

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

Time & Location:

The June 9, 2021 annual Budget Hearing & Regular Board Meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the Rose Theatre at Roseburg High School, 400 W Harvard Avenue, Roseburg



SUPERINTENDENT:
JARED P. CORDON

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Cordon provided insight to district outreach with our state representatives with regard to state mandates that directly impact schools. We are proud to be a part of a community that supports children. Our high school graduated 309 students on Saturday, and has the highest graduation rate in its history. We are also celebrating the graduates of Rose Alternative School along with graduates from the Horizons Program, a partnership with the ESD, juvenile dept., and DHS in support of children, some who never regularly attended school. We celebrate all of our graduates and expect to welcome students full time this fall. We want to thank everyone who has endured this journey with us.

Next Board Meeting:

July 14, 2021

6:00 p.m.

Location to be Determined

Mr. Cordon thanked current Board members, and welcomed our two newest members who will join us in July as we embark on a community-driven effort to pursue a capital improvement bond focused on providing high-quality, safe learning environments where students may thrive and can maximize their potential for individual success.

BUDGET HEARING

Chief Operations Officer, Cheryl Northam, reported that the District Budget Committee approved the proposed 2021-22 Budget at their May 5, 2021 meeting. The Budget was published on June 4th in The News Review. During Regular Session, the Board adopted Resolution 20-21-17 Adopting the 2021-2022 Budget in the amount of \$108,499,266 and Making Appropriations and Levying Ad Valorem Taxes of \$4.0327 per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

Student Recognition

Jo Lane Middle School Asst. Principal, Darin Lomica, was honored to present two 8th grade students, "AJ" Baker and Sylvia Eckman with award certificates. Both students were celebrated by teachers for their positive attitude, work ethic and leadership. While remote learning has been a challenge, these students made the most of the opportunities available to them. Our congratulations to both of these exemplary students!

Action Items

The School Board approved the Consent Agenda, consisting of approval of the Agenda, Minutes from the May 26 Board Meeting, Annual Administrator, Superintendent, Assistant Supt., Chief Operations Officer and Confidential Employee contract extensions, Gifts to the District, Surplus Items Listing, along with the following personnel actions:

Licensed Hire Recommendations:

- Caroline Bauders,

Fir Grove Elementary Kindergarten Teacher;

- Heather Bolin, a Child Development Specialist at Green Elementary School; and
- Elisa Thomas, a Second Grade Teacher at Fullerton IV Elementary School.

Administrator Resignation:

- Rick Burton, Student Services Director, following six years with the District. Our sincere appreciation to Rick for the enormous amount of time he has devoted to the District and the students we serve.

Licensed Staff Resignations:

- Melissa Houston, Special Education Teacher at Winchester Elementary School, following five years in the District;
- Dani McClendon, Second Grade Teacher at Fir Grove Elementary School, after five years in the District; and
- Kristin Miller, Child Development Specialist at Hucrest Elementary, after 20 years in the District.

Adopted Resolutions

Chief Operations Officer, Cheryl Northam, presented Resolution 20-21-18: Authorizing a Budget Appropriation Transfer for 2020-2021, and Resolution 20-21-19: Accepting and Appropriating an ESSER II Grant, both of which were unanimously approved.

Board Meeting Calendar for the 2021-2022 School Year

Chair Rebecca Larson presented the proposed 2021-2022 Board Meeting Calendar, which was unanimously approved.

PERS Bond Update

Chief Operations Officer, Cheryl Northam, shared that we are joining 22 school districts in this latest PERS bonding, and are working on the preliminary bond statement with Piper Sandler. School districts have until July 6

to opt out of this endeavor. The Board previously authorized an interest rate limitation no higher than 4.5 percent.

Roseburg High School Student Leadership Report

RHS leadership student, Marin Gray, who as of tomorrow will become a senior and member of the 2022 graduating class, as well as the ASB co-president, shared that sports competitions will continue through June and a summer football camp is planned for August. On June 5th RHS graduates gathered on Finlay Field to be honored in a more traditional ceremony than was possible the prior year. We are proud of the 233 students who received awards of excellence that traditionally are presented during the annual Evening of Excellence, but we add our voices in celebration of their numerous achievements nonetheless. Staff and students are preparing for the eagerly awaited summer options that will provide learning opportunities for all students. A leadership project to express appreciation to custodial staff was completed, and students are now gearing up for next year.

Enrollment: 5/28/2021

	2021	2020
Elementary	2468	2746
Middle School	1308	1443
High School	1504	1501
Phoenix	218	189
Rose Alternative High School	29	62
Alt Ed	54	126
Total	5581	6067

School Board:

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