

**Time & Location:**

A School Board Meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at Melrose Elementary School, located at 2960 Melrose Road in Roseburg, available via Zoom.



**SUPERINTENDENT**

**Superintendent's Report**

A sincere "Thank You" to Melrose Principal Tammy Rasmussen and her staff for their warm welcome to Melrose Elementary School for this School Board Meeting. Supt. Cordon expressed appreciation to Directors Johnson, Larson and Cotton for helping to acknowledge the 120 employees being celebrated for their 5-10-15-20-25 and 30 years of service during Staff Recognition. Today, Administrative Professionals Day, is our opportunity to honor the many professional support staff whose efforts don't go unnoticed in the day-to-day business of meeting the needs of staff, families and children. Hearty congratulations to Robotics Team Aries who competed in the FIRST Tech Challenge World Championships in Houston, Texas. These students earned the Third Place Design Award for outstanding industrial design elements. Bravo! And to our middle schoolers for their high-quality production of Disney's "Descendants." Not to be outdone, our student-athletes & members of band and choir earned a combined GPA of 3.54 this school year. Congratulations! And work

**Next Board Meeting:**

A Board Regular Session  
May 10, 2023; at 6:00 p.m.  
Fremont Middle School  
850 W Keady Court  
in Roseburg, OR 97471  
Available via Zoom

continues to move forward with installation of security vestibules on our school campuses.

UCC President Dr. Rachel Pokrandt was welcomed as it was announced that our district and Umpqua Community College will be creating a joint staff position intended to align job-training programs for students.

**STUDENT and STAFF RECOGNITION**

Board Vice-Chair Rebecca Larson was honored to present individual certificates and McDonald's gift cards to highly deserving students, including:

- ◆ Eddaline Carollo, Melrose;
- ◆ Gabrielle Parrish, Joseph Lane Middle School; and
- ◆ Elleen Miller, RHS

Chair Howard Johnson had the pleasure of presenting Crystal Apple Awards to the following staff members being honored tonight:

- \* Evelyn Atkins, IA III at Jo Lane Middle School;
- \* Jacque Saylor, IA III at Jo Lane Middle School; and
- \* Sandi Wayman, IA at Melrose Elementary

**Action Items**

The Board approved the Consent Agenda consisting of approval of the Consent Agenda, Minutes from March 8 and April 12 School Board Meetings, a Surplus Items Listing and Gifts to the District, along with the following personnel actions:

**Administrative Recommendations for Hire—2023-2024 School Year:**

- Sasha Aumock, Joseph Lane Middle School Asst. Principal;
- Robert Coulson, Roseburg High School Asst. Principal;
- Ashley Fisk, Roseburg High School Asst. Principal; and
- Robert Freeman, Director of Human Resources, PERS working retired.

**Licensed Hire Recommendations:**

- \*\* Were temporary in 2022-23
- \* PERS Working Retiree

- Eastwood Elementary**  
Kaleigh Forrest, CDS  
Elizabeth "Ellie" Wycaver, SpEd
- Fir Grove Elementary**  
Courtney List, Fifth Grade
- Fullerton IV Elementary**  
Caroline Bauders, First Grade \*\*  
Susan Prouty, Turnaround
- Green Elementary**  
David Hardung, Intermediate  
Marlo O'Connor, Pre-K, Temp \*\*
- Hucrest Elementary**  
Jill Kraack, PE Job-Share, Temp  
Rosa Mohlsick, CDS \*\*
- Michele Weaver, Fourth Grade \*
- Melrose Elementary**  
Jennifer Morrow, Fifth Grade \*
- Sunnyslope Elementary**  
Kayla Hawkins-Carter, Kinder\*\*  
Kristina Kelso, Physical Ed. \*
- Winchester Elementary**  
Annie Wright, Third Grade
- Fremont Middle School**  
Megan Dee, Graphic Arts  
Julie Dever, Roving, Temp \*\*  
Michael Hoque, Social Studies \*  
Alesha Hunt, Technology \*
- Joseph Lane Middle School**  
Kimberlee DeVries, Sixth Grade\*  
Steve Kiepert, Woodshop \*  
Kevin Murphy, Roving, Temp \*\*  
Vern Thompson, Social Studies \*
- Roseburg High School**  
LeAnne Bustamante, Soc. Studies  
Marlyn Heath, Language Arts  
Jennifer Higgins, Lang. Arts \*  
Amber Roth, Drama  
Gary "Andy" Wyatt, Roving, Temp \*\*
- Office of Student Services**  
Brenda Cunningham, Behav. Spec\*
- Dept. of Teaching & Learning**  
Dean Friesen, Ed Center \*  
Patricia "Trish" McCracken, Spec \*

**Licensed Resignations effective at end of the 2022-23 school year:**

- ◆ Heather Gettys
- ◆ Alishea Maynes
- ◆ McKayla Meunier
- ◆ Bailey Morgan
- ◆ Staci Parnell
- ◆ Samantha Schmidt
- ◆ Chase Wentz
- ◆ Samantha Williams

**Resolution 22-23-14: National Teacher Appreciation Week**

The Board of Education honored our teachers by declaring May 8-12, 2023 as National Teacher Appreciation Week!

**Other Requests Unanimously Approved by the Board:**

- ◆ Contract awarded in amount of \$230,019 to S+B James Construction for the addition of a restroom for the Melrose Developmental Learning Center (DLC)
- ◆ Replacement of 25 year-old Warehouse Delivery Box Truck in the amount of \$64,369
- ◆ Purchase in the amount of \$156,338 through Office Depot for replacement of cafeteria tables at Joseph Lane Middle School to follow seismic upgrades
- ◆ Replacement of SMEED intercom system at RHS in the amount of \$215,000.

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

RHS student leaders Emma Kahler and Ally Negrin reported recent sports results along with events such as the FFA banquet, displaying student artwork at the Umpqua Valley Arts Center, and welcoming incoming Eighth Graders. Upcoming events will include Prom, the annual Evening of Excellence, Senior Brunch, PRIDE Night, etc.

Student Enrollment	3/24/2023	2023	2022
Elementary	2,666	2,623	
Middle School	1,222	1,227	
High School	1,514	1,571	
Phoenix	169	185	
Total	5,571	5,606	

**School Board:**

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