

Time & Location:

The August 10, 2022 Regular Board Meeting was held in the Board Room located at 1419 NW Valley View Drive in Roseburg, Oregon, followed by a Board Work Session and available via Zoom.



**SUPERINTENDENT
JARED P. CORDON**

Superintendent's Report

Supt. Cordon shared that approx. 1,200 students have participated in summer learning in activities such as gardening, athletics, robotics, physics through archery, etc. There was no cost to parents for the program. Students needing credits for graduation took advantage of credit retrieval, earning 215 half credits. Jared was quick to thank staff as well as community partners for making these opportunities available. Our new Education Center opens this year to serve students with behaviors resulting in either expulsion or conditional expulsion. A focus of the program will be to address root causes of behaviors. Updates were provided on fencing, vestibules and staff training, as well as Dr. Weber's efforts to identify alternative classroom spaces outside of Old Main on the RHS campus. Oregon school districts have the authority over masking decisions, and at RPS, masking is optional, with those feeling ill encouraged to stay home. Work continues to fill 37 remaining open positions, and we are very excited for the 2022-2023 school year to get started!

Next Board Meeting:

September 7, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.
Administrative Office Board Room, at 1419 NW Valley View Drive in Roseburg,
Zoom Link will be Available

Action Items

The Board approved the Consent Agenda, consisting of approval of the Agenda, Minutes from the July 13 regular Board Meeting and Executive Session; August 1 Policy Committee Minutes, Surplus Items Listing, and the following personnel actions:

Licensed Hire Recommendations:

Dept. of Teaching & Learning

Dean Friesen, Education Center Teacher (PERS Working Retiree)
Scott Gilley, Mental Health Support Specialist

Fir Grove Elementary School

Jeff Jackson, Third Grade Teacher

Hucrest Elementary School

Ruth Dixon, Special Education

Winchester Elementary

Katherine "Kathy" Baker, Fourth Grade Teacher
Megan Gonzalez, Kindergarten
Susan Kyle, Fifth Grade Teacher
Julie Steele, Kindergarten

Roseburg High School

Shalena Lewis, Science Teacher
Steven Patterson, Business CTE

Roseburg Virtual School

Gina Evenich, Language Arts / Social Studies Teacher

Resignations included:

- * Brian Cuilty, RHS Social Studies Teacher, taking a position in another district;
- * Megan Dee, STEAM Teacher, resigning to relocate;
- * Barbara Henneke, Fourth Grade Teacher at Winchester, resigning to relocate; and
- * Mackenzie Pritchett, Fremont Middle School Wellness Teacher, resigning to accept a position in another district.

2022-23 School Board Subcommittees

The Board determined that the 2021-2022 Board Committee Rosters will remain the same for the 2022-2023 school year to better maintain our forward momentum with work already in progress.

Annual Designation of Supervisory and Confidential Employees

In accordance with Collective Bargaining Law, the Board approved the annual listing of district supervisory employees that includes our principals, the assistant principals, coordinators and managers, along with the list of confidential employees for the 2022-2023 school year.

Updated Board Policies

Following a thorough vetting by the Board's Policy Committee, and Board approval for First Reading on July 13th, District Policy Section "I" was approved for Second Reading and Adoption. The Policy Committee is scheduled to meet to continue review of Section J in September. Vice-Chair Larson thanked the committee, acknowledging the time and effort required in bringing our School Board policies current.

Cancellation of August 24 Board Work Session

In consideration of moving up the August 24th Board Work Session to this evening's work, the Board opted to cancel the August 24th meeting. Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be September 7th in the Board Room. An electronic link will be reserved for the ease of people interested in viewing via Zoom.

RAPTOR Visitor Management System

Finance & Operations Director, Cheryl Northam, shared the Safety Team's recommendation to purchase the RAPTOR school safety software system and subscription service that includes visitor management, volunteer management, and emergency management. This K-12 education-focused system instantly performs background checks for volunteers, visitors and contractors, printing name badges confirming that proper checks are complete. The system synchronizes with our student

information system to verify that adults are authorized to pick up students. The cost of the system in year one is \$50,977 and \$34,500 thereafter. The program completely aligns with the I Love U Guys foundation protocols for reunifications. We are excited to move forward with this huge advancement in the improvement of our student and staff safety commitment.

Board Work Session

The Board Work Session that was previously scheduled for August 24th was instead held following tonight's regular session to revisit and continue the work begun in the April 27th Work Session to update the District Strategic Plan. The Board engaged in lengthy and productive conversation filled with individual perspectives of how best to refine the goals of the Board and the District in establishing a clear roadmap moving forward our objectives to enable students to feel valued, heard, engaged and challenged as they move through their K-12 academic career culminating in graduation at Roseburg Public Schools. Superintendent Cordon will facilitate summarizing the ideas put forward to help the Board streamline the Strategic Plan into a comprehensive and easy to understand fluid plan to maximize the potential of our kids. School Board members are dedicated to making the student experience the driving force in everything we do here at RPS. Chelsea Duncan will refine the input into this process so far for Board members to review prior to the September 7 Board Meeting.

School Board:

- Rev. Howard Johnson, Chair
- Rebecca Larson, V Chair
- Dr. Brandon Bishop
- Rodney Cotton
- Ann Krimetz
- Charles Lee
- Andrew Shirtcliff