

## ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Time & Location:**

The January 6, 2021 School Board Meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the Administrative Office Board Room located at 1419 NW Valley View Drive, and was followed by an Executive Session via Zoom link.



**SUPERINTENDENT:**  
**JARED P. CORDON**  
[Superintendent's Report](#)

Superintendent Cordon announced that January is School Board Appreciation Month. He expressed his appreciation for living in such a caring community. He reminded everyone that there is no judgement or contempt for feeling, explaining that everyone wants the same things: strong, safe, quality education for kids. Jared shared the proposed options for the reopening of our District's schools.

**Next Board Meeting:**

January 13, 2021  
at 6:00 p.m.  
Administration Office  
Board Room  
1419 NW Valley View Dr  
Roseburg, Oregon via Zoom

**School Board Recognition Month**

Roseburg Mayor, Larry Rich, thanked the Board for volunteering their time in support of our students and read a proclamation declaring January as School Board Recognition Month.

**Action Items**

The Board approved the Consent Agenda consisting of approval of the Agenda, Minutes from the December 16th Regular Board Meeting, Gifts to the District and hiring recommendation for a temporary position:

- Tristan Reustle - Church—Third Grade Online Instruction

The Board also accepted the following resignation:

- Jayme Malkowski - 2nd Grade at Green Elementary.

**Fremont Middle School Seismic Project Manager**

Chief Operations Officer, Cheryl Northam, and Purchasing Supervisor, Denny Austin, detailed the RFP 20-693 Project Manager—Fremont Middle School Seismic Upgrade project. The timeline for issuing a Notice of Intent to Award project management services was previously scheduled for January 13, 2021, aligning with our regularly scheduled Board Meeting. As tonight's meeting was moved up a week, the Board agreed to postpone this action item and adhere to the original timeline. On January 13, 2021, the School Board, acting as the Local Contract Review Board, will consider direct-

ing administration to publish the Intent to Award Project Manager services.

**Signing Authority for Real Estate Purchases**

Resolution 20-21-11 Authorizing Chief Operations Officer, Cheryl Northam, to sign for the real estate purchases of 354 W Selmar Ct and 365 W Selmar Ct was approved.

**Reopening of Roseburg Public Schools for In-Person Learning**

Superintendent Cordon presented the following three scenarios for reopening:

**Scenario 1:**

Kindergarten-3 Return in-person January 11th

Grades 4-5 Return in-person January 20

Grades 6-12 Return in-person/hybrid January 25

**Scenario 2:**

All grades return on January 25

Kindergarten-5 in-person  
Grades 6-12 in-person/hybrid

**Scenario 3:**

All grades return on February 16

Kindergarten-5 in-person  
Grades 6-12 in-person/hybrid

Following a discussion by the Board, with public comment received both at the beginning and end of the meeting, the Board approved Scenario 2 - all students back to school on January 25, 2021.

**Reports**

Director Hall reflected on all of the great things that the School District has accomplished over the last year. Mrs. Hall suggested that compassion and empathy by and for all will get us through these times.

Director Bishop expressed how fortunate he is to be part of the School Board and acknowledged that patience and grace for differing opinions is important, particularly right now.

Director Johnson agreed with Director Hall and expressed his thanks for staff making sure the Board always has what they need.

Director Cotton also expressed his pride in being a part of the Board for the last 27 years.

Chair Larson shared that it is an honor to serve on the Board and grateful to be part of the community.

*Enrollment: 12/18/2020*

	2021	2020
Elementary	2439	2768
Middle School	1313	1446
High School	1545	1533
Phoenix	206	186
Rose Alternative High School	39	60
Alt Ed	65	105
<b>Total</b>	<b>5607</b>	<b>6098</b>

**School Board:**

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