

Time & Location:

The April 10, 2024 School Board Meeting was held in the Roseburg High School Media Center located at 400 W Harvard Blvd in Roseburg and available via Zoom.



**SUPERINTENDENT
JARED P. CORDON**

Superintendent Cordon shared examples of exciting events and experiences being enjoyed by our amazing students. RHS FCCLA and FBLA students qualified for national competition. Sunnyslope School hosted Family Literacy/STEAM Night featuring community partners. And our middle schools are partnering in “The Little Mermaid Jr.” production this month. RHS students learned about timber industry careers during a tour of the Swanson Group facility. On April 17, our Budget Committee begins meeting to review the proposed 2024-25 budget that reflects fiscal responsibility and prioritizing student learning while chipping away at our long-term facilities needs. Our main communication platform will be transitioning from OneCall Now and Remind to ParentSquare in 2024-25. New employee contracts are resulting in increasing interest from prospective hires. On May 8, the RPS and UCC Board will meet in a first-ever Joint Work Session at UCC. A new committee will be searching for solutions to prevent racist incidents in our schools. However, our entire

Next Board Meeting:

May 8, 2024 @ 4:00 p.m.
Joint Work Session at UCC, 1140 Umpqua College Rd, available via Zoom only due to space limitations. Both boards will convene in work sessions following the joint meeting.

community will need to join in this effort in order to be successful.

Roseburg High School

Principal David Vickery led a tour of RHS and reviewed student assessment data. He shared a comprehensive action plan for specific areas being addressed and monitored throughout this year.

STUDENT & STAFF RECOGNITION

Director Andrew Shirtcliff had the pleasure of presenting honorary certificates and McDonald’s gift cards to outstanding students including:

- * **Henry Anderson, Tenth Grade, RHS; and**
- * **Alex VanGordon, Eleventh Grade, RHS.**

Director Andrea Miner was also honored to present Crystal Apple Awards to these staff members:

- ◆ **Kristin Brooks, Science Teacher at RHS; and**
- ◆ **Joni Carlson, RHS Data Support Specialist.**

Congratulations, everyone!

Action Items

The Board approved the Consent Agenda, including the Agenda; Minutes from the February 21st and March 5th board meetings; Committee minutes; Curriculum & Instruction (Feb. 28 and March 20); Building & Sites (March 6) Surplus items; Gifts to the district; and following personnel actions:

Licensed Hire (for 2023-24):

Casey Hart, Math Teacher at RHS (temporary position)

Admin / Licensed Hires (2024-25):

Administration:

Russell Bolin—Principal for Fullerton IV Elementary School

Licensed Hires for 2024-25:

- **Dean Friesen, Ed Center ****
- **Jennifer Higgins, Language Arts Teacher @ RHS****
- **Kristina Kelso, PE Teacher at Sunnyslope****
- **Jill Kraack, PE Job-Share at Hucrest (was temporary)**
- **Joanie McLain, Second Grade Teacher at Melrose****

** PERS Working Retired

Notices of Resignation Included:

- ◆ Rachel Adkins, First Grade Teacher @ Fullerton IV
- ◆ Michele Bain, Fifth Grade Teacher @ Hucrest
- ◆ Julie Cherry, Choir Teacher @ RHS;
- ◆ James Early, Career Center Counselor @ RHS, retiring after 25 years;
- ◆ Stephanie Hutchins, SpEd Teacher @ Jo Lane MS (working retired next year);
- ◆ Adam Kopf, Social Studies Teacher @ Fremont MS;
- ◆ Theresa Lindstrom, 3rd Grade Teacher @ Sunnyslope, retiring after 31 years of teaching;
- ◆ Patricia McCracken, retiring after 28 years in education;
- ◆ Jennifer Morrow, Fifth Grade Teacher @ Melrose, retiring after 34 years of teaching;
- ◆ Kathryn Spears, Third Grade Teacher @ Melrose, retiring after 40 years of teaching;
- ◆ Allison Swearingen, Fifth Grade Teacher @ Eastwood;
- ◆ Michele Weaver, Fourth Grade Teacher @ Hucrest, retiring after 35 years; and
- ◆ Donald Zell, Automotive Teacher at RHS.

BOARD ACTIONS, Cont.

Resolution 23-24-11

National Teacher Appreciation Week: May 6-10, 2024

The Board voted unanimously in adopting Resolution 23-24-11 designating May 6-10, 2024 as National Teacher Appreciation Week. We join school districts nation-wide in acknowledging the critical role our educators play in improving the lives of the children we serve.

RHS Field Lighting Replacement

With existing outdoor field lighting no longer meeting the needs of our student athletes, the Board voted unanimously to approve a request to purchase lights and installation from Musco Sports Lighting at a cost of \$300,500 made possible through Energy Trust of Oregon incentives and grant funds through Senate Bill 1149 and SIA.

Policies Approved for First Reading:

**DID: Capital Asset Inventories
EFA: Local Wellness**

Student Leadership Report

Leadership students Hannah Heuberger and Sylvia Eckman shared that students are applying for leadership positions for next year. Prom planning is in full swing, along with homecoming activities including Volley-buff. Recent results of lacrosse, softball, baseball, tennis and track were reported. Next year’s incoming freshman class was invited to campus last week for the annual PRIDE Night. They learned about electives and opportunities available to RHS students. This weekend, over 1600 track and field athletes will participate in the Jim Robinson Twilight Invitational, while the baseball team hosts a double-header on Saturday. For the 14th year, RHS band has qualified for competition at state. The band program collaborated in a concert with our middle school programs this week. Four staff members were awarded Fund for Teachers Grants from Ford Family to enhance curriculum experiences.

Welcome to S+B James Construction

VP, Terry Mackey, provided an update of upcoming construction of security vestibules, as well as the RHS Arts storage facility, and the Hucrest restroom project.

Student Enrollment

| | 3/22/2024 | 2024 | 2023 |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------|
| Elementary | 2564 | 2666 | |
| Middle School | 1223 | 1222 | |
| High School | 1576 | 1514 | |
| Phoenix Charter | 160 | 190 | |
| Total | 5523 | 5592 | |

School Board:

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