

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Departmental Report



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Trades - Welding

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UPDATES

- Welding students were surveyed about course scheduling preferences and provided an opportunity to provide feedback on what has worked well with the program schedule and what could be improved upon.
- This spring, the welding faculty agreed to try a co-teaching model for the capstone 152 course. Students will have the opportunity to learn from both instructors and garner feedback as their coursework comes to a close.
- Faculty will be working with Sarah to develop Canvas course materials this spring that will serve several purposes:
 - Provide a repository of welding-related issues including safety, instruction, employment opportunities, etc.
 - Serve as an alternative assignment resource when faculty are out due to illness, conference travel (i.e., Oregon ACTE conference), certification testing, etc.
 - Work for Taft High School welding students to complete during the weeks high school is in session but our welding faculty aren't on contract yet or are in professional development In Service weeks.
- We are exploring options for community ed partnerships with organizations wishing to learn some minimal welding skills.

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