

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The December 12, 2018 School Board Meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the Administrative Office Board Room located at 1419 Northwest Valley View Drive in Roseburg.



**SUPERINTENDENT
REPORT
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LEE E. PATERSON**

District Superintendent Lee Paterson has toured various DLC classrooms and was impressed with the staff implementing pre-emptive behavior techniques in the safest manner possible. Lee has extended invitations to local first responders to begin having lunch with students throughout the District to encourage relationship building between firefighters and law enforcement and our students. The District intends to deploy a contingent to a national school violence training in the Spring. Schools are diligently creating crisis plans to facilitate reunification plans should a school emergency occur. Local responders continue their efforts to evaluate all school sites with a

Next Board Meetings:

January 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
1419 NW Valley View Drive
Roseburg, Oregon
Administrative Office Board Room

A Board Work Session has been scheduled for January 7, 2019 at noon in the Board Room

focus on safety. Surveillance camera improvements are also underway. Board members participated in a Professional Learning Committee (PLC) exercise led by Robert Freeman focusing on licensed hiring practices. Fullerton IV Fifth Grade students will be engaging in a "Fine Dining" event this week to learn about table etiquette while enjoying a four-course meal with a family member this Thursday. Board members were reminded of the January 7, 2019 Board Work Session.

Student Recognition:

Board members were honored to recognize the following Students of the Month:

- ◆ Tucker Jinkins, a Senior at Roseburg High School;
- ◆ Julie Ojeda-Guzman, a Fifth Grade Student at Eastwood Elementary School; and
- ◆ Zoey Anderson, a Fifth Grade Student at Fullerton IV Elementary.

Special Staff Recognition:

Eastwood Principal, Jennifer Thompson, presented the coveted Crystal Apple Award to Special Education Instructional Assistant, Martha Weber. Martha's response to all requests for assistance to fellow staff members is consistently "I'll do whatever you need me to do." Our congratulations to Martha!

Action Items:

The Board approved the Consent Agenda including Minutes from November 14th; Gifts to the District and the following Personnel actions:

Resignations:

- Joanne Couch, Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages for Teaching and Learning, will be retiring at the end of the 2018-19 school year after two years in the District and 30 years as an educator;

- Kenneth Wong, Fifth Grade Teacher at Melrose Elementary School, has resigned effective December 3, 2018;
- Patrick McGuire, after previously accepting and being approved for a Special Education position at Sunny Elementary, is not taking the position; and
- Rebecca Sherlock, Third Grade Teacher at Eastwood Elementary, has notified us of her intent to retire at the end of the 2018-19 school year, after 15 years in the District.

Recommendations for Hire:

- * Darlene Mecham, Language Arts Teacher at Fremont Middle School, a temporary position for the 2018-2019 school year; and
- * Carolyn Jean Christensen, Fifth Grade Teacher at Melrose Elementary School, also a temporary position for the 2018-2019 school year.

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Policies ING: Animals in District Facilities and CHCA: Approval of Handbooks and Directives were both adopted. Policy JECB: Admission of Non-Resident Students was postponed. A discussion of the organizational chart and asst. superintendent position was also postponed.

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KDP auditors, Mark Damon and Valen Herd presented the 2017-2018 Annual Financial Statement and Independent Auditor's Report, sharing that the District was awarded a "clean opinion", the highest possible level of assurance.

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The Board selected Larissa Hoskin as the newest member of the Board's Budget Committee, and renewed members Leah Hamilton and Tom Nelson for a new term.

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ODOT representatives shared their insight regarding the I-5 Exit 124 Signal Upgrades and Bellows Street Realignment projects. They anticipate project

completion to be near the end of October 2019. For safety, freeway ramp closures are expected but will reopen for the Fourth of July holiday, Graffiti, and Fair Week events.

RHS Student Leadership

Students Hannah Bryan, Marin Gray and Isabelle Hervey shared that students are busy preparing Winter Week events such as Pajama Day, Festive Sock Day, Hat & Scarf Day, Red and Green Day and Ugly Sweater Day, all to bring students together. Leadership students are striving to improve the school culture by starting with themselves. Students are being challenged to put others first when making team decisions. Highly talented RHS Site Operator, Serge Queant, is retiring and will be greatly missed by the students and staff. Student are enjoying creative library and club activities. Sports are off to a great start. The swim team has attracted 70 members this year; boys basketball is undefeated and wrestling is off to another great year after having won state titles in 10 of the past 12 years. Girls basketball is working hard after close finishes in most of their games.

Enrollment: 11/30/2018

	2018	2017
Elementary	2822	2753
Middle School	1420	1361
High School	1495	1537
Phoenix	187	189
Rose Alternative High School	48	42
Alt Ed	116	132
Total	6088	6014

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