

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 26, 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



SUPERINTENDENT:
JARED P. CORDON

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Cordon celebrated the democratic process our nation enjoys, expressing appreciation for those members of the Board who participated in the May Special Election, and thanked Director Micki Hall's dedication to the District through the end of her term on June 30th, expressing appreciation for Director Steve Patterson as well. Jared offered congratulations to newly elected Board members, Ann Krimetz and Andrew Shirtcliff who begin terms July 1. Directors Brandon Bishop and Howard Johnson will be maintaining their seats. All of our Board of Education members are volunteers who devote countless hours of service in support of all the students under our care.

Next Board Meeting:

June 9, 2021
6:00 p.m.
RHS Rose Theatre
400 W Harvard Avenue
Roseburg, Oregon

Board Meeting Decorum

Jared shared that this Board values community feedback. All individuals must be allowed to share their opinions without experiencing intimidation, harassment or personal attacks. Input is valid, and is heard, but our expectation is and will continue to be that it be respectfully shared.

Face Masks

Supt. Cordon is working with our representatives in regard to recent face mask guidance, in efforts to find a solution. He encouraged this community to join the District in advocating with state legislators and the Governor's Office as well.

Student Recognition

Fir Grove Principal, Lisa Dickover, had the honor of introducing an exemplary fifth grade student, Thalia Alcock. Teachers shared that Thalia arrives at school ready to learn, embodying all aspects every educator hopes for in a student. Her quiet leadership, gentle wisdom and artistic flair, and her love of science and math will serve her well in her future aspirations. Congratulations!

Action Items

The School Board approved the Consent Agenda, consisting of approval of the Agenda, Minutes from the May 12 Board Meeting, Gifts to the District, along with the following personnel actions:

Licensed Staff:

- Michelle Altermatt, Fifth Grade Teacher at Green Elementary School;
- Emilie Cochran, Choir Teacher at Joseph Lane Middle School;
- Hailey Collins, Language Arts Teacher at Roseburg High School;
- Laura Dowdy, Teaching and Learning Support Specialist at Eastwood and Winchester Elementary Schools;
- Christine Fisher, Third Grade Teacher at Winchester Elementary;

- Camille Harrison, Second Grade Teacher at Fullerton IV Elementary;
- Jeremy Krull, Language Arts Teacher at Joseph Lane Middle School;
- Jacqueline Oglesby, Fifth Grade Teacher at Eastwood Elementary School;
- Jamie Rauchwarger, Fourth Grade Teacher at Green Elementary School;
- Jessica Sexton, Second Grade Teacher at Green Elementary School; and
- Alexandria Snow, Science Teacher at Joseph Lane Middle School.

Resignation:

- Annette McFadzen, Language Arts Teacher at Rose School.

Phoenix Charter School Update

Phoenix Executive Director Thomas McGregor and Principal Brandy Osborn shared goals for the 2021-22 school year. The Board requested that Phoenix provide information on student progress in the three areas of measurement as specified in the charter agreement.

Proposed Summer Projects

Summer maintenance projects, including roofing and installation of new wireless clock and inter-communication systems, and completion of the agriculture building at RHS were approved by the Board. As supply chain issues improve, the district will request approval to initiate replacement of the dust collection system in the RHS woodshop.

Service Provider Agreement with UCC for GED and Adult Basic Education

The 2021-22 Service Provider Agreement with Umpqua Community College to provide GED and Adult Basic Education services was approved.

Resolution 20-21-16: Granting Signature Authority
The Board adopted Resolution 20-21-16 providing signature authority to Chief Operations

Officer, Cheryl Northam, to complete the previously-approved purchase of 344 W. Selmar.

Bond Consulting Proposal

Superintendent Cordon shared a proposal from Wright Public Affairs for bond consulting services. Over the past six years, the firm successfully passed \$4.88 billion in operating levies and general obligation bonds for local school districts in the state of Oregon. The Board directed the Superintendent to proceed with contract negotiations, with the initial proposed cost of \$70,500. The Board emphasized that the 2022 bond effort will be conducted in partnership with the Roseburg Community.

Roseburg High School Student Leadership Report

RHS leadership students, Amiya Fulton and Noelle Robison shared current activities at the school, including the most recent spring sports results. Wrestling, swimming, basketball & bowling are currently underway. Amiya shared excitement for an in-person graduation for 2021. Names of seniors will be honored in the quad during the ceremony. A graduation parade is again being conducted this year. The certificates recognizing students in the "Evening of Excellence" are being delivered via mail this year. Amiya expressed her appreciation for the education, memories and personal growth offered to her through RHS. She will be attending U of O as an honor student this fall, and feels honored to have served the school as a leader and a student. On behalf of the Leadership Class, Noelle shared appreciation, admiration and congratulations to the senior class of 2021.

School Board:

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