

Time & Location:

A School Board Meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at Fremont Middle School, located at 850 W Keady Court, in Roseburg, and available via Zoom.



SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent's Report

A warm "Thank You" to the staff at Fremont Middle School for making us all feel welcome tonight. Visitors enjoyed the opportunity to see firsthand the new security vestibule as they entered the building. We are currently celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week, and to share a sentiment by Fred Rogers, "Anyone who does anything to help a child is a hero." Our teachers are loved, and we are grateful for what they do, and we hope that they feel our appreciation. Mr. Cordon shared his frustration with how kids are often portrayed in the media, as we see them as incredible humans who are capable of absolutely amazing things. Everyone who works with them can see their intelligence and problem-solving abilities. We should be optimistic about the future of this school district and community because of our children. Our local employers are asking for skilled workers who can meet the demands in the areas of welding, advanced manufacturing, auto mechanics, etc., and we thank this Board for supporting our efforts to partner with Umpqua Community College

Next Board Meeting:

A brief Board Meeting followed by Board Work Session May 24, 2023; at 6:00 p.m. Administrative Board Room 1419 NW Valley View Drive in Roseburg, OR 97471

in creating a pathway for students to succeed in the career technical fields including manufacturing and healthcare. We applaud Asst. Superintendent Michelle Knee for keeping the Board well informed of our progress as we follow their directives in making sure all of our students can graduate with plans for their most successful futures.

STUDENT and STAFF RECOGNITION

Board Chair Howard Johnson was honored to be presenting individual certificates and McDonald's gift cards to highly deserving students, including:

- ◆ Clayton Hatton, Eastwood Elementary;
- ◆ Addison Sullivan, Roseburg High School; and
- ◆ Ethan Williams, Fremont Middle School.

Vice-Chair Rebecca Larson had the pleasure of presenting Crystal Apple Awards to the following staff members being honored tonight:

- * Jamie Banta, Instructional Assistant, SRC at Fremont Middle School; and
- * Jake Hughes, Assistant Principal of Fremont Middle School.

Action Items

The Board approved the Consent Agenda consisting of approval of the Consent Agenda, Minutes from the April 26 Board Meeting, May 5th Building & Sites Committee Meeting, a Surplus Items Listing and Gifts to the District, along with personnel actions including:

Licensed Hire Recommendations:

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

Fir Grove Elementary
Lindsay Ferguson, 2nd Grade

Green Elementary
Juan Martinez, Music
Vikki Pennington, Kindergarten *

Melrose Elementary
Kaitlyn Barrett, Music

Sunnyslope Elementary
Amy Cunningham, 2nd Grade **

Joseph Lane Middle School
Sarah Cordell, 6th Grade—
Language Arts/Social Studies **
Cary Cermak-Rudolf, Math

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

- ◆ Shannon Grauf, 6th Grade Teacher at Jo Lane Middle School, retiring for PERS purposes;
- ◆ Joe Richards, Math Teacher at RHS, after 21 years in the District;
- ◆ Kathryn Spears, 3rd Grade at Melrose, retiring after 39 years for PERS purposes;
- ◆ Eileen Stanton, Math Teacher at RHS after 18 years; and
- ◆ Karma Watters, Counselor at RHS, resigning after four years.

APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF CHROMEBOOKS

Assistant Superintendent, Michelle Knee, presented the request to purchase 550 chromebooks and equipment towers from CTL Corporation. The quoted price is inclusive of licenses and replacement warranties in the event of accidental damage. Equipment is estimated to cost \$163,900. The Board unanimously approved the purchase as recommended.

APPROVAL OF JOINT UCC/RPS STAFF POSITION

The School Board unanimously approved the proposal for a joint Umpqua Community College/RPS P-20 Pathways Innovator position to focus on alignment of UCC and RPS programs in the advanced manufacturing and healthcare fields. This position will be responsible for the streamlining of existing and planned pathways for students entering college and workforce.

Consider Criteria for Adding Instructional Days following District Closure Days

To provide clarity for student families and staff members, the Board discussed guidelines to

follow in the event of more than three days of school closure. In addition, the Board voted not to require a make-up day for the most recent snow day, which was met with much enthusiasm by staff members in the audience.

School Board Meeting Calendar for 2023 - 2024

The Board approved the proposed School Board Meeting Calendar for the 2023-2024 school year.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

RHS student leaders Kristen Ramirez and Liz Wilson shared that spring sports are winding up with regional competitions occurring this week and next. Our FFA Vet Science team was first place at State, qualifying for nationals. Robotics hosts an expo on Saturday. AP tests are underway, and band and choir concerts are happening soon. RHS 2023-24 student representatives have been elected, and the first ever family brunch took place last Sunday. Homegoing Week will include the assembly, a Lip Sync battle and Volley buff, with the Senior Sunset taking place May 31st @ 7:00 p.m.

Student Enrollment 4/28/2023

	2023	2022
Elementary	2,671	2,619
Middle School	1,220	1,229
High School	1,503	1,554
Phoenix	166	178
Total	5,560	5,580

School Board:

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