

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The April 8, 2020 School Board Meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the Administrative Office Board Room, located at 1419 NW Valley View Drive, Roseburg, Oregon, electronically via Zoom.



SUPERINTENDENT: JARED P. CORDON

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Cordon updated the Board that the Oregon Governor has announced that our schools will be physically closed through the end of the school year. Jared thanked RHS Principal, Jill Weber, for leading her staff through what this means for our high school students, particularly our seniors, making sure our school families have what they need. The distance learning plan is nearly ready for posting on the web site. Staff are also looking forward to designing a system for next year to mitigate the potential learning loss this school year resulting from the state-mandated closure.

Next Board Meeting:

April 22, 2020
6:00 p.m.
Administrative Office Board Room
1419 NW Valley View Drive
Roseburg, Oregon
electronically via Zoom

The Superintendent thanked the Board for their interest and push to get the district website updated. While not totally complete, progress has been good and will help us to communicate more effectively with parents, students, staff and the local community.

Spaces available for childcare for first responders and healthcare providers are nearly full. Hot lunches were delivered today by school buses on meal delivery routes. Approximately 4,000 meals (lunch and breakfast) are being delivered to school families.

Action Items

The Consent Agenda was approved, including approval of the Agenda, Minutes of the March 11th and March 25th Board Meetings, as well as recommendations for hire including:

- Jennah Cummings, a Turnaround Program Teacher at Fullerton IV;
Alex Lombardi, Second Grade Teacher at Green Elementary;
Karma Watters, School Counselor at Roseburg High School; and
Jennifer Wooden, First Grade Teacher at Green Elementary School.

The Board was notified of resignations from the following licensed staff:

- Allison Albee, First Grade Teacher at Green Elementary;
Kim Beedle, Science Teacher at Roseburg High School;
Adam Finlayson, a Teaching and Learning Support Specialist at Sunnyslope Elementary;

- Eric Freeman, Teaching and Learning Support Specialist at Fremont Middle School;
Sarah Hobert, a First Grade Teacher at Melrose Elementary; and
Scott Moyer, a Math Teacher at RHS.

Budget Committee Member Appointment

The School Board considered a request from Roseburg resident, Mr. Bayley Adams, to fill the final vacancy on the District's Budget Committee. The Board voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Adams to the committee. The Budget Committee will be considering a proposed budget for the 2020-2021 school year later this month.

Approval of Notice of Intent to Award - Construction Services

Purchasing Manager, Denny Austin, presented the results from RFP 20-680 Program and Construction Project Management Services. The School Board unanimously approved the evaluation committee's recommendation to award a contract for Program and Construction Project Management Services, subject to passage of the 2020 Bond, to Cornerstone Management Group, Inc. The Board directed staff to notify all proposers of the intent to award, initiating the post-selection protest and response periods as provided for in the Request for Proposal.

Classified Employees Working Retired after PERS Retirement 2019-2020 School Year

Human Resources Director, Robert Freeman, noted that the Board had previously approved agreements with our

administrative, confidential, and licensed groups to work after retiring from PERS. The Board unanimously approved a 2019-2020 agreement for PERS retired classified employees to also be allowed to work retired.

Policy JEBA: Admission to Kindergarten and First Grade, for Second Reading and Adoption

Teaching & Learning Director, Michelle Knee, shared that revised Policy JEBA has been updated to reflect that Teaching & Learning staff will provide the initial assessments for students requesting early entry for kindergarten and first grade. Assessments were previously performed by School Psychologists. This change will help relieve the pressure on these busy professionals. The Board approved Policy JEBA; Admission to Kindergarten and First Grade, for Second Reading and Adoption.

Policy JHFE: Reporting of Suspected Abuse of a Child, for Second Reading and Adoption

Human Resources Director, Robert Freeman, shared that the Policy Committee reviewed the revisions suggested by OSBA attorneys following legislative changes subsequent to SB 155. The Board then approved updated Policy JHFE: Reporting of Suspected Abuse of a Child, for Second Reading and Adoption.

School Board:

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