

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Time & Location:**

The August 26, 2015, School Board Regular Meeting took place in the Administrative Office Board Room at 7:00 p.m.



**SUPERINTENDENT:**

**GERRY C. WASHBURN**

**Superintendent's**

**Report:** Gerry Washburn shared preliminary student enrollment numbers. David Hanson further identified various pockets of concern related to high student numbers within specific classrooms. Administration intends to closely monitor enrollment throughout the school year.

The 2015-16 school year Kick-Off event at the Rose Theater on Monday and Classified Breakfast today at Jo Lane were enjoyed by the staff. Approximately 35 IA's participated in professional development today.

**Next Board Meeting:**

September 9, 2015  
6:00 p.m.  
Administrative Office  
Board Room

Teaching & Learning is busy conducting trainings. The Business Office is assisting staff with benefits and open enrollment. Gerry met with community first responders on safety preparedness on Monday. He was also interviewed twice today.

RHS students are excited about the new temporary locker rooms and showers. Tracy Grauf and his team, along with help from Adroit Construction, are to be commended for accomplishing so much with limited resources.

The superintendent also reported that resignations were received from Tobie Baertschiger, Sixth Grade Math and Science Teacher at Joseph Lane Middle School and John Conway, a Science Teacher at Roseburg High School.

Mr. Washburn thanked board and cabinet members for their kind words and support during the recent loss of his sister.

**Action Items:**

The School Board took action to approve the Consent Agenda, including minutes from the August 12th Regular Board Meeting and Executive Session, Employment Transactions and updated Surplus List.

The Board approved employment recommendations that included Johnathon Hatton, Third Grade Teacher at Hucrest Elementary School and Steven Kiepert, Sixth

Grade Math and Science Teacher at Joseph Lane Middle School (temporary position for 2015-16).

Roseburg Public Schools is joining with other districts throughout the state by adopting Resolution 15-16-9: Distraction Free Driving Awareness Day.

September 19, 2015 is now designated for the observance of Distraction Free Driving Day. OSBA shares that the majority of teens believe that adults are often guilty of texting while driving, but that adults can nevertheless create awareness of the dangers of doing so, thus saving lives.

The Board also took action to adopt Resolution 15-16-10 proclaiming September 2015 as Attendance Awareness Month. This year we are again embarking on a year-long campaign to raise public awareness about the need for children to attend school regularly.

Chief Operations Officer Cheryl Northam presented information regarding the proposal to establish an education foundation separate from the District for the purpose of identifying and meeting needs within Roseburg Public Schools.

Board members took action to approve Policy AC: Nondiscrimination, for First Reading.

Board members discussed revised Policy GBM: Staff Complaints, and approved it for Second Reading and Adoption.

The Board reviewed suggested rosters for the board sub-committees for 2015-16 and finalized committee meeting times and dates.

**Contract Ratification:**

Roseburg Education Association representatives presented the contract proposal to the Teachers Association, and the REA membership voted affirmatively on the morning of August 24, 2015 to ratify the contract.

As a final step, the Board of Directors took formal action to ratify the contract with the Teachers' Association effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

School Board:  
Rod Cotton, Chair  
Charles Lee, Vice Chair  
Daniel Endicott  
Joseph Garcia  
Rev. Howard Johnson  
Paul Meyer  
Steve Patterson