

*Clear communication is a priority for Black Butte School!
Here are the many ways to stay in touch.*

- **Ongoing – Email & Phone**
 - Email addresses listed on next page. Teachers are happy to answer questions via email and generally available every day.
 - Main line (541) 595-6203, Alternate line (541) 595-0139
- **In-Person – After School or Meetings**
 - After school pick-up is a great time for a quick check-in or chat with staff
 - For longer conversations, please schedule an in-person meeting
- **Weekly BLOG – Sent via email**
 - Classroom updates from teachers
 - All school reminders, announcements, calendar events
 - Photo highlights from previous week
- **BBS Website – www.blackbutte.k12.or.us**
 - School Calendar: www.blackbutte.k12.or.us/calendar
 - Weekly Blog Posts: www.blackbutte.k12.or.us/blog
- **Text Communication – Used only for urgent messages via Remind App**
 - Bus delays
 - Inclement weather
- **Quarterly Newsletter – Printed seasonally**
 - Features student journalism
 - BBS News relevant to local community
 - Distributed to neighbors via Post Office
- **Social Media**
 - Facebook: www.facebook.com/blackbutteschool
 - Instagram: [@blackbutteschool](https://www.instagram.com/blackbutteschool)

Faculty & Staff

www.blackbutte.k12.or.us/staff

Black Butte School has an incredible team of teachers and staff that works together to serve the students. In addition to our Principal, Delaney Sharp, we have 3 full time classroom teachers, plus several part-time staff members. Find current information on all staff members at our website, including bios and email addresses: www.blackbutte.k12.or.us/staff.

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

www.blackbutte.k12.or.us/pto

www.supportbbs.com

Volunteering with the PTO is an invaluable way to support the quality educational experience at Black Butte School. All families are welcomed and encouraged to participate! Meetings are held monthly (generally the third Tuesday) and volunteers are needed at various events throughout the school year.

PTO President: Koli Williams, ptopresident@blackbutte.k12.or.us

PTO Secretary: McKenzie Ruckman, ptosecretary@blackbutte.k12.or.us

PTO Treasurer: Maureen Schmidt, ptotreasurer@blackbutte.k12.or.us

The PTO supports the mission and vision of BBS by:

1) Enriching the student experience at school through raising funds to support the following: field trips, celebrations and special events, teacher appreciation gifts, activities and supplies to enhance the classroom experience, and additional needs not included in the school budget.

2) Building connection among families, as well as fostering engagement between students and the community through events, service projects, and environmental stewardship.

3) Volunteering at school to support teachers in the organization of activities, school trips, parties, and special projects.



Black Butte School Board

www.blackbutte.k12.or.us/board

Black Butte School in Camp Sherman is the only school within the Black Butte School District. Serving the community since the late 1800s, our public school district is separate from Sisters School District and operates independently. The District is governed by a five-member Board of Directors, which sets the direction for the school according to our Mission and Vision and adopts policies to support those goals.

The volunteer Board of Directors meets monthly on the second Tuesday, with additional meetings as needed. Meetings are open to the public. As elected officials, members are full-time residents and registered voters within the Black Butte School District, who can run for open Board positions after one year of residency.

See website for current BBSD board members & minutes:

www.blackbutte.k12.or.us/board

Budget Committee

www.blackbutte.k12.or.us/board/budget

The Budget Committee is comprised of the Board Members plus community members who are residents of the district. The volunteer commitment is 1-2 meetings per year, in the late Spring, in which the members review and approve the proposed budget as prepared by the school administration. Contact Delaney if interested in volunteering on the Budget Committee! dsharp@blackbutte.k12.or.us

Administrative Team

The Administrative Team is comprised of the Principal Delaney Sharp, Business Manager Jane Petke and Communication and Engagement Specialist Molly Schultz. The Administrative Team meets on a weekly basis to make and implement plans on how to reach the district's Mission and Vision.