

# Board Clips

## ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Time and Location:**

The August 13, 2014, School Board Meeting was held in the Administrative Office Board Room at 7:00 p.m.



**SUPERINTENDENT:  
LARRY C. PARSONS**

**Superintendent's Report:**

Superintendent Parsons reported that our Board Chair, Mr. Rod Cotton, was unable to attend this evening. Dr. Parsons reminded the board of the August 27th Work Session to discuss online programs.

New Teacher Orientation is scheduled for August 21st in the Professional Development Center, where we will welcome just over fifty new teachers to our district.

The annual Classified Employee Breakfast begins at 8:00 am on August 28th at Jo Lane Middle School.

Student Services Director Matthew Brausam briefly shared that the Youth Shelter will be expanding

**Next Board Meeting:**

August 27, 2014

7:00 p.m.

Work Session @ 5:30 pm  
Administrative Office

services later this year and our district is responsible for education services for youth involved in the shelter and detention programs.

Dr. Parsons provided information regarding attendance. This issue has been identified as a priority not only in our District, but at the state level as well. Douglas ESD Communications Specialist DD Bixby and Teaching and Learning Administrative Coordinator Jill Weber will be sharing information regarding chronic absenteeism at the August 27th Board Meeting.

**Action Items:**

The Board took action to approve Minutes from the July 16, 2014, Board Work Session and regular Meeting and recommendations to employ Jennifer Cotton, Kindergarten Teacher at Fir Grove Elementary; Janelle Hubbard, Fifth Grade Teacher at Hucrest Elementary; Caleb Salmond, Counselor at Jo Lane Middle School; Elise Sensabaugh, Kindergarten Teacher at Hucrest Elementary; Kevin South, Fifth Grade Teacher at Fullerton IV Elementary; Kathleen Walton, Youth Shelter Teacher, and Fawn Perry, Advanced Math Teacher at Roseburg High.

The Board approved the designation of Supervisory Employees for 2014-15

with the exception of Sodexo Nutrition Services employee Kyle Micken. The Board also approved the designation of 2014-15 Confidential Employees.

Policy JFCG/JFCH/JFCI: Use of Tobacco, Alcohol or Drugs was approved for First Reading after extensive discussion. Board members suggested scheduling the second reading and adoption of this policy on August 27th.

Policy JGAB: Use of Restraint and Seclusion was approved for First Reading.

Policy JHCB: Immunization and Vision Screening/ Eye Examination was approved for Second Reading and Adoption.

Dr. Parsons noted that the Lions Club will be offering the newly required vision screenings for students new to our district very early in January 2015. We are on a waiting list for any potential cancellations so we might be able to provide screening earlier, and will keep our school families informed.

Policy IKAC: High School Classes/Courses for Pre-High School Students was approved for First Reading.

Teaching and Learning Director Dawne Huckaby noted that we need to be sure that pre-ninth grade credits are of sufficient rigor to align with district criteria for graduation requirements.

**Reports and Discussions:**

Technology Proposal: Chief Operations Officer Cheryl Northam and Technology Coordinator Gary McFarlane presented a technology staffing position recommendation to the Board. Board members had long discussion and the motion to hire a help desk / assistant technician position failed with three voting yes and three voting no. Cheryl Northam was asked to bring the proposal back to the Board for consideration.

The Board reviewed the 2014-15 sub-committee appointments for:

- Administration and Personnel - Rod Cotton, Chair;
- Building and Sites - Joe Garcia, Chair;
- Curriculum and Instruction - Dan Endicott, Chair;
- Employee Bargaining (Classified) - Steve Patterson, Chair;
- Employee Bargaining (Licensed) - Charles Lee, Chair;
- Finance - Stacy Stiefel, Chair; and
- Student Services - Dan Endicott, Chair.

**School Board:**  
Rod Cotton, Chair  
Charles Lee, Vice-Chair  
Dan Endicott  
Joseph Garcia  
Paul Meyer  
Steve Patterson  
Stacy Stiefel