

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The November 18, 2015, Regular School Board Meeting took place in the Administrative Office Board Room at 6:00 p.m.



SUPERINTENDENT:

Superintendent's Report:

Gerry Washburn, Teacher Tatum Stedman and Teaching & Learning Coordinator Kris Kelso recently toured Pre-K programs in the Earl Boyles and Gladstone Elementary Schools. Mr. Washburn reported an increase of drug related student referrals at the high school and plans to partner with local organizations to educate kids on the negative impact of marijuana use on brain development. Student attendance and enrollment numbers were shared. Superintendent Washburn is planning to update board members on his progress to date at a

Next Board Meeting:

December 16, 2015
at 6:00 p.m.
Administrative Office Board Room— followed by a Board Work Session

Board Work Session that will immediately follow the Dec. 16th Board meeting.

Superintendent Washburn also announced licensed resignations received from Deborah Frederick, Eastwood Elementary Special Education Teacher after nine years with the district, and Youth Shelter Teacher, Joyanna Ellis, after five years with the district.

Student Recognition:

A Certificate of Accomplishment and McDonald's gift card was presented to Green Elementary Fifth Grade Student, Noah Fisk. Director Dan Endicott shared a letter from the Principal, Kristen Garcia, and her staff, celebrating Noah's strong character and academic skills, particularly in math and science. A certificate and gift card were also presented by Director Charles Lee to Melrose Elementary Fifth Grade Student, Sydney Smith. Principal Robert Freeman and his staff share that Sydney is an exceptional student who volunteers to help others and is 100 percent engaged in learning.

Action Items:

The School Board approved the Consent Agenda that included minutes from the October 28th Regular Board Meeting and a recommendation to hire Shirley Thomas, Special Education Teacher at RHS, a temporary position. The Board approved Policy EBCD: Emergency Closures for First Reading and Policy JFCF: Hazing/

Harassment/Intimidation/ Menacing/Bullying/ Cyberbullying/Teen Dating Violence/Domestic Violence—Student, for First Reading.

The Board accepted a Memorandum of Understanding with the "I Love U Guys" Foundation as part of the requirements for using the foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP) and Standard Reunification Method (SRM) products. MOUs have also been created for each agency (Roseburg Police and Fire, Douglas County Sheriff's Dept., Mercy Medical, etc.) who may respond to the District in an emergency.

Purchasing Supervisor Denny Austin provided an update on the contract award for purchase of RHS marching band uniforms from Fred J. Miller, Inc.

RHS Student Leadership Report:

RHS student leadership representatives Hope Mounts and Lucas Ball reported that the two-week homecoming events were successful. Seniors won the Powder Puff game 21-0. Winter sports practices are underway, along with a "Pennies for Patients" fundraiser. Students are assisting custodians by stacking chairs after lunch and items are being gathered for the FCCLA canned food drive. Students are busy working on posters for UCC that will be posted at UCC/RHS. School spirit and involvement are improving.

RHS Student-Led Project:

High School Principal, Jill Weber, introduced RHS student Josh Arnold, who shared with the Board a report of a student project that will result in student designed and produced "ROSEBURG" letters that will grace two sides of the top of the renovated RHS gym building. The students are utilizing a plasma cutter in producing the letters which will be powder coated and mounted in front of the HVAC equipment on the roof. Lighting will also be installed to illuminate the letters at night. Board members thanked Josh for the update, acknowledging the partnership the students benefited from with Adroit Construction staff members who mentored the students during the development and fabrication of the project.

Student Enrollment: October 30, 2015

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| Elementary | 2758 | 2785 |
| Middle School | 1339 | 1345 |
| High School | 1619 | 1680 |
| Phoenix Charter | 193 | 176 |
| Alt Ed | 88 | 85 |
| Total | 5997 | 6071 |

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