



The Lighthouse School
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Letter of Dissolution

North Bend School District

For the last three years, The Lighthouse School (TLS) has been in the process of trying to find a facility that it can call its' own. The number one priority, at the time, was to identify a site within the North Bend School District. As negotiations fell through with the Coos County Airport District, TLS steered towards the Sunny Hill School. After many meetings, a deal couldn't be reached with the property owners, which led to the old Bangor School on Madrona Avenue. TLS toured this facility many times, and many meetings with the property owners took place. The North Bend Planning Commission was unable to assist us with the ordinances they had placed on this property; ultimately setting this project back to the point to where another entity had a chance to make an offer. A special meeting was called earlier this year with NBSD board members, as well as with other NB district leadership to problem solve, and to look for solutions. Despite the many efforts of all involved, a viable option could not be found. TLS attended a CBSD meeting to gauge their interest, and was well received. The Coos Bay School District has offered up a facility for TLS to use on its own.

With no option for a permanent and separate building within the North Bend School District, TLS has decided to move to the Coos Bay School District where we will have our own facility. The NBSD was notified informally (2/10/16 via text, then 2/11/16 via email) that the TLS board approved to dissolve its current charter (6/30/16) with the NBSD. This letter of dissolution serves as the formal notice that TLS will be moving to a new district. Two waivers are required by the Oregon Department of Education. They are attached. There is also an assets/inventory form as well as a student records process that will take place. It is with heavy hearts that TLS leaves the NBSD.

Lisa LaGessee, TLS Board President

Bill Yester, Superintendent

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Date 2-22-16

Date 2/25/16