

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The August 12, 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:

Supt. Cordon updated the Board on Monday's Special Session, where the legislature took definitive budgetary actions, including a \$9 billion State School Fund, compared to the \$8.7 billion estimated previously. Measure 98 is to be fully funded. Student Investment Accounts (SIA) will be funded at 1/3 of the original estimate. There are no changes to the Seismic and Oregon School Capital Improvement Matching Program (OSCM) grants. The liability discussion did not make it to the floor of the legislature, but a work group

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was formed and will be led by Milwaukie Representative Karin Power. Another special session is likely to be announced next month to hopefully address statute flexibility around Division 22 standards. Jared pointed out that the new metrics released by the state this week do not apply to our district, as we do not meet the definition of rural and remote county exceptions.

Superintendent Cordon ended his report with notice of a delay in the delivery of 900 Chromebooks ordered earlier this summer. We are told to expect that delivery in mid-October or sooner.

Action Items:

The Board approved the Consent Agenda that included Minutes from the July 15th School Board Meeting; Surplus Items Listing and hiring recommendations as noted below:

- Jeff Fusco, Physical Education Teacher at Eastwood Elementary School;
• Gina Holgate, Special Education, ERC, Teacher at Green Elementary School;
• Conor Nehl, Social Studies Teacher at Roseburg High School; and
• Mark Vinciguerra, Science Teacher at Roseburg High School.

Also accepted was the following resignation:

- Chris Backen, Third Grade Teacher at Fir Grove Elementary, who will retire August 3, 2020 after 34 years in the District. Our sincere congratulations, Chris!

2020-2021 Recommended Student Fees have been approved as revised. As Superintendent Cordon noted during his July 15th report to the Board, changes are being made to the fee structure in an effort to ensure equitable and inclusive participation in student coursework, activities and athletic offerings. Athletic fees for all school-sponsored athletics and most student fees are being eliminated for the 2020-2021 school year. Board Chair Larson stated that this is great news for our community as well as a huge step forward for equity.

The annual designation of Supervisory and Confidential employees was approved.

The 2020-21 agreement with Umpqua Community College for alternative education services including GED, life skills training, pre-employment job-training and work experience programs was approved.

Student Services Director, Rick Burton, updated the Board on the status of the draft Phoenix Charter School agreement, which was then unanimously approved by the Board. This agreement will

Action Items, continued:

now undergo review by the Phoenix Charter School Board of Directors.

Policy JHH: Student Suicide Prevention, was approved for Second Reading and Adoption.

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

Policy GBN/JBA and the identical policy JBA/GBN: Sexual Harassment, were both duly approved for First Reading. Human Resources Director, Robert Freeman, shared that these policies are listed within our Personnel and Student sections of Board policies. The policies define sexual harassment and outline procedures for districts to follow if there is a complaint.

Congratulations to RHS Swim Coach—Christy Todd

Chair Rebecca Larson was happy to share that the Oregon Coaches Association selected RHS swim coach Christy Todd to receive the Coach of the Year award in recognition of her inspiring skill in helping swimmers accomplish their goals.

School Board:

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