



The following questions have been posed by Commissioners prior to the scheduled Board Meeting on February 3, 2026. Staff responses are included below and are sorted by Agenda topic.

Resolution No. 2602 and 2603 – Requesting City of Eugene authorization for issue of Electric and Water Revenue Bonds (HART): What were the rates on the earlier bonds we want to call vs. the rates we expect to get now for both sets?

RESPONSE: For Electric, we are paying 3-5%, depending on the maturity, and anticipate refinancing at rates roughly 2.5 – 3.75%. For Water, we are paying 4-5%, depending on the maturity, and anticipate refinancing at rates between 2.5-3.75%.

How were the Education \$ determined to replace CILT? Was the methodology the same for each school district? (HART/MCGAUGHEY)

RESPONSE: ORS 307.090 allows voluntary in-lieu-of tax payments to be made to school districts. EWEB was making payments under this framework. Per Resolution 9512-33, the discontinuation of CILT payments to school districts occurred on August 1, 1995. On December 11, 1995, Resolution 9512-32 established a Grant Program for the same four school districts in EWEB's service territory. Additional information on the history of CILT is available at: [History of Contributions in Lieu of Taxes \(CILT\)](#) (LINK)

What are the payments for each school district? (MCGAUGHEY)

RESPONSE:

Today, grants are determined using a combination of student population and the information in the grant proposals submitted by each district. Below are the historical grant awards, with the most recent IGAs being approved by the board in June 2025.

EWEB Grant Funding History

	2010-2015	2015-2020	2020-2025	2025-2027
Eugene 4J	\$320,000/yr	\$247,000/yr	\$260,000/yr	\$317,750/yr*
Bethel School District	\$80,500/yr	\$77,000/yr	\$81,000/yr	\$87,750/yr
Springfield School District	\$71,000/yr	\$47,000/yr	\$49,000/yr	\$49,000/yr
McKenzie School District	\$24,000/yr	\$21,000/yr	\$22,000/yr	\$27,000/yr
Total Annual Funding	\$495,500	\$392,000	\$412,000	\$481,500

* The 4J grant includes \$19.5k in funding for the intra-district EV challenge, historically a separate grant, that has been rolled under the larger education grant umbrella to align with board priorities for the 2025-2027 cycle.