

Time & Location:

The July 12, 2023 Regular Board Meeting was held in the Board Room located at 1419 NW Valley View Drive in Roseburg, Oregon, followed by an Executive Session and available via Zoom.



**SUPERINTENDENT
JARED P. CORDON**

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Cordon extended a warm welcome to our incoming Board members, including Steve Hammerson, Michael Leone, and Andrea Miner. Congratulations to Director Rodney D. Cotton for his re-election to the Board as well.

Mr. Cordon reported that Summer Learning is completing the final year of this grant-funded summer program at Winchester Elementary.

More than 100 students are participating in the Extended School Year district-wide program.

Measure 98-funded summer classes are underway at RHS.

This fall's incoming ninth-grade students are being supported through the eighth-grade transition program.

The Board was made aware of an upcoming proposal to partner with the Douglas County Sheriff's Office to contract for two School Resource Officers (SRO's) to be assigned at

Next Board Meeting:

July 19, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.
Administrative Office Board Room, at 1419 NW Valley View Drive in Roseburg,
Zoom Link will be Available

Green / Sunnyslope and Melrose / Winchester Elementary Schools to enhance safety in the event of an active aggressor situation. The Board will be considering that proposal at a special July 19th Board Meeting. We appreciate the efforts of both Sheriff John Hanlin and Undersheriff Jeff Frieze for working together with us in this enhancement to staff and student safety.

Also to be considered on the 19th is a bid for civil site work related to the RHS softball field. Heartwood Resources was able to repurpose usable materials from the Transition House demo, and Roseburg firefighters used the home for training purposes prior to demolition.

Board approval will also be requested on July 19th to move forward with purchasing 24 student handwashing stations for schools around the district that are expected to reduce our current operational costs. The units being replaced date back to original construction periods of the schools.

Superintendent Cordon updated the Board that Free/Reduced Lunch numbers have increased as much as twenty percent within our District, illustrating that families are continuing to struggle to put food on the table.

There is a lot happening at RPS over the summer!

Board Meeting

Action Items

The Board approved the Consent Agenda, consisting of approval of the Agenda, Minutes from the June 8th Budget Hearing and regular Board Meeting, and the following personnel actions:

Licensed Hire Recommendations:

Department of Student Services
Samuel Aley, School Psychologist

Roseburg High School
Zackaryiah Mander, Wellness Teacher

Notices of Resignation included:

- Timothy Hammett, First Grade Teacher at Winchester Elementary;
- Anita Pacheco, Child Development Specialist at Sunnyslope Elementary;
- Sarah Wersal, Language Arts Teacher at Fremont Middle School;
- Conner Yegge, Wellness Teacher at Roseburg High School; and

For PERS retirement purposes:

- ◆ Scott Greenhow, Second Grade Teacher at Green Elementary after 15 years in the District, and will continue in his position in 2023-2024.

Adopted Resolutions

Annual Resolutions were unanimously adopted for the 2023-24 school year:

23-24-1: Designation of Jared Cordon as Clerk, and Director of Finance and Operations, Cheryl Northam as the Deputy Clerk; and Bonding of Employees;

23-24-2: Designated Cheryl Northam as Custodian of Funds & Use of Facsimile Signature and Authorization for Payment Obligations;

23-24-3: Designated KDP CPAs LLP as official auditors;

23-24-4: Designated Bank of America, Wells Fargo, US Bank, Umpqua Bank, and the Oregon State Local Government Investment Pool as Depositories;

23-24-5: Designated Dole Coalwell Attorneys as the District's legal counsel;

23-24-6: Designation of Superintendent Jared Cordon as the District's Election Official;

23-24-7: Designated Cheryl Northam, Director of Finance and Operations as Budget Officer for the District, and The News Review as the newspaper for official publication notices; and

23-24-8: Designated Jared Cordon, Superintendent, as the representative authority in applying for grant funds.

ADOPTION OF THE 2023-24 BOARD / SUPERINTENDENT OPERATING AGREEMENT

The Board of Directors unanimously approved the proposed 2023-2024 Board/ Superintendent Operating Agreement and Check-In Schedule.

BOARD LEADERSHIP

Hearty congratulations to both Rodney D. Cotton and Reverend Howard Johnson for being unanimously elected to serve as Board Chair and Vice-Chair respectively for the 2023-2024 school year. Director Cotton joined the Board in 1994 and Rev. Johnson joined in 2015.

Roseburg Public Schools is truly blessed to benefit from their keen insight, knowledge and guidance. We extend our sincere appreciation as well to all 7 members of the Roseburg Board of Education for volunteering their time and focusing their passion and energy to provide opportunities for children to explore and strive to reach their goals and individual potential.

Enrollment	6/06/2023	2023	2022
Elementary	2,643	2602	
Middle School	1,196	1,206	
High School	1,486	1,533	
Phoenix	146	150	
Total	5,471	5,490	

School Board:

- Rodney D. Cotton, Chair
- Rev. Howard Johnson V Chair
- Steve Hammerson
- Ann Krimetz
- Michael Leone
- Andrea Miner
- Andrew Shirtcliff