Board Clips

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The February 7, 2024, School Board Meeting was held in the Fullerton IV Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room at 2560 West Bradford Court in Roseburg, and followed with an Executive Session.



SUPERINTENDENT JARED P. CORDON

Superintendent Cordon shared his celebration of the super, awesome and amazing kids, staff and community we have in Roseburg. In CTE, our RHS woodshop students created Lego trays for elementary students. Eastwood students were treated to a fishing and jet boat trip as part of the 2024 Umpqua Fishery Enhancement Derby; and our middle school students are practicing math skills with the Cribbage Club with the help of community members.

Also in celebration of Career and Technical Education Month, students who earned at least one credit in a CTE program in 2023 graduated at a rate of more than 95% in 2023. Kudos to RHS CTE Instructors. You Rock! Superintendent Cordon announced that OSAA has approved a temporary realignment of our football conference for the next two seasons. The 5A conference is

Next Board Meeting:

February 21, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. Central Office Board Room located at 1419 NW Valley View Drive in Roseburg, Oregon Also available via Zoom strong with teams including Churchill, North and South Eugene, Willamette, Thurston, Springfield, Crater and Eagle Point. Please join us in welcoming Matt Watson as our new RHS Head Football Coach! The sports complex at RHS is expected to be ready for the spring season softball opener. To support this generational investment, we have begun soliciting for a potential corporate sponsor.

Fullerton IV Elementary School Report

Principal Russ Bolin escorted the Board on a tour of the school, pointing out how helpful the added fencing has been in making staff and students feel secure. Russ emphasized the positive impact of Fullerton IV's culture in helping students learn the value of Respect, Love, Integrity & being Connected". A shared vision for student learning strives to create a positive, engaging learning environment that promotes a positive mindset to support students in feeling connected, safe, confident, and challenged. To assist students in their academic growth, a vision for teacher learning emphasizes a clear purpose to improve academic and SEL instruction, immediately actionable and relevant. Student assessment data was shared along with school goals supported by Fullerton's Continuous Plan of Improvement. Steps being taken to achieve the aggressive goals were presented as well. Mr. Bolin summed it up by sharing that Kid by Kid, the team at Fullerton IV Elementary is doing the work!

Go Panthers!

Board Meeting

STUDENT & STAFF RECOGNITION

Director Michael Leone had the pleasure of presenting honorary certificates and McDonald's gift cards to outstanding students:

- * Scarlett Brown, 5th Grade, Fullerton IV Elementary;
- * Cayde Baumgartner, 6th Grade, Joseph Lane Middle School; and
- * August Hastings, 11th Grade at Roseburg High.

Vice-Chair Howard Johnson had the honor of presenting Crystal Apple Awards to the following outstanding staff members:

- Brea Lollar, a Skills Trainer at Fullerton IV Elementary; and
- Kevin South, a Third Grade Teacher at Fullerton IV Elementary.

PHOENIX CHARTER SCHOOL

Phoenix Executive Director, Thomas McGregor, presented data related to student academic objectives and standards, sharing that multiple performance standards were not being met.

Action Items

The Board approved the Consent Agenda, consisting of approval of the Agenda; Minutes from January 10 & 24 board meetings; minutes from January 17 Curriculum and Instruction Committee Meeting; Surplus Items listing; Gifts to the District; and personnel actions as follows:

Licensed Hire Recommendation:

Michael Pardon, Social Science Teacher (temporary position for 2023-24), PERS working retired.

Resignations included:

- ◆ Corrie Bernard, a Math Teacher at RHS, effective March 31, 2024;
- ◆ Tammi Hausman, LRC Teacher at Hucrest School, effective January 31, 2024;
- Crystal Loftin, a TAP Teacher at Fullerton IV, effective at the end of the school year; and
- Susan Prouty, a TAP Teacher at Fullerton IV, effective January 31, 2024.

Student Leadership Report

Leadership students Hannah Heuberger and Apollonia Heap celebrated the new level of safety afforded by the new vestibule system in place at the school entrance. The 2024 RHS yearbook will be the largest ever! The local courthouse recently hosted 75 students in a mock trial competition. ASTRA Club is creating Valentine cards for local veterans. Recent fundraisers were held to benefit the band and theater departments. Cheer competes at state this Saturday. Unified basketball plays Feb. 21 at 6 pm. Our swim team competes this Friday and Saturday in Eugene. The last dual meet for wrestling happens tonight. Boys and girls soccer hosts a Monday kick-around at 5:30 pm Monday on Finlay Field. Asher Vredenburg was selected WaFed Bank's Oregon Boys Basketball player of the week with over 16.000 votes. Spring sport registration has begun, finishing up Feb. 21st. Auditions were held for the Arts Assembly scheduled for Feb. 23rd. Video messages mirroring morning announcements are getting information to as many students as possible. Leadership students are busy working on the Arts Assembly, Kindness Week, Senior Family Brunch, and Prom.

Executive Session pursuant to ORS 192.660 (2)(d) and (i)

The School Board met after the regular session to conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to carry on labor negotiations. They also met to continue the board/superintendent check-in process.

School Board:

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