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Gladstone school board approves school funding resolution

The Gladstone School Board voted unanimously to approve a February 13 resolution urging the Oregon Legislature to increase state revenue for K-12 schools, which have one of the largest average class sizes in the nation, one of the lowest state graduation rates in the nation, and one of the nation’s shortest school years

PHOTO: Members of the Gladstone Teaching Association gather to celebrate the Gladstone School Board’s adoption of a resolution in support of stable and adequate funding for K-12 schools across Oregon.

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Head Start honored with Growing Great People Award

The Gladstone School Board presented a Growing Great People Award to Clackamas County Children’s Commission Head Start in thanks for their decade of partnership at the Gladstone Center for Children and Families [GCCF].

“From the time the GCCF opened, Head Start has worked to help Gladstone children get ready for kindergarten while supporting parents in child development strategies,” said GCCF Director Jere Applebee. “Their work impacts not just children’s education, but their health, family stability, and access to social services.”

School Board Chair Kristin Eaton presented the award to Head Start Executive Director Sue Elder and Debbie Stedman, Education Supervisor at Gladstone Head Start.

PHOTO: School Board Chair Kristin Eaton presented the Growing Great People Award to Sue Elder and Debbie Stedman of Head Start.

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Gladstone Cheer takes third at State

Gladstone Cheer’s energy was on full display with team members demonstrating skills in jumps, structures, and tumbling. They took home the third place trophy in the 4A division, missing second place by less than 1 point.

“To say we are proud of these kids does not even come close,” said coach Shelby Tracy. “These athletes put on a killer performance and made it happen!”

PHOTO: The Gladstone Cheer team took home the third place trophy from the state competition.

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