



February 15, 2022

Resolution No: 2021-2022:3

Resolution of the Rogue River School District 35 Board of Directors: Local Control

WHEREAS, the vision of the Rogue River School District 35 (RRSD35) is “every student, every class, every day and;

WHEREAS, our core values are:

Safety -- All students and employees are provided safe and secure buildings and areas to learn and work.

Quality Education that is Meaningful and Valuable -- All students shall have access to quality teachers and dynamic and innovative programs that prepare them for a higher education, technical program, or the workplace.

Emotional Well-Being -- All students and employees will work and learn in a supportive, engaging, encouraging, and inspiring environment with access to mental health resources.

Equitable Opportunities -- All students shall have equal access to quality staff, courses, activities, services, and resources based on their individual needs.

Organizational and Individual Responsibility -- The district and its employees will maintain accountability to students and the public, promoting financial and academic integrity and sustainability.

Building Strong Relationships and Involved Communities -- The district believes collaboration with community partners and teamwork between our schools and their communities’ benefits students and their overall success.

WHEREAS, educating students well, including focusing on their mental, emotional, physical, and social wellbeing, while continuing to safeguard the health of our students, our staff, and our community is our highest priority.

WHEREAS, our district is committed to creating a safe learning environment with appropriate safety measures for all;

WHEREAS, RRSD35 successfully brought students back to in-person instruction, and schools that reopened demonstrated that they did not create super spreader events, but in fact served as guardians against transmission because social distancing and masking were adhered to, contact tracing was performed, and robust communication with local public health authority occurred;

BE IT RESOLVED: We the members of the Rogue River School Board, being locally and duly elected Public Officials, who have sworn an oath to the Oregon State and U. S. Constitution hereby assert the right to return to local control regarding COVID-19 mitigation plans/policies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the board recognizes that this action is necessary for the restoration of confidence and continued collaboration of parents, students, staff, and community stakeholders in the continued mitigation of COVID-19 risks and hereby directs the Superintendent to produce an updated COVID-19 plan that considers the recommendations of State, Federal, and Jackson County Public Health (JCPH) recommendations/guidelines, balanced with parent input, choice, and the negative impacts (if any) associated with each considered mitigation.

The Board recognizes that COVID-19 is a fluid and endemic virus and reserves the right to return to, adjust and modify this resolution if needed for the preservation of public confidence and trust.

Rogue River School District 35 Board of Directors

Adopted by the Board of Directors on this 15th day of February 2022.



Submitted by: Bruce Sund - RRSD Board Chairman

2.15.2022

Date:



Patrick Lee – RRSD Superintendent

2-15-22

Date: