

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The October 14, 2020 School Board Meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the Administrative Office Board Room, located at 1419 NW Valley View Dr., Roseburg, followed by an Executive Session via Zoom link



SUPERINTENDENT:
JARED P. CORDON

Superintendent's Report:

Superintendent Cordon briefly addressed the Board due to the Board Executive Session that will immediately follow the regular meeting.

Superintendent Cordon thanked the Board for their trust in allowing he and his wife to enjoy their trip to greet their new grandchild. The experience reinforced his firm belief that all children are miracles and we are blessed to serve over 6,000 of these miracles every day. This District has great dedicated professionals leading this work. Jared expressed his

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appreciation for all staff for their dedicated service to kids. Reflecting that we are committed to supporting what we expect from staff, Jared announced that surveys are being prepared for students and staff to learn from their experiences and challenges in the world of remote learning.

Based on the latest metrics, we will be temporarily suspending our plan to get all kids back November 2nd and will communicate soon to staff and parents on the most logical marker date to welcome kids back. We need three consecutive weeks of under 10 cases per 100,000 to safely return.

Action Items:

The School Board approved the Consent Agenda, including Minutes from the September 23rd School Board Meeting, Gifts to the District and the following recommendation for hire:

- Sean Shea, Music Teacher at Melrose and Winchester Elementary Schools, a temporary position for 2020-2021.

Phoenix Charter School Sponsorship Agreement

The School Board voted to approve a successor charter school sponsorship agreement between the District and Phoenix Charter School effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025. Phoenix Charter School may provide instruction to students in grades eight through twelve. Academic goals agreed upon now include increasing attendance, the

four-year graduation rate as well as student growth.

One-Year Renewal Addendum for First Student for 2021-2022

Chief Operations Officer, Cheryl Northam, presented the 2021-2022 One-Year Renewal Addendum with our student transportation provider, First Student. The Board approved the Addendum, and Cheryl acknowledged the positive partnership we have enjoyed with First Student, as evidenced by their efforts during the pandemic to deliver meals to families as well as facilitating delivery of Chrome books to students.

Student Success Act— Student Investment Account: Grant 13626

Assistant Superintendent, Michelle Knee, presented Grant 13626. Funding will support student mental or behavioral health needs; increasing academic achievement; reducing academic disparities for students from racial or ethnic groups that have historically experienced academic disparities; students with disabilities; English Language Learners; economically disadvantaged students; students who are homeless and students who are foster children. The School Board approved the final award amount of \$1,471,801.13 one-third of anticipated funding due to SIA funding reductions.

Notice of Intent to Award Engineering Services for Fremont Middle School Seismic Rehabilitation

The Board authorized the publication of a Notice of

Intent to Award Engineering Services for the Fremont Middle School Seismic Rehabilitation project to ZCS Engineering and Architecture in the amount of \$257,000 pursuant to RFP 20-688. The project is being made possible through a grant from the State of Oregon for just under \$2.5 million dollars.

Policy Review

Pursuant to recommendation from the School Board Policy Committee, the Board has approved the following two policies for First Reading:

- ◆ Policy KJ: Commercial Advertising; and
- ◆ Policy FF: Naming of Facilities

The Board will consider both policies for Second Reading and Adoption during their October 28th Regular Board Meeting.

Board Executive Session

The Board met in Executive Session to review the process for the 2020-21 evaluation of Superintendent Cordon. The Board will meet again in Executive Session after the Regular Meeting on October 28th to establish goals to guide the work of both the District and Superintendent to provide the framework for the annual evaluation.

School Board:

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