

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The November 20, 2019 School Board Meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the Administrative Office Board Room located at 1419 NW Valley View Drive in Roseburg, Oregon



SUPERINTENDENT:
JARED P. CORDON

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Cordon reported his fact-finding visit to school districts in Hillsboro and Beaverton to tour construction projects that were helpful in educating the team on what possibilities are out there to maximize student learning spaces as we consider the most essential concepts for improving some of our aging infrastructures. Jill Weber, Ben Bentea, Cheryl Northam, Tracy Grauf and Chelsea Duncan took advantage of the opportunity to see first-hand how other districts are making the most of new and renovated facility spaces.

Next Board Meeting:

Dec. 3, 2019 Work Session and December 18, 2019 Regular Session in the Administrative Office Board Room, located at 1419 NW Valley View Drive in Roseburg, Oregon

Student Recognition

Individual Certificates of Accomplishment and McDonald's Gift Cards were presented to the following deserving students:

- ◆ Leelah Campos, a Melrose Elementary 5th Grade Student;
- ◆ Lillian Hollenbeck, a 5th Grade Student at Sunnyslope;
- ◆ Aaron Stringer, an 8th Grade Student at Fremont Middle School; and
- ◆ Glenn Kemmerle, an 8th Grade Student at Joseph Lane Middle School.

Action Items

The Board approved the Consent Agenda consisting of approval of tonight's Agenda, Minutes from the October 30th Work Session, Minutes from the November 4th Work Session and Regular Board Meeting, Gifts to the District and Surplus Items listings. A recommendation to employ Karma Watters, Counselor at Roseburg High School, a temporary position for 2019-2020 was approved, along with acceptance of notices of intent to retire effective June 2020 after 11 years in the District from Janet Stubblefield, a Special Education Teacher at RHS, and Patti Sperry, Language Arts Teacher at Roseburg High School, after 29 years of service in the District.

In response to the collective interest expressed by the Board, staff, community and students in assuring student and staff safety, the Board approved the

recommendation to establish a District Safety Coordinator position to oversee safety procedures and compliance throughout Roseburg Public Schools.

The Board voted to support the candidacy of Douglas/South Coast region nominee Mr. Fred Brick as regional representative to the OSBA Legislative Policy Committee.

Telehealth

The District Administration and Personnel Committee previously heard about the possibility of accessing telehealth services from Dr. Tim Powell of Evergreen Family Medicine, and proposed a Board discussion regarding the concept. Dr. Powell shared a PowerPoint presentation explaining the concept and potential benefits for students who could benefit from receiving medical assessments and education from trained personnel. Administration was directed to publish a Request for Qualifications as a first step in establishing telehealth. Doctor Powell recommended that if the District supports this initiative, a pilot project to include up to four elementary schools could begin early in 2020. Equipment and expertise would be provided by Evergreen with the District providing private space for the modern technology/equipment to enable medical staff to facilitate services for students. Details remain to be resolved, but the Board and District were excited at the potential of this initiative to make medical services readily accessible for our students and staff.

Student Leadership Report

RHS students Marin Gray and Alema Norris reported on activities at RHS, sharing that conferences and Open House were successful. A new Counselor, Karma Watters, has joined the counseling center. Staff are creating the rubric for the new Science curriculum adoption, tailored to student needs. Students are enjoying "Mr. Rogers Thursdays" and "Bob Ross Fridays" each week in the Media Center. A clothing drive spearheaded by the Interact and Key Clubs will benefit the RHS Clothes Closet and a NHS Pennies for Patients fundraiser to benefit young leukemia patients is underway. TAG students are meeting during lunch on Mondays. Winter sports competitions begin in two weeks. RHS students are getting ready for the Thanksgiving break, with no school next Wednesday through Friday.

Enrollment: 10/31/2019

	2019	2018
Elementary	2763	2819
Middle School	1482	1427
High School	1591	1502
Phoenix	189	194
Rose Alternative High School	62	49
Alt Ed	103	111
Total	6190	6102

School Board:

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