FAQ ABOUT BARGAINING

Frequently Asked Questions

1. I have heard that the District does not want to pay teachers what they're asking for in bargaining with the Union? Does it think teachers don't deserve it?

The District values the hard work of its teachers and believes teachers deserve more pay. The proposal from the Bandon Education Association includes a 26.9% increase in salary and benefits. For example, under the BEA's proposal some teacher compensation could rise from \$133,844 (salary and benefits) to approximately \$168,366 at the three year mark. The District has explained to the BEA its concern that such significant increases would be difficult to sustain and could risk financial instability.

2. I have heard that the District has too many administrators. Could cutting them fund teacher raises?

Compared to surrounding districts, Bandon's administrative staff is minimal. Some roles are funded outside of the general fund (e.g., transportation and bond projects). The team includes:

- Transportation Director (funded by transportation budget)
- Nutrition Services Director
- IT Director
- Executive Director of Maintenance/Operations & Bond Projects (½ general fund, ½ bond funds)
- Three Principals (who all wear several hats including: SPED director, Title III coordinator, curriculum coordinator, 504 coordinator, etc.) and one Vice Principal (who is part time and our part time Athletic Director 6-12).
- Superintendent
- Payroll/HR
- Business Manager
- Half-time Program Director (grant-funded)

Additional non-administrative staff includes a Nurse, High School Counselor, and two Behavior Specialists. The District also employs three mental health counselors that are not administrators and funded with grant dollars and not general fund money that is allocated to teacher compensation.

3. Why hasn't the District made an offer to teachers?

The District has made four counterproposals to BEA since we began bargaining in February 2025. The District's latest offer on May 29 included a 16.6% salary increase over a three year period.

INFORMATION AS OF BARGAINING MEETING ON 5/29/2025											
		BANDON TEACHER'S UNI	ON OFFER								
25-26		26-27		27-28		TOTAL					
Add Step 15 (avg 3.3 %)		Add Step 16 (avg 3.3%)		Add Step 17 (avg 3.3%)							
7% SALARY INCREASE		5% SALARY INCREASE		5% SALARY INCREASE							
TOTAL 25-26 INCREASE	10.3%	TOTAL 26-27 INCREASE	8.3%	TOTAL 27-28 INCREASE	8.3%	26.9%					

	BANDON SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFER 26-27 27-28 TOTAL							
25-26	26-27	27-28	TOTAL					
	Add Step 15 (avg 3.3%) Total 3.3 %	Add Step 16 (avg 3.3%) Total 3.3%						
4% SALARY INCREASE	3% SALARY INCREASE	3% SALARY INCREASE						
TOTAL 25-26 INCREASE 4%	TOTAL 26-27 INCREASE 6.3%	TOTAL 27-28 INCREASE 6.3%	16.6%					

Both the District and BEA's proposals are available to the public on the District's website under the "District and BEA Bargaining 2025" section or at https://bandon.k12.or.us/district-and-bea-bargaining-2025-28/.

4. What's the difference between the BEA's request and the District's offer?

BEA is asking for a 26.9% salary increase over a three year period. The District has recently offered an approximately 16.6% increase for the same three year period. The proposals break down as follows:

Year	BEA Proposal	District's Recent Proposal
1	10.3% (7% + 3.3% step)	4% (no step)
2	8.3% (5% + 3.3% step)	6.3% (3% + 3.3% step)
3	8.3% (5% + 3.3% step)	6.3% (3% + 3.3% step)
Total	26.9%	16.6%

These numbers are just averages for example. Under both the District and the BEA's proposals, some teachers could receive substantially more than the average, depending on their current salary step, education and experience.

5. I've heard the district has a substantial ending fund balance. Is this this true?

In recent years, the District's annual expenditures have exceeded revenues by approximately \$600,000. For the current year, this shortfall is currently projected to grow to around \$700,000. Many school districts across Oregon are experiencing similar pressures, as revenue growth has not kept pace with rising costs.

If all District revenue and expenditures for the 2025–26 year materialize exactly as budgeted, which is not always the case, the District projects ending the fiscal year with only it's contingency reserve remaining. This reserve functions as the District's emergency fund and requires Board approval before it can be used. The District cannot predict how all budgeted expenditures will be spent, it could be more or it could be less, but at this juncture we are looking to what has been authorized. The District remains committed to seeking additional funding sources and implementing measures to strengthen long-term fiscal stability.

The union's proposal appears to assume the District has a 30% ending fund balance and its proposals looks to be based on dividing the District's 2023–24 ending fund balance by that same year's expenditures—both of which are figures from the prior fiscal year and will not apply in coming years. The entire estimated ending fund balance for 2024–25 was used to help balance the adopted budget for 2025–26.

6. What is the fiscal impact of the District's proposal versus the fiscal impact of the Union's request?

The following is a summary of the costs associated with the Bandon School District's most recent proposal compared to the BEA's proposal, along with the estimate of fiscal impact to the District.

	ESTIMATED SA	LARY AND BENEFITS COSTS INCLUDE	D IN BANDON SCHOO	DISTRICT OFFER ON 5/29/20)25	
	4% SALARY INCREASE	3% SALARY IN	CREASE PLUS STEP	39	6 SALARY INCREASE PL	US STEP
	2025-26	20	26-27		2027-28	
	SALARY BENEFITS TOTAL	SALARY	BENEFITS TOTAL		SALARY BENEFIT	TS TOTAL
TEACHER 1	\$ 77,205 \$ 55,675 \$ 132,880		3 \$ 58,497 \$ 140,	165 TEACHER :		
TEACHER 2	\$ 80,597 \$ 59,699 \$ 140,296	TEACHER 2 \$ 85,173			1 7 1 7	
TEACHER 3	\$ 60,531 \$ 48,493 \$ 109,024	TEACHER 3 \$ 64,494				
TEACHER 4	\$ 54,766 \$ 46,010 \$ 100,776	TEACHER 4 \$ 58,550				
TEACHER 5	\$ 73,036 \$ 53,878 \$ 126,914	TEACHER 5 \$ 77,374				
TEACHER 6	\$ 80,597 \$ 59,699 \$ 140,296	TEACHER 6 \$ 85,173				
TEACHER 7	\$ 80,597 \$ 59,699 \$ 140,296	TEACHER 7 \$ 85,173				
TEACHER 8	\$ 75,120 \$ 54,776 \$ 129,896	TEACHER 8 \$ 79,522				1 1
TEACHER 9	\$ 61,839 \$ 49,056 \$ 110,895	TEACHER 9 \$ 65,84				
TEACHER 9	\$ 78,514 \$ 56,238 \$ 134,752	TEACHER 10 \$ 83,01				
TEACHER 10			3 \$ 60,007 \$ 142,			
TEACHER 12	\$78,514 \$56,238 \$ 134,752	TEACHER 12 \$ 83,01				
TEACHER 13	\$ 80,597 \$ 59,699 \$ 140,296	TEACHER 13 \$ 85,173				
TEACHER 14	\$ 80,597 \$ 57,136 \$ 137,733		3 \$ 60,007 \$ 145,			
TEACHER 15	\$ 79,290 \$ 56,573 \$ 135,863	TEACHER 15 \$ 83,793				
TEACHER 16	\$ 69,104 \$ 52,185 \$ 121,289	TEACHER 16 \$ 73,313				
TEACHER 17	\$ 56,363 \$ 46,697 \$ 103,060	TEACHER 17 \$ 60,200				
TEACHER 18	\$ 57,671 \$ 47,260 \$ 104,931	TEACHER 18 \$ 61,54				
TEACHER 19	\$ 70,419 \$ 52,751 \$ 123,170	TEACHER 19 \$ 74,630				
TEACHER 20	\$50,597 \$44,214 \$ 94,811		3 \$ 46,693 \$ 100,			
TEACHER 21	\$ 63,924 \$ 49,954 \$ 113,878	TEACHER 21 \$ 67,98				
TEACHER 22	\$ 79,290 \$ 56,573 \$ 135,863	TEACHER 22 \$ 83,79:				
TEACHER 23	\$75,120 \$54,776 \$ 129,896	TEACHER 23 \$ 79,52	1 1 1 1 1 1			
TEACHER 24	\$65,734 \$50,734 \$ 116,468	TEACHER 24 \$ 69,873				
TEACHER 25	\$80,597 \$57,136 \$ 137,733		3 \$ 60,007 \$ 145,			
TEACHER 26	\$80,597 \$59,699 \$ 140,296	TEACHER 26 \$ 85,173				
TEACHER 27	\$ 79,290 \$ 59,094 \$ 138,384	TEACHER 27 \$ 83,79				
TEACHER 28	\$80,597 \$57,136 \$ 137,733	TEACHER 28 \$ 85,173				
TEACHER 29	\$70,176 \$52,647 \$ 122,823	TEACHER 29 \$ 74,42				
TEACHER 30	\$79,290 \$56,572 \$ 135,862	TEACHER 30 \$ 83,79				
TEACHER 31	\$75,120 \$54,776 \$ 129,896	TEACHER 31 \$ 79,52				
TEACHER 32	\$74,344 \$54,434 \$ 128,778	TEACHER 32 \$ 78,72				
TEACHER 33	\$74,344 \$54,434 \$ 128,778	TEACHER 33 \$ 78,72				
TEACHER 34	\$77,205 \$55,675 \$ 132,880	TEACHER 34 \$ 81,66				
TEACHER 35	\$80,597 \$57,136 \$ 137,733	TEACHER 35 \$ 85,17				
TEACHER 36	\$80,597 \$57,135 \$ 137,732		4 \$ 60,008 \$ 145,			
TEACHER 37	\$80,597 \$57,137 \$ 137,734	TEACHER 37 \$ 85,17				
TEACHER 38	\$80,597 \$57,136 \$ 137,733	TEACHER 38 \$ 85,17				
TEACHER 39	\$80,597 \$57,136 \$ 137,733		3 \$ 60,007 \$ 145,			
TEACHER 40	\$ 56,363 \$ 46,697 \$ 103,060	TEACHER 40 \$ 60,20	0 \$49,250 \$ 109 ,	450 TEACHER	40 \$ 64,298 \$ 51,94	43 \$ 116,241
TEACHER 41	\$ 62,615 \$ 49,390 \$ 112,005	TEACHER 41 \$ 66,64	0 \$ 52,023 \$ 118,	663 TEACHER	41 \$ 70,924 \$ 54,79	6 \$ 125,720
TEACHER 42	\$80,597 \$57,137 \$ 137,734	TEACHER 42 \$ 85,17	3 \$ 60,009 \$ 145,	182 TEACHER	42 \$ 89,922 \$ 63,02	25 \$ 152,947
TEACHER 43	\$ 79,290 \$ 59,094 \$ 138,384	TEACHER 43 \$ 83,79	1 \$ 62,076 \$ 145,	867 TEACHER	43 \$ 88,548 \$ 65,20	08 \$ 153,756
TEACHER 44	\$68,868 \$52,084 \$ 120,952	TEACHER 44 \$ 73,08	0 \$ 54,796 \$ 127,	876 TEACHER	44 \$ 77,550 \$ 57,64	49 \$ 135,199
TOTAL	\$ 5,629,731	TOTAL	\$ 5,944,	270 TOTAL		\$ 6,275,212
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AVERAGE TEACHE	R TOTAL COST 2025-26 \$ 127,948	AVERAGE TEACHER TOTAL CO	ST 2026-27 \$ 13	,097 AVERAGE TE	ACHER TOTAL COST 27-28	\$ 142,618

TEACHER BENEFITS AVERAGE 73% OF LICENSED SALARY

7	% SALARY II	NCREASE PLUS STE	P 15		59	6 SALARY IN	CREAS	SE PLUS STE	EP 16		5%	SALARY INC	REASE	E PLUS STE	P 17	
		2025-26					2026-2	27				21	027-28	8		
	SALARY	BENEFITS	TOT	AL		SALARY	BENE		TOT	AL			BENE		TOT	AL
ACHER 1	\$79,433	\$ 56,634	S	136.067	TEACHER 1	\$85,656	s	60,215	s	145,871	TEACHER 1	\$92,367	s	64.022		156,3
ACHER 2	\$85.078	\$ 61.771	Ś	146,849	TEACHER 2	\$91,565	ŝ	65.672	s	157,237	TEACHER 2	\$98,547	ŝ	69.819		168.
ACHER 3	\$62,277	\$ 49,245	ŝ	111,522	TEACHER 3	\$67,642	s	52,457	s	120,099	TEACHER 3	\$73,469	s	55,879	s	129,
ACHER 4	\$56,346	\$ 46,689	Ś	103.035	TEACHER 4	\$61,415	ŝ	49,772	Ś	111.187	TEACHER 4	\$66,940	ŝ	53.059	Ś	119,
ACHER 5	\$75,143	\$ 54,786	Ś	129,929	TEACHER 5	\$81,151	ŝ	58,275	s	139,426	TEACHER 5	\$87,639	ŝ	61,986		149,
ACHER 6	\$85,078	\$ 59,066	Ś	144,144	TEACHER 6	\$91,565	Ś	62,760	Ś	154,325	TEACHER 6	\$98,547	ŝ	66,685	\$	165,
ACHER 7	\$85,078	\$ 61,771	Ś	146,849	TEACHER 7	\$91,565	Ś	65,672	s	157,237	TEACHER 7	\$98,547	Ś	69,819	s	168,
ACHER 8	\$77,287	\$ 55,710	s	132,997	TEACHER 8	\$83,405	s	59,245	s	142,650	TEACHER 8	\$90,007	s	63,004	s	153,
CHER 9	\$63,623	\$ 49,824	\$	113,447	TEACHER 9	\$69,056	s	53,065	\$	122,121	TEACHER 9	\$74,953	\$	56,517	\$	131
CHER 10	\$80,779	\$ 57,216	\$	137,995	TEACHER 10	\$87,068	s	60,823	\$	147,891	TEACHER 10	\$93,847	s	64,657	\$	158
CHER 11	\$85,078	\$ 59,066	\$	144,144	TEACHER 11	\$91,565	s	62,760	\$	154,325	TEACHER 11	\$98,547	\$	66,685	\$	165
CHER 12	\$80,779	\$ 57,216	\$	137,995	TEACHER 12	\$87,068	\$	60,823	\$	147,891	TEACHER 12	\$93,847	\$	64,657	\$	158,
ACHER 13	\$85,078	\$ 61,771	\$	146,849	TEACHER 13	\$91,565	\$	65,672	\$	157,237	TEACHER 13	\$98,547	\$	69,819	\$	168,
CHER 14	\$85,078	\$ 59,066	\$	144,144	TEACHER 14	\$91,565	ŝ	62,760	\$	154,325	TEACHER 14	\$98,547	ŝ	66,685	\$	165
CHER 15	\$81,577	\$ 57,559	\$	139,136	TEACHER 15	\$87,883	\$	61,174	\$	149,057	TEACHER 15	\$94,676	\$	65,016	\$	159
CHER 16	\$71,097	\$ 53,042	\$	124,139	TEACHER 16	\$76,893	s	56,441	\$	133,334	TEACHER 16	\$83,162	s	60,058	\$	143
CHER 17	\$57,989	\$ 47,397	\$	105,386	TEACHER 17	\$63,140	\$	50,516	\$	113,656	TEACHER 17	\$68,749	\$	53,840	\$	122
CHER 18	\$59,335	\$ 47,977	\$	107,312	TEACHER 18	\$64,553	\$	51,124	\$	115,677	TEACHER 18	\$70,230	\$	54,477	\$	124
CHER 19	\$72,451	\$ 53,628	\$	126,079	TEACHER 19	\$78,280	s	57,037	\$	135,317	TEACHER 19	\$84,578	\$	60,663	\$	145
CHER 20	\$52,057	\$ 44,842	\$	96,899	TEACHER 20	\$56,912	\$	47,834	\$	104,746	TEACHER 20	\$62,220	\$	51,026	\$	113
CHER 21	\$65,768	\$ 50,749	\$	116,517	TEACHER 21	\$71,308	s	54,034	\$	125,342	TEACHER 21	\$77,315	\$	57,532	\$	134
CHER 22	\$81,577	\$ 57,559	\$	139,136	TEACHER 22	\$87,883	s	61,174	\$	149,057	TEACHER 22	\$94,676	\$	65,016	\$	159
CHER 23	\$77,287	\$ 55,710	\$	132,997	TEACHER 23	\$83,405	s	59,245	\$	142,650	TEACHER 23	\$90,007	\$	63,004	\$	153
CHER 24	\$67,630	\$ 51,550	\$	119,180	TEACHER 24	\$73,285	s	54,886	\$	128,171	TEACHER 24	\$79,413	s	58,438	\$	137
CHER 25	\$85,078	\$ 59,066	\$	144,144	TEACHER 25	\$91,565	s	62,760	\$	154,325	TEACHER 25	\$98,547	\$	66,685	\$	165,
CHER 26	\$85,078	\$ 61,771	\$	146,849	TEACHER 26	\$91,565	\$	65,672	\$	157,237	TEACHER 26	\$98,547	\$	69,819	\$	168
CHER 27	\$81,577	\$ 60,153	\$	141,730	TEACHER 27	\$87,883	\$	63,968	\$	151,851	TEACHER 27	\$94,676	\$	68,025	\$	162
CHER 28	\$85,078	\$ 59,066	\$	144,144	TEACHER 28	\$91,565	\$	62,760	\$	154,325	TEACHER 28	\$98,547	\$	66,685	\$	165
CHER 29	\$72,200	\$ 53,518	\$	125,718	TEACHER 29	\$78,062	\$	56,944	\$	135,006	TEACHER 29	\$84,400	\$	60,589	\$	144
CHER 30	\$81,578	\$ 57,556	\$	139,134	TEACHER 30	\$87,884	s	61,174	\$	149,058	TEACHER 30	\$94,677	\$	65,019	\$	159
CHER 31	\$77,287	\$ 55,710	\$	132,997	TEACHER 31	\$83,405	\$	59,245	\$	142,650	TEACHER 31	\$90,007	\$	63,004	\$	153
CHER 32	\$76,489	\$ 55,358	\$	131,847	TEACHER 32	\$82,565	\$	58,875	\$	141,440	TEACHER 32	\$89,124	\$	62,615	\$	151
CHER 33	\$76,489	\$ 55,358	\$	131,847	TEACHER 33	\$82,565	s	58,875	\$	141,440	TEACHER 33	\$89,124	\$	62,615	\$	151
CHER 34	\$81,577	\$ 57,559	\$	139,136	TEACHER 34	\$87,883	\$	61,174	\$	149,057	TEACHER 34	\$94,676	\$	65,016	\$	159
CHER 35	\$85,078	\$ 59,066	\$	144,144	TEACHER 35	\$91,565	\$	62,760	\$	154,325	TEACHER 35	\$98,547	\$	66,685	\$	165
CHER 36	\$85,077	\$ 59,068	\$	144,145	TEACHER 36	\$91,566	s	62,759	\$	154,325	TEACHER 36	\$98,550	\$	66,681	\$	165
CHER 37	\$85,078	\$ 59,066	\$	144,144	TEACHER 37	\$91,565	\$	62,761	\$	154,326	TEACHER 37	\$98,547	\$	66,687	\$	165
CHER 38	\$85,078	\$ 59,066	\$	144,144	TEACHER 38	\$91,565	\$	62,760	\$	154,325	TEACHER 38	\$98,547	\$	66,685	\$	165
CHER 39	\$85,078	\$ 59,066	\$	144,144	TEACHER 39	\$91,565	S	62,760	\$	154,325	TEACHER 39	\$98,547	\$	66,685	\$	165
CHER 40	\$57,989	\$ 47,397	\$	105,386	TEACHER 40	\$63,140	\$	50,516	\$	113,656	TEACHER 40	\$68,749	\$	53,840	\$	122
CHER 41	\$64,421	\$ 50,167	\$	114,588	TEACHER 41	\$69,894	\$	53,427	\$	123,321	TEACHER 41	\$75,832	\$	56,899	\$	132
CHER 42	\$85,078	\$ 59,066	\$	144,144	TEACHER 42	\$91,565	\$	62,763	\$	154,328	TEACHER 42	\$98,547	\$	66,691	-	165,
CHER 43	\$81,577	\$ 60,153	\$	141,730	TEACHER 43	\$87,883	\$	63,968	\$	151,851	TEACHER 43	\$94,676	\$	68,025	\$	162
CHER 44	\$70,854	\$ 52,938	\$	123,792	TEACHER 44	\$76,650	\$	56,336	\$	132,986	TEACHER 44	\$82,920	\$	59,952	\$	142
AL			\$	5,810,654	TOTAL				\$	6,232,986	TOTAL				\$6	686
ERAGE TEA	ACHER TOTA	L COST 2025-26	\$	132,060	AVERAGE TEA	ACHER TOTA	L COS	T 2026-27	\$	141,659	AVERAGE TEA	CHER TOTAL	L COST	2027-28	\$	151