

**Prospective Petition
Recall**

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Petition for Recall of Provide the name of the public officer and the position that they currently hold.
Name of Public Officer: **Bernie Wang** Title of Public Officer: **Director, Corvallis 509J school Board, Pos 7**

Statement Provide the reasons for demanding recall in 200 words or less. Any factual information provided must be true.
We, the undersigned residents of the Corvallis School District, call for the recall of School Board Member Bernie Wang due to decisions that have eroded public trust and failed to reflect the needs of our community. The handling of the Osborn Aquatic Center closure is a central concern. Osborn is a critical resource for students, families, and local programs, yet the board moved ahead without presenting a clear path forward. There was no transparent plan for timelines, alternatives, or long-term solutions. Instead, the community was left with uncertainty, unanswered questions, and no roadmap for restoring access. Wang didn't push for the clarity, planning, or engagement this decision required.
Equally troubling was his support for a substantial raise for the superintendent during a period of financial strain and program cuts. Rather than prioritizing classrooms and student needs, he backed a decision that appeared disconnected from district realities.
These actions stand in stark contrast to the leadership qualities Wang was known for in his previous career, where communication and strategic planning were central. His performance on the board has not reflected those strengths.

Chief Petitioner Information The chief petitioner must remain throughout the petition process or the petition is void.
→ By signing this document, I hereby state that any factual information (not a matter of opinion) in the above statement is true.

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