

## ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Time & Location:**

The September 11, 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 acknowledged the loss of lives as well as innocence resulting from the tragedy of September 11, 2001 and thanked those who maintain our democracy and freedoms. He also noted the impact our volunteer Board members have on our schools and communities. Kids are excited to be back at school, and staff are looking forward to the possibilities a capital improvement bond could create for RPS. School report cards are due next week from ODE.

**Next Board Meeting:**

Next Regular Meeting:  
September 25, 2019  
6:00 p.m.  
Board Room—1419 NW  
Valley View Drive, Roseburg

**Action Items:**

The Board approved the Consent Agenda that consisted of Minutes from the August 16th Board Work Session, August 28th Regular Meeting, September 4th Board Work Session, Surplus Items Listing and recommendations for hire that included:

- Olivia Patout, a Kindergarten Teacher at Green Elementary; and
- Tyler Yutzie, Sixth Grade Language Arts/Social Studies Teacher at Joseph Lane Middle School, a temporary position for 2019-2020.

The following resignation was also acknowledged:

- Mike Hall, Math Teacher at Joseph Lane Middle School, intends to retire June 12, 2020 following 34 years in the District.

**Updated 2019—2020 Board Meeting Schedule**

To better accommodate the Board/Superintendent annual evaluation process, the Board approved the recommendation to move the March School Board meeting from March 18th to March 11, 2020.

**Resolution 19-20-9 in support of Douglas ESD's School Health Services Planning and Technical Assistance Grant**

The Board adopted a Resolution to support a

grant application by our local Douglas ESD to pursue funding to enhance school health services in our County.

**RFQ: Marketing and Public Relations Evaluations**

Director Micki Hall and Purchasing Manager, Denny Austin, updated the Board on the results of the RFQ for marketing and public relations. The Board directed the superintendent to negotiate a contract with BP Media for marketing, public relations, survey and research services.

**Rescission of Policy JHFDA: Suspension of Student Driving Privileges**

The Board approved the rescission of Policy JHFDA subsequent to the repeal of associated ORS's by the Oregon Legislature in 2018.

**Adoption of Board/ Superintendent Operating Agreement**

Board members approved the Board/Superintendent Operating Agreement that was facilitated by OSBA Board Development Specialist, Renee Sessler, that contained mutually-agreed upon Collaborative Governance, Communication Agreements, Board Expectations of the Superintendent, and Superintendent Expectations of the Board.

**Superintendent Goals**

The Board also took action to formally adopt three goals for Superintendent Cordon to guide his work for the 2019-20 school year.

**Curriculum and Instruction Committee Report**

Committee Chair, Micki Hall, summarized the Sept. 4th meeting, and Michelle Knee invited the Board to view elementary math adoption materials that will be on display in the PDC on September 25th. Selected materials will be piloted next January—March 2020. The committee expects to have a recommendation next April that will then be brought to the Board.

**RHS Leadership Student Representative Report**

Leadership students Marin Gray and Chelsea Miller shared that leadership is developing their focus for this school year. Chelsea provided all current sports results and noted that RHS athletes are working hard and developing their skills. Three hundred students turned out for sports, and 150 for band. Freshmen were enthusiastic to begin their high school careers, with Link Crew members welcoming them to RHS. Seniors participated in the annual Senior Sunrise, and RHS made the 2019 ESPN Special Olympics Honor Roll. Freshmen on-track rates have risen from 73-90% over the last five years.

**School Board:**

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