

**Time & Location:**

The January 24, 2024 School Board brief meeting was held in the Board Room at 1419 NW Valley View Dr. in Roseburg and available via Zoom, followed by both Work and Executive sessions.



**SUPERINTENDENT  
JARED P. CORDON**

Superintendent Cordon announced that we continue to celebrate School Board Recognition throughout the month of January. Our seven-member Board of Directors are all volunteers who are dedicating their time to helping our children become the very best they can be.

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**Roseburg City Council President David Mohr read a Proclamation in honor of School Board Recognition Month.**

**Next Board Meeting:**

February 7, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Fullerton IV Elementary School  
located at 2560 W Bradford Drive in  
Roseburg, Oregon  
Also available via Zoom

**Brief Board Meeting**

**ACTION ITEM**

**Request to Construct a Storage Building at Roseburg High School**

The Board gave their unanimous approval to construct a storage building behind the Rose Theatre for the purpose of storing items for the RHS Performing Arts Department, including band and choir. The district was directed to contract with successful bidder, S+B James Construction Management for construction of the building, at a proposed cost of \$142,689.

**SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION**

Each year, local school districts in Douglas County consider approval of Douglas ESD's Local Service Plan (LSP). DESD Superintendent Analicia Nicholson was invited to present the 2024-2025 proposed LSP and provide an opportunity for the board to become more informed about the services being provided as well as their effectiveness.

**ESD Supt. Nicholson shared that in her 16 years at Douglas ESD, this will**

be her second year serving as superintendent. A native of Douglas County, she resides in Glide and has a strong passion for the success of the 13,000 students served by the ESD. The services include Special Education, administration, school improvement and technology, with the majority of services in Special Education. Of the 330 ESD staff, a majority are therapists rather than teachers. Due to its size, Roseburg Public Schools encompasses about 41% of services provided by the ESD. In addition to academics, the ESD provides free parenting education. Students both in-district and out-of-district are served in the Complex Needs Classroom at Fir Grove Elementary. The Horizons Program serves students at the former Rose School in partnership with DHS. Students are also served at the Juvenile Detention Center. Training is provided to adults working with children with suicidal ideations. An ODOT grant provides funding for children to learn how to safely operate a bicycle.

To better understand the district Local Service Plan, board members inquired about numbers of staff deployed in Roseburg Public Schools and asked for a breakdown in actual dollars spent for specific service line items in order

to better evaluate the cost and related value of all services being received.

Nursing and School to Career services at RHS are contracted separately.

Brief overviews of Speech and Language Pathologists, Behavior Specialists and Autism consultants were shared. Supt. Cordon confirmed the concern with having our district's allocation of one autism consultant service divided among three different staff.

RPS Board members emphasized that their burden of responsibility is to understand all services being provided and need for assurance that RPS students are getting the most out of every dollar spent on their behalf.

**Executive Session pursuant to ORS 192.660 (2)(d)**

The School Board met following the brief board meeting and Work Session to conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to carry on labor negotiations.

**School Board:**

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