

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The November 18, 2020 School Board Meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the Administrative Board Room, located at 1419 NW Valley View Dr., Roseburg,



**SUPERINTENDENT:
JARED P. CORDON**

Superintendent's Report:

Superintendent Cordon shared information from Willamette ESD showing that the number of positive COVID-19 cases, as well as the test positivity have both been increasing at alarming rates. We will be pivoting to Comprehensive Distance Learning, but front and center in everyone's minds is returning students and

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staff back to school safely.

Superintendent Cordon shared some high points from the recently received economic forecast including that our school funding for this year appears stable and will not be reduced.

Action Items:

The School Board approved the Consent Agenda, including Minutes from the October 28th School Board Meeting, Gifts to the District and Surplus Items and the following recommendation for hire:

- Andrea Stanley, Music Teacher, Fullerton IV Elementary.

Also accepted were the following resignations:

- Amy Smith, 3rd Grade Distance Learning; and
- Jeffrey Fisher, Music Teacher at Fullerton IV
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- Jennifer Fischer, Teaching and Learning Support Specialist at Jo-

seph Lane Middle School is retiring after 30 years and wishes to work through the end of the 2020-21 school year.

OSBA: The Board adopted the proposed 2021-22 Legislative Priorities and Policies and the amendment of Bylaws.

The proposed 2021 Budget Calendar was approved as presented by the District's Chief Operations Officer, Cheryl Northam.

School Board and Superintendent Goals

The Board took action to formally adopt the School Board and Superintendent Goals for the 2020-21 school year.

Policy Review

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

- ♦ Policy ACB: All Students Belong—approved for Second Reading and Adoption.

Reports

REA President Camron Pope, Jo Lane Middle School teacher David Morrocco and Green Elementary School teacher Katherine Mahoney thanked the district for acknowledging the feeling of the staff and shared their thoughts on how remote learning affects not only the kids, but the staff.

School Board Members all expressed that their thanks to staff, students and parents. It was agreed that patience and grace and following the guidance regarding masks, social distancing and sanitizing will get us through these difficult times. Chair Larson shared that she recently attended conferences for her own children, with a total of 13 teachers, and she is grateful for everything they do; they are heroes!

School Board:

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