

Time & Location:

The School Board met on May 22, 2024 in the Green Elementary School Library, 4498 Carnes Road-Roseburg, and available via Zoom.



**SUPERINTENDENT
JARED P. CORDON**

Superintendent Cordon shared amazing experiences involving our staff and students including First Responder career fairs, eight RHS students completing the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) 1 Program in partnership with UCC; students placing flags to honor our veterans for Memorial Day; and elementary math coaches from around the state meeting in Roseburg and Bend to learn together about habits and routines of effective classrooms. DC Commissioner Chris Boice delivered \$106,552 sharing proceeds from the Callahan Ridge Logging Project that began in the early 1950's as a RPS/Kiwanis Club partnership intended to benefit forestry education.

Jared continues to work with state legislators and Governor Kotek as school district leaders advocate for adequate support for education. Other districts are reaching out in efforts to replicate the great work being done here at RPS to improve student outcomes.

Welcome New Board Member!

Supt. Cordon had the pleasure of officially swearing in Mr. Keith Cubic to fill Board Position No. 3 effective through June 30, 2025.

Congratulations Director Miner! Mrs. Andrea Miner was appointed May 20th to serve in the position of Vice-Chair through June 30, 2024.

Next Board Meeting:

June 5, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. at Joseph Lane Middle School Media Center, located at 2153 NE Vine Street in Roseburg, Oregon and also available via Zoom



In Loving Memory of Reverend Howard Anthony Johnson
"Rev. HAJ": 1942 - 2024

Supt. Cordon shared a favorite quote of Howard's, "Children are the legacy we leave behind for the age we will not live to see." — Aristotle. Jared encouraged the Board when thinking about our Strategic Plan and how to support children, that one of the best ways to honor Howard is to deliver on that commitment. Make sure our focus is about caring for kids and supporting them. We all miss Howard and we can sustain his legacy by moving this work forward. A memorial service will take place on June 1st at Fremont Middle School at 4:00 p.m.

Action Items

The Board approved the Consent Agenda, including Agenda; Board Minutes from March 13; Committee Minutes, Gifts to the District and personnel actions including:

Licensed Hire Recommendations:

- Michael Mahoney, Fifth Grade Teacher at Eastwood;
- Robert Coulson, GED Teacher at Roseburg High

Resignations:

- ♦ Jennifer Higgins, Language Arts Teacher at RHS, effective May 24, 2024

Board Policy Approval:

- Policy DID: Capital Asset Inventories; and
- Policy EFA: Local Wellness

Both policies were approved for Second Reading and Adoption.

STUDENT AND STAFF RECOGNITION

Director Steve Hammerson had the pleasure of presenting honorary certificates and McDonald's gift cards to the following outstanding students:

- * Lisette Ceballos, 5th Grade, Green Elementary;
- * Hope Maliah Johnson, 7th Grade, Fremont MS;
- * Neikko Pinon-Gasca, 5th Grade at Winchester;
- * Lillian Rudolf, 8th Grade at Joseph Lane Middle School;
- * Eliza VanBurger, 9th Grade at Roseburg High School.

Vice-Chair Andrea Miner was honored to present Crystal Apple Awards to the following staff:

- ♦ Tabatha Nordlund, Skills Trainer at Green;
- ♦ Debbie Wilks, 2nd Grade Teacher at Green;
- ♦ Heidi Guyer, a Librarian at Winchester;
- ♦ Amanda Sandoval, Learning Specialist at Winchester.

PHOENIX CHARTER SCHOOL CHECK-IN

Dean of Students Corrie Bernard and Executive Director Thomas McGregor shared data related to Star 360 assessments and dashboard data specific to attendance, completion rates and student growth in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Dashboard data indicated that 21% of all students are attending 90% of the time; 40% of all students are on track for graduation; 37% of all students are at or above benchmark in ELA; and 29% of all students are at or above benchmark in Math.

LONG-RANGE FACILITY PLAN

Chief Operations Officer, Cheryl Northam introduced Susan Miller of the Woolpert Group, formerly Cooperative Strategies. Susan provided an overview of how numerous components are being researched in updating the District's Facilities Master Plan. The Board requested that Susan return in August to engage in

soliciting community input as to our facility conditions and needs.

Thank you, Green Elementary School!

The Board was very grateful to Green Principal Rasmussen and her staff for graciously hosting our Board meeting tonight.

PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Principals Tammy Rasmussen and Meghan Pirtle each provided detailed updates of staff and student learning at Green and Winchester Elementary Schools. Thank you both for improving experiences for children!

Student Leadership Report

Leadership students Raeleigh Traviiss and Taylor Sands shared that students are enjoying Home-going Week, with a Senior Farewell Assembly this Friday and Senior Sunset next Wednesday. Class representatives for next year include Carter Koster, Ryne Wilson, and Spencer Bingham. Student body co-presidents will be Annan Kolberg and Sylvia Eckman. Spring sports have concluded their seasons with baseball, softball & boys lacrosse reaching playoff games. Timothy Johnson ran a school record in the 3K at the OSAA 6A state championship. Massimo Falleni and Estaban Webber Bernal will be competing at state in tennis. Tyler Popken will compete in golf at state as well.

Student Enrollment 04/30/2024	2024	2023
Elementary	2574	2671
Middle School	1219	1220
High School	1568	1503
Phoenix Charter	159	166
Total	5520	5560

School Board:

- Rodney D. Cotton, Chair
- Andrea Miner, V Chair
- Keith Cubic
- Steve Hammerson
- Ann Krimetz
- Michael Leone
- Andrew Shirtcliff