Wellness Support Center to support student basic needs and mental health needs.

Professional Development for all district staff in the areas of Educational Equity and Trauma Informed Practices.

Well Rounded Education Opportunities

New Culturally Responsive- Disability Supportive, **Early Literacy Program in all K-5 Classrooms**

STEAM Teacher on Special Assignment

Teacher assigned to coach teachers on STEAM practices

Welcome Center offering Bilingual Support, Translation Services, and Systems Navigation for all resident families.

Expanded Career and Technical Education and **College Credit** Opportunities and Supports for all 6th -12th grade students.

K-8 Expanded Educational Opportunities Exploration. Coordinator and work group to explore how to provide music, arts, physical education, STEM, Technology, etcetera for our rural students.

Increasing Instructional Time

Preschool- 12th Grade Summer School Opportunities in partnership with Oregon State High School Success Grant and Willamette Educational Service District. Summer support for all students demonstrating lagging academic or social emotional skills.