

R O S E B U R G P U B L I C S C H O O L S

**Time & Location:**

The October 10th School Board Meeting and two Executive Sessions were held at 6:00 p.m. in the administrative office Board Room located at 1419 Northwest Valley View Drive in Roseburg.



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HUMAN RESOURCES  
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ROBERT FREEMAN

Interim Superintendent, Robert Freeman, was very pleased to be able to share great news that due to huge efforts to partner with SAIF Corporation in implementing a slip/trip and fall campaign this year, the District significantly lowered the employee injury claims statistics that will result in a savings of up to \$104,747.

**Next Board Meeting:**

October 24, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.

Green Elementary School  
4498 SW Carnes Road  
Roseburg, Oregon

District administrators recently gathered with media representatives as well as Mr. Paterson to brainstorm how to better inform our employees, community and parents of the critically important efforts being made to continue to effectively address the ever-changing needs of the students we serve. ESD Communications Specialist, Chelsea Duncan, and reporter Janelle Polcyn were encouraged to assist in this effort to better inform the public of the commendable initiatives happening throughout the District.

Mr. Freeman announced that Bridget Batsch, Physical Education Teacher at Fir Grove and Melrose Elementary Schools, has moved up her retirement date from the end of the current school year to the end of December 2018.

**Student Recognition:**

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

- ◆ Hunter Stephens, a Fifth Grade Student at Eastwood Elementary School, was acknowledged for his academic skills in reading and math, as well as his love of the outdoors.

- ◆ Micali Harvey, Fifth Grade Student at Melrose Elementary School, enjoys athletics, art, and development of the PALS program. Her focus, determination and “can-do” spirit make Micali an outstanding student and Melrose Bulldog!

**Action Items:**

The Board approved the Consent Agenda, including September 26th Minutes and a Request for Leave of Absence from Stephanie Ledford, a Language Arts Teacher at Fremont Middle School, to extend her Family Leave. The recommendation to hire Katherine Newman, First Grade Teacher at Green Elementary School, a temporary position for the 2018-2019 school year, was also approved.

The Board also voted to approve a proposed Employment Contract for the District’s former Superintendent, Lee E. Paterson, to serve as Interim Superintendent beginning October 29, 2018 through the end of the current fiscal year, June 30, 2019. Board members spoke favorably about the enthusiasm and skill set that Mr. Paterson is eager to bring to the District.

**Student Leadership:**

RHS Leadership students Marinda Carlyle and

Allie Fetsch shared recent sports outcomes and the upcoming Homecoming Week events with a Greek Mythology theme. Students could participate in both ASVAB and PSAT testing today, and will have the opportunity to attend Junior/Senior College Night tomorrow. Students are excited about the newly added courses in Auto Shop, Medical Terminology and HealthCare Management.

**Executive Sessions:**

The Board of Directors met in two separate Executive Sessions pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(a), to discuss the employment of an interim superintendent, and ORS 192.660(2)(f) to consider information or records that are exempt from public inspection.

*Enrollment: 09/28/2018*  
2018 2017

Elementary	2819	2759
Middle School	1427	1376
High School	1524	1581
Phoenix	208	185
Rose Alternative High School	42	36
Alt Ed	49	120
Total	6069	6057

**School Board:**

Joseph Garcia, Chair  
Steve Patterson, Vice Chair  
Rod Cotton  
Micki Hall  
Rev. Howard Johnson  
Rebecca Larson  
Charles Lee