

R O S E B U R G P U B L I C S C H O O L S

Time & Location:

The May 12, 2021 School Board Meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the Roseburg High School Rose Theatre, 400 West Harvard Ave. with limited in person attendance as well as via live streaming.



SUPERINTENDENT:
JARED P. CORDON

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Cordon again encouraged everyone to reconsider the current narrative of a "lost" school year, instead celebrating recent learning activities that included:

- ◆ Farm days focused on STEAM;
- ◆ Bicycling safety programs;
- ◆ Indoor high school sports;
- ◆ Elementary school jog-a-thons;
- ◆ School gardens, etc.

Our middle schools are now open in person 4 days a week. Our K-12 summer enrichment and learning program sign-ups start this week and include supporting students in unfinished learning; strengthening connections with students, families & staff; accelerated learning for students and support for families over the summer break.

Next Board Meeting:

May 26, 2021
6:00 p.m.
RHS Rose Theatre
400 W Harvard Avenue
Roseburg, Oregon

Student Recognition

RHS Principal, Jill Weber, was honored to reflect on the numerous accomplishments of an exceptional student of the month, Kai Castle. The Castle family shared in celebrating Kai's love of learning, his leadership ability, academic successes and musical and theater talents. His insatiable curiosity should serve Kai well in his future goal to become a chemical engineer. We will all be watching with interest as he continues his academic career.

Action Items

The School Board approved the Consent Agenda, consisting of approval of Minutes from the April 28 Board Meeting, 2021-22 Updated Calendar and Gifts to the District, along with personnel actions as follows:

Licensed Staff:

- Stephanie Collins, Sixth Grade Math and Science Teacher at Joseph Lane Middle School, temporary position for the 2021-22 school year;
- Megan Dee, STEAM Teaching & Learning Support Specialist;
- Kirsten Fox, Sixth Grade Math and Science Teacher at Joseph Lane Middle School;
- A l e a G e r h a r t z, Kindergarten Teacher at Eastwood Elementary School;
- Heather McAnany, Fifth Grade Teacher at Sunnyslope Elementary School; and
- Caitlin Rauchwarger, Pre-Kindergarten Teacher at Green Elementary School.

Resignations:

- Gina Evenich, Fifth Grade Teacher at Green;
- Laura Harvey, Teaching & Learning's Talented and Gifted Specialist;
- ReBecca Hupp, School Psychologist;

- Harmony Klingenmeyer, Choir Teacher at Joseph Lane Middle School;
- Katherine Mahoney, First Grade Teacher at Green Elementary;
- Daniel McIntire, hired for Winchester's Music position for 2021-22, has rescinded his acceptance and will be taking a position closer to his home in Canby; and
- Monica Yeomans, English Language Development Teacher for secondary students.

Resolution 20-21-15 PERS Pension Bonds

The Board approved this resolution authorizing the District to participate in the Oregon Education Districts Pension Bond Program; authorizing a full faith and credit pension bond and related full faith and credit pension obligations, to be issued in one or more series. The Board will consider next steps in June.

Proposed Student Fees for 2021-2022

In accordance with our Strategic Plan, the Board was presented with and approved a proposed list of student fees for 2021-2022 that continued the District's goal of eliminating class and athletic fees to remove potential barriers to student participation.

Purchase of 344 W. Selmar

The Board also agreed to enter into an agreement to purchase a home at 344 W. Selmar, located behind the high school.

RHS Field Scoreboard

The Board approved the high school's request to purchase a digital field scoreboard to replace the aged current model. Instead of only one sport, the new board will accommodate football, soccer and lacrosse with an intelligent caption LED scoreboard. The estimated cost is \$56,901 from the low bidder, NEVCO. The new board also has capacity for advertising messages from RPS supporters and businesses.

Roseburg High School Student Leadership Report

RHS leadership students, Amiya Fulton and Marin Gray shared current activities at the high school. They reported that due to COVID, there will be no senior event this year, but students are researching leadership books for next year to continue developing skills. Staff Appreciation was celebrated with a lunch prepared by catering students, and personalized gift baskets were distributed, along with recognition for the custodians. 2021-22 ASB co-presidents will be Marin Gray & Chelsea Miller. With Spring sports wrapping up, season 4 practices start this week. Students are participating in AP tests and SATs were given May 8th. A brain bowl trivia competition today vs. Coquille was successful, and a vaccine clinic is set for May 13 for students age 16 and older. Plans are being made for a modified Evening of Excellence. Exciting summer learning opportunities include 3D printing, basketball stats, microbiology, photography and printmaking in addition to credit recovery courses. Yard signs for graduates are available.

Enrollment: 4/30/2021

	2021	2020
Elementary	2459	2746
Middle School	1306	1443
High School	1499	1501
Phoenix	222	189
Rose Alternative High School	33	62
Alt Ed	54	126
Total	5573	6067

School Board:

- Rebecca Larson, Chair
- Rev. Howard Johnson, V Chair
- Dr. Brandon Bishop
- Rod Cotton
- Micki Hall
- Charles Lee
- Vacant Position