



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 09/23/13)

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Meeting Date: 4/10/14
Agenda Item #: R.10
Est. Start Time: 11:20 am
Date Submitted: 4/3/14

Agenda Title: PROCLAMATION Proclaiming April 10, 2014 Anti-Bullying Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.

Requested

Meeting Date: April 10, 2014 Time Needed: 10 minutes
Department: Non-Departmental Division: District 2
Contact(s): Paige Hendrix
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Presenter

Name(s) &

Title(s): Invited Guests

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Proclaim April 10, 2014 Anti-Bullying Day in Multnomah County, Oregon

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

Bullying is physical, verbal, sexual, or emotional harm or intimidation intentionally directed at a person or group of people. It occurs in neighborhoods, playgrounds, schools, and through technology, such as the Internet and cell phones.

Various researchers have concluded that bullying is the most common form of violence, affecting millions of American children and adolescents annually. Thousands of Oregon children and adolescents are affected by bullying annually.

Targets of bullying are more likely to acquire physical, emotional, and learning problems and students who are repeatedly bullied often fear such activities as riding the bus, going to school, and attending community activities.

Children who bully are at greater risk of engaging in more serious violent behaviors and

children who witness bullying often feel less secure, more fearful, and intimidated.

On April 10, 2014, Multnomah County schools, students, parents, recreation programs, religious institutions, and community organizations be encouraged to engage in a variety of awareness and prevention activities designed to make our communities safer for all children and adolescents.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

n/a

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

n/a

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

Commissioner Loretta Smith will host an Anti-Bullying Summit at Multnomah County for local high school students to learn about and brainstorm strategies to address bullying in their schools, homes and neighborhoods.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department**

Director: Commissioner Smith /s/

Date: 4/3/2014

Note: Please submit electronically. Insert names of your approvers followed by /s/ - we no longer use actual signatures. Please insert date approved.