Board Clips

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The November 14, 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, followed by an Executive Session.



SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

LEE E. PATERSON

District Superintendent Lee Paterson thanked the Board for considering OSBA resources to support them in the upcoming superintendent search as well as the Board Work Session/ Orientation on November 26th. Lee expressed his gratitude for having the opportunity to serve Roseburg Public Schools in a leadership capacity, and specifically thanked Chairman Garcia for his guidance and counsel as he resumes his role as superintendent. Lee is observing innovative changes in the District that show great promise and is also becoming familiar with the student outcomes data. He thanked Robert Emerson for his role in instituting these powerful

Next Board Meeting:

Dec. 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. 1419 NW Valley View Drive Roseburg, Oregon Administrative Office Board Room

A Board Work Session has been scheduled for November 26th at Noon in the Board Room tools that are driving innovative progress. Mr. Paterson encouraged the Board to recognize the important work of our Cabinet team. Lee has joined Director Hall in the new RHS Marketing Committee led by Principal Jill Weber. Communications Specialist Chelsea Duncan has been assisting with a web presence to develop a strong school/community relationship. Lee has begun visiting local schools and students and reported that Eastwood School recently received the Blue Zone designation. On November 8th Lee shared his insights during an "Inside Douglas County" media broadcast. The Board was updated on preliminary discussions with Phoenix Charter School with regard to their desire to serve more Roseburg students. Potential changes to the Roseburg Urban Growth Boundary could impact district property in the Charter Oaks area, and further information will be forthcoming on that issue as well. Board members were encouraged to participate in upcoming Calendar Committee meetings, and were reminded of the November 26th Board Work Session.

Student Recognition:

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

- ◆ Alex Hill, a Fifth Grade Student at Fir Grove Elementary School;
- Amy Carpenter, an Eighth Grade Student at Fremont Middle School;
 and
- William Willis, an Eighth Grade Student at Joseph Lane Middle School.

Special Staff Recognition:

Fir Grove Principal, Lisa Dickover, presented a heartfelt Crystal Apple Award to long time office assistant, Carole Whitehead, who was honored for her ability to make all Fir Grove students and staff feel valued and successful.

Action Items:

The Board approved the Consent Agenda that included October 24th Minutes and Requested Leaves of Absence from Jodi Rynearson, an instructional assistant at Fremont Middle School, and Catherine Follmar, Autism Consultant for Student Services. Recommendations to hire Patrick McGuire, a Special Education Teacher at Sunnyslope Elementary School and Shannon Ruiz, a Fourth Grade Teacher at Melrose Elementary School were also approved.

Previously approved annual Resolutions 18-19-1 through 8 that had been updated to reflect current administration were adopted by the Board.

Following a comprehensive update from Project Manager, Mike Jardine, the Board directed the District to proceed with the upcoming \$1.5 million grantfunded Hucrest Elementary Seismic Rehabilitation Project, recognizing that substantial cost overruns are anticipated that could potentially be somewhat lessened by extending the project over two summers and two separate budget years.

The Board approved a purchase recommendation of \$61,160 for 278 Chromebooks and Licenses from CTL Corporation to support technology needs of students in our Title 1 elementary schools.

Policy ING: Animals in District Facilities, which provides specific guidance for approving service animals in school to support students who need such assistance, was approved for First Reading.

The Board directed staff to replace outdated security camera systems at both middle schools with a purchase and installation through KCDH and Reese at an expected cost of \$111,000.

The updated School Based Health Center Services Agreement between the District and Umpqua Community Health Center (UCHC) was approved through Sept. 2019.

OSBA: The Board voted in support of Hank Perry for OSBA Board of Directors Position No. 9, as well as adopting the proposed 2019-20 Legislative Priorities and Policies and the amendment of Bylaws.

Student Leadership

RHS Leadership students Samie Bergmann, Marinda Carlyle and Allie Fetsch shared the recent Homecoming Week events, and other student activities including lockdown and earthquake drills and college/career and military night. The recent Open House was a success with increased attendance. "Winter Week" planning will begin soon. The FFA Vet Science Team performed well at Districts and a team will be traveling to the state competition in Redmond.

Executive Session

The Board met in Executive Session pursuant to ORS 192.660 (2)(h), to consult with legal counsel concerning current litigation.

Enrollment: 10/31/2018

	2018	2017
Elementary	2819	2747
Middle School	1427	1366
High School	1502	1565
Phoenix	194	185
Rose Alternative High School	49	36
Alt Ed	111	136
Total	6102	6035

School Board:

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