

Board Clips

R O S E B U R G P U B L I C S C H O O L S

Time & Location:

The June 18, 2014, Budget Hearing and School Board Meeting was held in the Administrative Office Board Room beginning at 7:00 p.m.



**SUPERINTENDENT:
LARRY C. PARSONS**

Superintendent's Report:

Superintendent Parsons stated his appreciation for the Douglas ESD agreement to share in the cost of Synergy support following their decision to discontinue providing Synergy support to local districts.

The District Collaboration Committee met recently regarding collaboration time and Wednesday Early Release. The group agreed to stay the course and reaffirmed their commitment to involve classified staff at a higher level next year. It was encouraging to hear that staff believes this time is making a difference and are finding it useful. Dr. Parsons reported that there have been two issues recently with unauthorized individuals at the Rose

Next Board Meeting:

July 16, 2014
7:00 p.m.
Administrative Office
Board Room

School property.

The News Review has reported that one of our recent retirees, Lynette Biethan, was the last member of the first group of Roseburg Public Schools kindergarten teachers to leave the job. Lyn spent the past 26 years teaching at Hucrest Elementary School.

An ODE press release has reported that 25,000 Oregon students have completed the Smarter Balanced Field Test. Students acknowledge that the new test is harder but are also finding it more interesting and engaging. Districts were cautioned to expect student test scores to initially be lower as they make the transition to Smarter Balanced.

Dr. Parsons has been asked to attend a Douglas Complex Fire Tour on Thursday sponsored by the Communities for Healthy Forests.

Elliott Forest Litigation Discussion:

Local financial consultant and Winston-Dillard and Oregon School Board Association Board Member Mr. Samuel Lee III presented information regarding the Elliott Forest Litigation which has impact on the Common School Fund. The Board was invited to entertain the possibility of supporting a Resolution in Support of the Amicus Brief filed by the Winston-Dillard School District related to the litigation

surrounding the Elliott State Forest. The Board agreed to add the item to the July 16, 2014 School Board Agenda.

Action Items:

The Board took action to approve Resolution 13-14-14 Adopting the 2014-15 Budget and Making Appropriations and Levying Ad Valorem Taxes.

The Board approved the recommendation to employ Jessie Cooper, RHS Language Arts Teacher; Kyle Dever, RHS Drafting, Engineering Technology CTE Teacher; Renee Giraudo, Sunnyslope Teacher; Erin Heath, Winchester Teacher; Angie Horton, Winchester 4th Grade Teacher; Colleen Jones, RHS Language Arts Teacher; Emily Lazur, Sunnyslope 2nd Grade Teacher; Jeffrey Lee, Fremont Special Education Teacher; Stacci McIntyre, RHS Language Arts Teacher; Jeffrey Soffer, Elementary Music Teacher, and Heather Sullivan, RHS Counselor.

The Board heard an update from Teaching and Learning Director Dawne Huckaby regarding the District Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP). The Board directed Dawne to continue to further develop the document in accordance with the direction given by ODE.

The recommendation to adopt Connected Mathematics Project 3 (CMP3-2014 Copyright) was ap-

proved. The Board also discussed and approved the associated proposed expenditure for the mathematics adoption for the upcoming school year.

The Board reviewed and adopted the proposed School Board Meeting Calendar for 2014-15.

The Board also had discussion regarding a proposal to move up the purchase of a modular for Eastwood Elementary to accommodate a higher than expected student population. The Board did approve the recommendation to move forward with that purchase in order to have adequate facilities in place for the 2014-15 school year.

Enrollment: 5-30-2014

	13-14	12-13
ELEMENTARY	2753	2776
MIDDLE SCHOOL	1329	1310
HIGH SCHOOL	1646	1677
PHOENIX CHARTER	182	157
ALTERNATIVE ED	114	132
TOTAL	6024	6052

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