

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

Time & Location:

A Board Work Session was held Wednesday, Oct. 26th at 6:00 pm in the Board Room located at 1419 NW Valley View Dr. in Roseburg, Oregon and available via Zoom.



SUPERINTENDENT
JARED P. CORDON

Board Work Session**Roseburg Public School
Professional Learning**

Superintendent Cordon shared with the Board the current professional learning calendar of one hour per week for instructional staff to engage in learning activities that tie into the District's strategic plan goal of providing students the care, support and learning they need most. From surveys to team meetings to individuals

personally reaching out, the resounding request of staff is that they want and need more time for learning and collaboration.

The plan Superintendent Cordon presented to the Board includes a shift from one hour per week, early release time to a weekly 2-hour early release. This change will take place beginning with the 2023-24 school year, incorporating the following expectations:

- Maintaining instructional hours for students;
- Providing the community with ample time to prepare for changes;
- Engage with staff to develop a design for professional learning the meets everyone's needs; and
- Collaborate with the local transportation provider to ensure student transportation needs are met.

Within his presentation, Mr. Cordon shared the recently published ODE report cards for both the District, as well as the high school. These items show the areas that we need to work on.

The new Professional Development (PD) model will be a through-line approach intended to support leaders, teachers and students learning alike. This theory of action states that leaders cannot lead that which they do not understand. An increase in PD will allow leaders to practice and teach the teachers, who will in turn be able to practice by teaching their students.

The Board engaged in discussion about their concerns as well as making recommendations and seeking clarification on making this change. Board members acknowledged that an increase in PD will help and support a change and asked that we remember why we are doing this; the kids. As well, it was noted that when we increase the amount of PD, we need to make sure it is quality time. Ultimately, the Board was in complete agreement that this change needs to be made.

The Board requested that Superintendent Cordon put together a plan to be presented at the November 16th Board meeting.

Mr. Cordon has been tasked with working with parents, students and other pertinent partners to address the logistical aspects of making this change.

**School Board:**

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

Next Board Meeting:
November 16, 2022; 6:00 p.m.
Roseburg Virtual School 948
SE Roberts Street
Roseburg, Oregon
Zoom Link will be Available