

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The January 15, 2020 School Board Meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the Administrative Office Board Room located at 1419 NW Valley View Drive, and was followed by an Executive Session.



SUPERINTENDENT:
JARED P. CORDON

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Cordon shared heartfelt gratitude for the time dedicated by our Board members in efforts to maximize student experiences, adding that it is an honor to work alongside them. He thanked Director Charles Lee for attending the second "Safer Together" event presented by Roseburg Fire Chief Garrisi. These events will be hosted by local entities on a quarterly basis. Second round interviews for a new Safety Coordinator position will be held January 21st. The Horizons Learning Center is off to a great beginning.

Next Board Meeting:

January 29, 2020
at 6:00 p.m.

Work Session at 5:00 p.m.
Sunnyslope Elementary School Library, located at 2230 SW Cannon Road Roseburg, Oregon

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

Roseburg Mayor, Larry Rich, thanked the Board for volunteering their time in support of our students and read a proclamation declaring January as School Board Recognition Month.

Student Recognition

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

- ◆ Mallory Austin, Fifth Grade Student at Eastwood Elementary;
- ◆ Alexis Huber, Eighth Grade Student at Joseph Lane Middle School; and
- ◆ Zachary Traul, a Senior at RHS.

Staff Recognition

Eastwood Elementary Instructional Assistant, Dona Fullerton, received the Crystal Apple Award with the inscription, "I have another brilliant idea!". Directors Garcia and Hall shared recollections of Dona's talent for making students feel important.

Action Items

The Board approved the Consent Agenda consisting of approval of the Agenda, Minutes from the December 18th Regular Board Meeting and Gifts to the District. The Board accepted notices of intent to retire June 2020 from individuals as follows:

- Scott Finlay, Social Studies Teacher at RHS, after 12 years;
- Gary McFarlane, Technology Coordinator after 17 years;
- Jeanne Carr, Language Arts Teacher at RHS, after 16 years; and

- Doug Freeman, Hucrest Elementary Principal, after 20 years of service.

Both Scott Finlay and Gary McFarlane have expressed an interest in working retired next year.

Bond Measure-Next Steps

Results of the December 2019 Poll to gather community input concerning a potential Bond Measure were shared by Melissa Martin of The Nelson Report via Zoom. Chairman Garcia and members of the Board reflected on the discussion, stating that they were very pleased with the results. The Board then directed Brian Prawitz of BP Media to initiate marketing efforts specific to the following focus areas that they believe have the most potential to improve learning environments to best support our students:

- ◆ District-wide safety and security improvements;
- ◆ Schedule renovations and improvements district-wide;
- ◆ Provide enhanced vocational and career/technical education opportunities;
- ◆ Construct gymnasiums that would be open to the community as emergency shelters at five elementary schools; and
- ◆ Make technology infrastructure upgrades throughout the district.

Encouraged by community support for a potential rebuild or remodel, the Board will determine what improvements to the RHS Heritage Building might best support student academic achievement and college/career readiness.

Two policies and an AR (Administrative Rule) were approved for First Reading:

- * KI: Public Solicitation in District Facilities;
- * KJ: Commercial Advertising; and
- * KJ-AR: Commercial Advertising.

Student Leadership Report

RHS students Chelsea Miller and Alema Norris shared that Link Crew is providing "Cocoa and Cramming" to prepare for finals. Effective study habits was today's home room lesson. Alema shared all the current sports competition results, noting that athletes are conditioning even during the off season. Other activities include a planned nuclear engineering career spotlight; robotics; FBLA regionals; FFA Districts; Science and Language Arts curriculum pilots; a book study; recent wind ensemble and jazz band concerts, and an upcoming Arts Assembly.

[Enrollment: 12/19/2019](#)

	2019	2018
Elementary	2768	2816
Middle School	1446	1414
High School	1533	1488
Phoenix	186	176
Rose Alternative High School	60	49
Alt Ed	105	124
Total	6098	6067

School Board:

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