

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The February 10, 2021 School Board Meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the RHS Rose Theatre, 400 West Harvard Blvd. in Roseburg, accompanied by live streaming.



SUPERINTENDENT:

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

The Superintendent shared a favorite quote from Ralph Waldo Emerson, *"He who is not everyday conquering some fear has not learned the secret of life."* Jared reflected on his appreciation for belonging to a community not overcome by fear, but instead figuring out how we all can move forward. In Teaching and Learning, our goal remains that our kids deserve high quality, relevant experiences and at least a year's growth for a year's worth of school. Jared shared an update of 6-12 in-person hybrid instruction since Feb. 1st, and the expectation that students have an opportunity

Next Board Meeting:

February 24, 2021
6:00 p.m.
RHS Rose Theatre
400 W. Harvard Blvd.
Roseburg, Oregon

to participate in at least 30 minutes of synchronous (live) learning each day. On remote days, this is paired with connected learning in Canvas. Teachers will use time with in-person cohorts to focus on accelerated learning opportunities. Jared will continue to welcome input from our stakeholders. In the 2021-22 school year, we will roll out a robust virtual option for secondary students. Jared also shared the flowchart and containment process we are utilizing in the event of positive COVID cases.

Action Items

The School Board approved the Consent Agenda consisting of Minutes from the January 27th School Board Meeting and Gifts to the District. There were no personnel actions under consideration.

Douglas ESD 2021-22 Local Service Plan Resolution

Douglas Education Service District Superintendent, Michael Lasher, presented a Resolution to adopt the proposed 2021-22 Local Service Plan, which is created by local school districts each school year. The 2021-22 Plan remains much the same as the prior year due to complications pursuant to COVID-19. Mr. Lasher did point out the expanded nursing services that have assisted districts in meeting the unexpected protocols resulting from the pandemic. He also looks

forward to continuing to partner with RPS in the area of early learning. The School Board adopted the proposed 2021-22 Service Plan. Chair Larson acknowledged the ESD's coordination of the recent vaccination clinic for school personnel, and thanked Superintendent Lasher for his insights.

Phoenix Charter School Check In

Phoenix Executive Director, Thomas McGregor and Principal Brandy Osborn provided their Annual Review, outlining student enrollment/graduation; the launch of Blue Zones Student Leaders; Douglas CARES Skill Building and Therapist On-Site Supporting Youth; and the transition of students to Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL). Pathways (homeroom) teachers are identifying student needs in the areas of attendance, on-track to graduation and ELA/MTH proficiency. Outdoor gym space is proposed for the campus along with anti-viral HVAC upgrades. A Summer Employment Program will be launched this year, made possible through dedicated funding from both the BLM and USFS. Phoenix will continue community outreach related to their ODE Student Investment Account grant activities.

New Course Additions for Roseburg High School

The Curriculum and Instruction Committee met on Feb. 3rd to consider three new recommended courses for RHS. The School Board has approved the committee's recommendation to include

the following courses at RHS:

- ◆ Agriculture Business and Management;
- ◆ Agricultural Leadership; and
- ◆ Equipment and Diesel Technology

The AG courses are online with instructor oversight and are eligible for dual credit through OSU. Students who enroll in the new automotive course will be eligible for dual credit through LCC (Lane Community College). Due to existing demand for diesel mechanics, local businesses including Knife River, the local Ford dealership and A&M Trucking are providing support toward this addition to our automotive technology program.

Subcommittee Report RHS Mascot - Phase One

Subcommittee members met Feb. 2nd to discuss what the Board might find helpful in reaching a decision whether to recommend the respectful retirement of the Roseburg High School Indians mascot. Subcommittee Chair Micki Hall shared that a feedback form will be released to the public and open for responses Feb. 15-22. Patrons will be invited to share their connection with RHS. The Board welcomes this input and results may be reported during the Feb. 24th School Board Meeting.

School Board:

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