

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Time & Location:**

The March 16, 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 reported on the progress of filling the positions of the Director of Teaching and Learning, Alternative Education Coordinator, Green Elementary Principal and Head Football Coach, with many interviews scheduled this week. The District and Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians are working on the required MOU to retain the high school mascot. We have notified ODE of our intent to enter into an agreement once the 60-day requirement is met. Our Board is being asked to consider participating in the OSBA/COSA proposed "Oregon Rising" campaign this summer.

**Next Board Meeting:**

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

Administrative Office  
Board Room

The "Lunch Box Express" is scheduled to provide meals to youth 18 years and younger during the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. during Spring Break (March 21-25) at five locations. Books have also been donated by Altrusa for distribution to these youth. Nutrition Services Director, Kyle Micken, was thanked for his efforts in providing these services for students.

**Student Recognition:**

Certificates of Accomplishment and McDonald's gift cards were presented to the following deserving students:

- Daniel Koenig, Senior at Roseburg High;
- Brady Nunemaker, Fifth Grade Fir Grove Elementary Student;
- Taylor McCombs, a Fifth Grade Sunnyslope Elementary Student, and
- Boston Williams, a Fifth Grade Eastwood Elementary Student.

**Special Staff Recognition:**

Roseburg High School Media Specialist Teacher, Jennifer Thompson, was awarded the Crystal Apple Award in recognition of her leadership in Battle of the Books, National Honor Society, CSI and the Roseburg Education Association.

**Action Items:**

Board members approved the Consent Agenda, including minutes from the February 24th Regular Board Meeting and Executive Session; a recommendation to employ Rachel Newman, Third Grade Teacher at

Hucrest Elementary; Lisa Taylor, a Teacher at the Creekside Learning Center; and Emily Veale, a Fifth Grade Hucrest Elementary Teacher, all temporary for the remainder of the 2015-2016 school year.

A resignation was accepted from Fremont Middle School Social Studies Teacher, Joel Mizell, after 24 years with the District, for the purpose of his retirement at the end of the 2015-16 school year.

The Board also approved a request for unpaid Leave of Absence for classified staff members Alice Frerichs, RHS, and M. Michelle Hundley, Melrose.

Policy IGAEB: Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention, Health Education, was approved for First Reading.

Policy KGB: Public Conduct on District Property was approved for First Reading.

**Volunteer Handbook:**

Superintendent Washburn presented a proposed Volunteer Handbook to establish clear guidelines and parameters for individuals volunteering within our schools and at district-sponsored events. Board members requested that the handbook be brought back in the near future with suggested changes.

An Executive Session was convened to discuss Goals for the Superintendent.

**RHS Student Leadership Report:**

Student Leadership representatives this evening included Brittney Ayles, Miranda Campbell and Mackenzie Carhart. They shared that the February 26th Arts Assembly was phenomenal with many talented performers. Leadership is participating with Project Leadership on an upcoming project. Preparations continue for the April 7th Mr. RHS competition, the May 9th Mother-Daughter Tea, the May 21st Prom event and an upcoming "Fun Run". Spring sports are off to a great start. Winter sports celebrated their season wrap up with recent banquets. RHS students did well at the Linn Benton Community College competition where students placed in technical drafting, stick welding and MIG welding. RHS hosted the Roseburg Band Invitational for 23 bands. Choir recently competed quite well at districts.

**Enrollment: 02/29/2016**

2016 2015

Elementary	2773	2762
Middle School	1321	1315
High School	1567	1608
Phoenix Charter	186	181
Alt Ed	87	91
Total	5934	5957

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