

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The October 14, 2015, School Board Regular Meeting took place in the Administrative Office Board Room at 6:00 p.m.



SUPERINTENDENT:

GERRY C. WASHBURN

Superintendent's Report:

Gerry Washburn reviewed the district's response to the UCC shooting. The tragedy confirmed the necessity for a clear communications plan. The district was overwhelmed with volunteers and help in the buildings. Rick Burton and the Student Services Staff did a magnificent job of quickly putting together a support plan. Mr. Washburn shared that Denny Austin has been tasked with creating a standardized emergency response plan, and had set up a meeting with first responders prior to

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6:00 p.m.
 Eastwood Elementary School Library

the event and we will continue to move forward with that project in coordination with our local agencies. "Columbine-type" locks have been ordered for the high school and we will be addressing other security short falls.

Mr. Washburn commended RHS administration and our maintenance staff for preparing RHS for the President's visit last Friday. Staff did everything they could to make the event go smoothly, and the district considers it an honor to be of service to the families of the recent UCC victims.

After attending a Farm to School Program presentation, the superintendent is proposing the district pursue ODE and USDA planning grants in preparation for starting a school farm.

Gerry and former superintendent Lee Paterson and Financial Advisor Tom Nelson will meet next Friday to discuss a foundation to benefit our schools.

Following notification of the impending departure of Dawne Huckaby, retired Melrose Principal Jeff Plummer has agreed to serve as part-time Interim Director of Teaching and Learning for the 2015-16 school year.

As they have done with other Oregon school districts, Nike has offered to sponsor athletic wear for our student athletics at greatly discounted rates. Attorney Dan Clark will

review the proposal. This would also require that board policy be updated. The board discussed the concept of entities sponsoring major capital projects such as scoreboards, sound systems, etc.

Marijuana use was attributed to 100 percent of student referrals for attendance issues at RHS for the month of September.

Student Recognition:

A Certificate of Accomplishment and McDonald's gift card was presented to Eastwood Elementary Fifth Grade Student Hunter Fullerton. Director Joe Garcia shared a letter from Principal Nicki Opp and her staff, celebrating Hunter's love of learning, respect for others and self motivation. Hunter's eagerness for a challenge should serve him well in his future endeavors.

Action Items:

The School Board took action to approve the Consent Agenda, including minutes from the September 23rd Regular Board Meeting and Gifts to the District.

The Board approved Policy BD/BDA: Board Meetings/Regular Board Meetings for First Reading. Policy IKH: Credit for Proficiency was approved for Second Reading and Adoption. Policy JHCDA: Prescription Medication was approved for First Reading.

The board discussed Policy DJ-AR and determined to take no action at this time.

Board members adopted the proposed 2016-17 School Calendar that included changing the RHS graduation ceremony from Sunday to Saturday, and starting the school year after the Labor Day holiday.

Chief Operations Officer Cheryl Northam shared the most recent district financial report.

Board Meeting Locations:

The board has agreed that the second board meeting of each month will be held at one of our school sites to allow board members to have an opportunity to visit our schools. We are pleased to announce that the October 28th Board Meeting will be located in the Eastwood Elementary School Library at the new meeting time of 6:00 pm.

Enrollment: 09 30-2015

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Elementary	2760	2799
Middle School	1334	1344
High School	1621	1699
Phoenix Charter	191	168
Alt Ed	87	79
Total	5993	6089

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