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Gladstone schools invite open enrollment for 2016-17

The Gladstone School Board voted to admit students from outside district borders in the 2016-17 school year, with open enrollment spots for students from kindergarten through grade 10. Applications, due April 1, are available at *http://gladstone.k12.or.us/*. For more information, call Natalie Weninger at 503.496.3935.

"As a small, close-knit community, Gladstone offers an innovative, caring education experience," explained Superintendent Bob Stewart. "We work to serve the whole child, supporting individual needs while providing a robust academic program. Our small size means we can take the time to know each student."

Gladstone's full-day kindergarten will open spots at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families, a technology-rich program including weekly instruction in music, science, art, and physical education.

John Wetten Elementary will open spots in grades 1 to 5. The school provides weekly technology education, music, P.E., Chinese, and library time. Afterschool programs include art, science, and choir, plus clubs ranging from Chinese and robotics to speech and debate.

Kraxberger Middle School will open spots in grades 6 to 8. The school uses the AVID college-readiness system. Electives include art, band, choir, Spanish, and Chinese. After school programs include drama and robotics, plus intramural volleyball, cross country, and basketball.

Gladstone High will open spots in grades 9 and 10. The small, college preparatory school is known for having 36 college level courses, on-site career-technical electives, and Mandarin Chinese. Over 64 percent of students participate in sports, the arts, and clubs ranging from robotics and American Sign Language to Key Club. Academic support programs include after-school tutoring and Saturday School.

Each school will offer opportunities for tours or student shadow experiences starting in the new year. To arrange for a tour, contact the school office.

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For more information about this program or registration for full-day kindergarten in Gladstone, contact Heidi Smith at 503.496.3939.
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