

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The August 26, 2020 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 via Zoom link.



SUPERINTENDENT:
JARED P. CORDON

Superintendent's Report:

Superintendent Cordon announced that the Phoenix sponsorship agreement action item has been postponed.

Jared reported that feedback from our teaching staff on the rollout of our LMS (learning management system), Canvas, at our secondary schools has been overwhelmingly positive. The District had been moving in this direction pre-COVID, and the option will serve us well this year if school districts need to pivot between in-person and comprehensive distance learning.

Next Board Meeting:

September 9, 2020
6:00 p.m.
Administrative Office
Board Room
1419 NW Valley View Dr.
Roseburg, Oregon via Zoom

Action Items:

The Board approved the Consent Agenda that included Minutes from the August 6th and 12th School Board Meetings; contract for Assistant Superintendent; Surplus Items, and the following hiring recommendations:

- Jennifer Eames, Third Grade Teacher at Fir Grove Elementary School;
- Albert Gutierrez, Physical Education Teacher at Fremont Middle School;
- Stephanie Newman, Kindergarten Teacher at Winchester Elementary School; and
- Matthew Savard, Fourth Grade Teacher at Sunnyslope Elementary School.

Requests for employee Leave of Absence included:

- ♦ Rachelle Guthrie, School Counselor;
- ♦ Jolie Birkey-Halliday, Nutrition Services; and
- ♦ Janelle Hubbard, Math Teacher.

Also accepted was the following resignation:

- Anna Patch, new Music Teacher for Winchester Elementary, who has accepted a position elsewhere.

The Board approved the proposed Board Committee Roster for the 2020-2021 school year.

Resolution 20-21-9: Accepting and Appropriating a Seismic Rehabilitation Grant in the amount of \$2,499,980 for a seismic upgrade of the Fremont Middle School gym and multi-purpose area was approved.

The Board approved the purchase of a replacement lawn mower that is expected to cost between \$50-75,000. A claim has been filed with our insurance carrier due to the old mower being irreparably damaged by a fire this week.

The Board also approved MOU's (Memorandums of Understanding) providing for on-site childcare for staff during the mandated comprehensive remote learning due to the COVID pandemic with the Roseburg Education Association (licensed staff) and the OSEA Chapter 21 (classified staff).

The 2020-2021 updated school year calendar was approved to clarify both comprehensive distance learning as well as the October 5th and November 2nd target dates for in-person instruction. The calendar includes a live link to the District Reopening Plan to keep families informed as we continue to respond to state and county health metrics.

Policy IGBAH-AR: Special Education-Evaluation and Eligibility Procedures, was approved for Second Reading and Adoption.

Action Items, continued:

Policy GBN/JBA and the identical policy JBA/GBN: Sexual Harassment, both define sexual harassment and outline procedures for districts to follow if there is a complaint. These were both approved for Second Reading and Adoption.

Revised Policy GBEB: Communicable Disease-Staff, was approved for First Reading.

New Policy JHCC: Communicable Disease-Students, was approved for First Reading.

The Board directed administration to submit an offer on a home listed for sale located behind Roseburg High School. The District owns 16 out of 24 homes in the area, one of which is used as the "transition house", while the others are rental properties. Excess revenues from these rental properties are accumulated to maintain cash on hand for potential future purchases with the objective to hopefully expand athletic fields on the RHS campus in the future.

School Board:

- Rebecca Larson, Chair
- Steve Patterson, Vice Chair
- Dr. Brandon Bishop
- Rod Cotton
- Micki Hall
- Rev. Howard Johnson
- Charles Lee