

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The October 28, 2020 School Board Meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the Administrative Conference 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 shared a couple of videos highlighting the great things happening in our schools and the way Roseburg Public Schools staff are doing great things. As well Superintendent Cordon highlighted that to date we have provided almost 4,400 devices and over 300 hot spots to those families that need them and we have provided more than 50,000 meals to stu-

Next Board Meeting:

November 18, 2020
6:00 p.m.
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Board Room
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dents. As well, following the devastating wildfires, the Rock Creek Hatchery sustained significant damage. The hatchery at Eastwood Elementary has graciously offered to house 700 Coho salmon juveniles.

Action Items:

The School Board approved the Consent Agenda, including Minutes from the October 14th School Board Meeting, Gifts to the District and the following recommendation for hire:

- Matt Hill, District Technology Coordinator.

Division 22 Assurances

Assistant Superintendent Knee presented the 2019-2020 Division 22 Assurances report, noting that on April 16, 2020 a new rule was adopted reducing the standards previously in place in light of the forced move to Distance Learning due to the pandemic situation. Roseburg Public Schools is fully in compliance in all areas and our report will be submitted to the Oregon Department of Education on November 1, 2020.

Five-Year Renewal for First Student

Chief Operations Officer, Cheryl Northam, presented a contract renewal proposal from First Student for the next five years. The annual increase in cost on the contract will be 3% for the first year and 2.5% for the subsequent four years.

Policy Review

Pursuant to recommendation from the School Board Policy Committee, the Board took action on the following policies:

- ◆ Policy ACB: All Students Belong—approved for First Reading

The Board will consider this policy for Second Reading and Adoption during their November 18th Regular Board Meeting.

The following policies were approved for Second Reading and Adoption:

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

Reports

Director Howard Johnson shared with the Board that he is back home and has recently received news that his kidneys are functioning again and he no longer has to be on dialysis.

Everyone was happy to see Director Johnson back and in good health. As well members of the Board expressed their gratitude to staff for their hard work. Chair Larson noted that staff has hit walls and reached their limits, but are learning ways to make the best of a difficult situation.

Board Executive Session

The Board met in Executive Session after the Regular Meeting 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