



# Roseburg Public Schools

Roseburg, Oregon

**Policy Committee**

**10:00 AM**

**February 25, 2020**

X	Charles Lee, Chair	X	Jared P. Cordon, Superintendent
X	Micki Hall	X	Robert Freeman, Human Resources Director
X	Rebecca Larson		

Summary of the Policy Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Committee members present – Chairman Charles Lee, Director Micki Hall and Director Rebecca Larson. Administrators present – Superintendent Cordon and Human Resources Director, Robert Freeman. Director of Teaching and Learning, Michelle Knee was also present.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 10:09 a.m.

### **Policy JEBA: Admission to Kindergarten and First Grade**

Teaching and Learning Director, Michelle Knee shared with the team that previous screening for early entry into kindergarten has been completed by school psychologists. With the following changes to the policy, the two initial screenings can be conducted by Teaching and Learning staff and successful students will proceed to kindergarten assessment with the school psychologist.

The team agreed with the following recommended changes:

- 2. a. i. - Remove “A series of”. Capitalize “Cognitive”. Remove “District School Psychologists”. Add “District Staff”.

With corrections to policy agreed upon, Michelle was excused at 10:21 a.m.

### **Policy JHFE: Reporting of Suspected Abuse of a Child**

Human Resources Director, Robert Freeman, shared Senate Bill 155 statute on reporting sexual conduct and suspected child abuse that redefines sexual conduct, adds definition for students in relation to sexual conduct, amends reporting requirements, makes volunteers subject to law and maintains accessibility to contractors and agents. The senate bill adds applicability of the law on suspected child abuse to contractors, agents and volunteers to protect students and requires that we designate a licensed administrator and alternate licensed administrator for each school building. These administrators would be assigned to receive reports of suspected abuse or suspected sexual conduct and their contact information and other required information found in the amended policies and administrative regulations.

The team reviewed this recommended policy and made the following changes:

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- First sentence – Replace “school” with “district”.

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- First paragraph, last sentence – choose “discouraged”.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m. The next scheduled meeting for this committee will be Friday, March 20, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

**Prepared by:**

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