

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Time & Location:**

The May 11, 2016 School Board Meeting took place in the administrative office Board Room at 6:00 p.m., immediately followed by an Executive Session



**SUPERINTENDENT:**

**Superintendent's Report:**

Superintendent Washburn announced that this week is National Bus Driver Appreciation Week, acknowledging our school bus drivers who try to begin and end each child's day on a positive note. The refinishing of the RHS gym floor is complete and the results are beautiful. Phoenix School is projecting a graduation class of approximately 28, a significant improvement. The Washburns observed talented students at a Jo Lane performance of Beauty and the Beast, where custodial staff efficiently accommodated a larger than expected audience. The RHS girls softball team has been great fun to watch. Girls Golf team members Kat De La Cruz, Ally Sandfort, Brynn Pitts, Avry

**Next Board Meeting:**  
May 25, 2016  
at 6:00 p.m.

Winchester Elementary  
School Library

Hansen, Ali Cooperrider and Cara Painter have qualified for state. The Washburns also attended an ODE event, "Reimagining Schools" where students provided input to Deputy State Superintendent Salam Noor regarding important school characteristics, measures of school success and how to best help students succeed. The Board recognized RHS students, Jarred Misfeldt, Jake Larecy and Tyler Ring, who will be competing at the national Skills USA contest. Board members received the draft MOU from the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians regarding the high school mascot. A committee will review and share any recommendations with the full Board in the near future. Administrative representatives are planning to observe a Grants Pass alternative school later this month. The Board was reminded of the RHS "Evening of Excellence" event at UCC Jacoby Auditorium on May 16th where approximately 300 students will be honored. RHS will again be hosting a Living History Day on May 19th in the high school Media Center.

**Student Recognition:** Certificates of Accomplishment and McDonald's gift cards were presented to the following Fifth Grade students:

- Carter Alexander-Gingery, Fullerton IV;
- Kaelinn Coil, Sunnyslope Elementary School; and
- Trent Johnson, from Winchester Elementary.

**Special Staff Recognition:** Crystal Apple Awards were presented to District staff:

- ♦Debbie Baxter, Winchester Elementary School Instructional Assistant and Family Liaison;

- ♦Joel Mizell, a Fremont Middle School Social Science Teacher; and
- ♦Kelly Wadsworth, an Instructional Assistant at Fullerton IV Elementary.

**Action Items:** The Board approved the Consent Agenda that included minutes from the April 27th Board Meeting; Gifts to the District; recommendations to employ David Heuberger, RHS PE and Head Football Coach; Donna Pioli, Fullerton IV Special Education Teacher in the Turnaround Program; and Jennifer Sweet, Fullerton IV Fourth Grade Teacher.

Resignations were accepted from Jennifer Brown, Fir Grove Kindergarten Teacher; Shannon Gummo, RHS Special Education Teacher; Angie Horton, Winchester Fourth Grade Teacher; Erika McCullough, Fir Grove Fourth Grade Teacher; and Kristal Plikat, a Learning Specialist at Green School.

The Board approved an unpaid Leave of Absence request from Marti Hirtle, a CDS Specialist at Green Elementary, for 2016-17.

The Board approved the nutrition services contract extension with Sodexo America, LLC, for 2016-2017.

Superintendent Washburn's contract extension was approved effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

New Policy GCBDD/GDBDD: Sick Time for Non-Union Employees; and LBE-AR: Public Charter Schools, were both approved for 1st Reading.

The proposed 2017-18 school year calendar was adopted. The Board noted that RHS Graduation will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018.

The Board approved the proposal to continue using ComSpan as the district's telephone service provider. Subject to E-Rate funding, the Board also approved the purchase of new Cisco switches from CDW-G once funds become available through the USAC E-Rate program.

Approval was given to purchase a property adjacent to the RHS campus utilizing the proceeds from rental properties currently held by the District.

**RHS Student Leadership Report:**

Stephen Stoddard and Megan Danielson shared spring sports results and current activities including finals, AP and Smarter Balanced assessments, (improved over last year). Rachel Harland was acknowledged for her efforts in coordinating the Mother/Daughter Tea. Preparations are being made for upcoming student elections, Volleybuff, the Gatsby-themed prom, a Homegoing assembly (featuring a complete senior photo compilation) and the rapidly approaching RHS graduation ceremony to be held on Sunday, June 5th.

**Enrollment as of 4/29/2016**

	2016	2015
Elementary	2769	2754
Middle	1304	1324
High School	1545	1576
Phoenix Charter	194	183
Alt Ed	85	97
Total	5897	5934

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