

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The December 16, 2015, Regular School Board Meeting took place in the Administrative Office Board Room at 6:00 p.m., followed by a School Board Work Session



SUPERINTENDENT:

Superintendent's

Report: Gerry Washburn shared that he joined secondary principals, ADAPT counselors and County Juvenile Dept. representatives to begin addressing student drug and alcohol use. They discussed prevention tactics to inform students not to bring drugs onto school campuses and to help them understand how drug and alcohol use negatively impacts brain development. Education needs to start with the elementary students.

The superintendent joined Jill Weber and Russ Bolin in traveling to Salem to give public comment on the high school mascot issue. They plan to be present when the committee is ready to vote.

Next Board Meeting:

January 13, 2016
at 6:00 p.m.

Administrative Office
Board Room

Responses to the community and staff survey sent out by the superintendent have been steadily coming in. Mr. Washburn plans to meet with school principals to discuss the results and then will respond to the community to honor their input.

The President has signed the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) which will likely result in legislators crafting bills for Oregon schools.

District staff continues to meet with other community first responders and have also been involved in trainings. One area of focus is planning ahead for student reunification with families once an emergency situation has occurred.

The committee reviewed district student enrollment and attendance for the month of November. We currently exceed the state average in this area.

Student Recognition: A Certificate of Accomplishment and McDonald's gift card was presented to:

- Kennedy Baylis-Hines, 5th Grade Student at Fir Grove Elementary;
- Micah Wicks, 5th Grade Student at Hucrest Elementary;
- Yajirrah Alvarado, a 5th Grade Student at Sunnyslope Elementary School;
- Alexander Kuhn, 5th Grade Student at Winchester Elementary, and
- Ashtyn Hooten, 8th Grade Student at Fremont Middle School.

Action Items:

The School Board approved the Consent Agenda that included minutes from the November 18th Regular Board Meeting, a current list of Gifts to the District and recommendations to hire Emily Veale, Fifth Grade Teacher at Hucrest Elementary and Lisa Lanza, Odysseyware Teacher at RHS, both temporary positions for the 2015-16 school year.

The Board voted to approve Jake Gibbs for the OSBA Legislative Policy Committee for the Douglas/South Coast Region Position 9, as well as Hank Perry for the OSBA Board of Directors for the Douglas/South Coast Region.

Policy EBCD: Emergency Closures and Policy JFCF: Hazing/Harassment/Intimidation/Menacing/Bullying/Cyberbullying/Teen Dating Violence/Domestic Violence—Student, were both approved for Second Reading and Adoption.

The Board approved the proposed 2016-17 Budget Calendar.

The Board reviewed the corporate sponsorship proposal from Nike and requested the district Purchasing Supervisor Denny Austin to solicit proposals for corporate sponsorship, similar to what the Eugene 4J School District conducted recently. Mr. Austin will share his findings at the January 13, 2016 Board Meeting.

RHS Student Leadership

Report: Chair Cotton introduced our RHS student leadership representatives Madison Lee and Natalie Lehrbach. Madison reported competition results from Girls and Boys Basketball, Wrestling and Swimming. Concert Band performs tomorrow at the Choir Concert. Natalie Lehrbach reported on Winter Week activities that included Sock Day, Scarf Day, Hat Day, Red & Green Day and Ugly Sweater Day.

Leadership students are focusing on student involvement and class participation. Committees are already working on upcoming events that include Prom, Mr. RHS, a 5K Fun Run and the annual Mother-Daughter Tea. Students are excited about the renovated RHS gym building locker room and lobby updates.

Student Enrollment:
November 30, 2015

	15-16	14-15
Elementary	2765	2775
Middle School	1332	1344
High School	1599	1672
Phoenix Charter	186	183
Alt Ed	91	85
Total	5973	6059

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