

Time & Location:

A regular Board Meeting was held Wednesday, October 12, 2022 in the Joseph Lane Middle School Media Center located at 2153 NE Vine Street in Roseburg, Oregon, and also available via Zoom. An Executive Session followed the regular meeting.



**SUPERINTENDENT
JARED P. CORDON**

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Cordon thanked our Policy Committee, Directors Cotton, Krimetz and Lee, for their work on updating district policies this year, sharing that it's been a heavy lift. He also expressed gratitude to the entire board for directing appropriations needed to complete safety projects. Jared acknowledged concerns expressed by some community members with respect to how safety measures might impact them, but emphasized that our North Star is the safety of kids. Processes will be changing with the installation of single points of entry to our schools and an emphasis on perimeter fencing to ensure kids are safe, while striving to maintain a welcoming environment. Some projects are taking longer than hoped as we wait for materials to arrive, such as safety windows that are highly sought after nationwide.

Next Board Work Session:

October 26, 2022; 6:00 p.m.
Administrative Office Board Room, at 1419 NW Valley View Drive in Roseburg,
Zoom Link will be Available

Conceptual drawings of proposed vestibules at both RHS and Winchester were shared.

New book vending machines are being installed at all schools to engage students in reading and help kids build their at-home libraries.

Independent Reading Level Assessment adoption continues at all elementary schools. We are receiving great feedback from staff, parents and students regarding the recent adoption of Grades 6-12 English Language (ELA) curriculum materials. We continue moving forward with other academics including:

- K-5 Ready Math professional learning and instruction;
- Preparations for our District Math Project Team using the 2+1 Model; and
- Accelerating Grades K-12 alignment work to increase both articulation and rigor.

Our Roseburg High School student athletes have a combined GPA of 3.64 (ranging from 3.33-3.97) and this week we are celebrating National School Lunch Week!

Action Items

The Board approved the Consent Agenda, consisting of approval of the Agenda, Minutes from the September 21 Work Session and Board Meeting, Surplus Items Listing and Gifts to the District, along with the following personnel actions:

Licensed Hire Recommendations:

Fremont Middle School
Brandon Haberly
Sixth Grade Teacher

Roseburg High School
Jennifer Higgins
Retired Teacher (2013)
PERS working retiree

Licensed and Administrative Resignations included:

- Ruth Dixon, a Special Education Teacher at Hucrest Elementary School, effective September 23, 2022; and

- Russ Bolin, Athletic Director, has submitted his resignation for PERS retirement purposes effective December 31, 2022 after 33 years in the District, and would like to continue his position for the remainder of the 2022-23 school year.

Report of Division 22 Assurances of Public School Standards

Assistant Superintendent Michelle Knee presented the 2021-2022 Division 22 Assurances report that will be posted on the district website once it has been reported to the Board of Directors as is required of all Oregon school districts. Assistant Superintendent Knee explained that Roseburg Public Schools is in full compliance with the 50 plus standards as adopted by the State Board of Education and set out in Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 581, Division 22. The assurances will be submitted no later than the November 15th deadline. On behalf of the Board, Chairman Johnson thanked Mrs. Knee for her diligence and timeliness in reporting.

Resolution 22-23-10: American Education Week November 14-18, 2022

The Board unanimously adopted Resolution 22-23-10: American Education Week, joining school districts throughout the nation in raising public awareness of the importance of education. This resolution honors the team of people who work in our nation's public schools, everyone from the bus driver and classroom teacher to the

cafeteria workers and administrative staff, plus countless others.

Each year the National Education Association (NEA) promotes an education week to inform the public of the accomplishments and needs of public schools and to secure the cooperation and support of the public in meeting those needs.

Updated Board Policies

After completing the vetting process followed by the Board's Policy Committee, the Board voted unanimously to approve Policy Section J: Students, for First Reading.

Policy Section J will next be considered for Second Reading and Adoption at a future Board meeting.

Executive Session

The Board met in Executive Session pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(d) and (i) immediately following the regular session.

Enrollment
9/30/2022 2022 2021

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| Elementary | 2,661 | 2,588 |
| Middle School | 1,257 | 1,267 |
| High School | 1,656 | 1,677 |
| Phoenix | 172 | 199 |
| Total | 5,746 | 5,731 |

School Board:

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