Notes from the Board Meeting

Board Clips

June 5, 2024

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ROSEBURG

Time & Location:

The School Board met on June 5, 2024 in the Joseph Lane Middle School cafeteria, 2153 NE Vine St. Roseburg, and available via Zoom.



SUPERINTENDENT JARED P. CORDON

Supt. Cordon extended warm congratulations to our 2024 graduating class. RHS students should be proud of their diplomas, a culmination of demonstrating proficiency in earning 24 credits, one of the highest as compared to other states. Our remaining school security vestibules should be completed by fall, as ESSER funds expire in September. Seismic grant work is in progress at Winchester and Eastwood, with other projects underway, including the Hucrest bathroom facility, RHS storage building and walk-in coolers at Hucrest and Melrose. The Strategic Plan remains our focus in providing care, support and instruction for our students. Our key goals next year include literacy, math, attendance, and graduation. We will continue having conversations about the need for a bond so our schools and community can thrive. Our partnerships with UCC and industry leaders; working with Salem to ensure common-sense approaches to education; and working to improve multi-level systems of supports for academics and behavior are a focus for 2024-2025.

THANK YOU. JOSEPH LANE **MIDDLE SCHOOL!**

The Board was very grateful to Joseph Lane Principal Nicki Opp and her staff for graciously hosting our Board meeting tonight.

Next Board Meeting: July 10, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. at central office, located at 1419 NW Valley View Drive, in Roseburg, Oregon and also available via Zoom

BUDGET HEARING

Director of Finance & Operations, Cheryl Northam, reported that the District Budget Committee had approved the proposed 2024-25 Budget on May 1st. There were no questions from those present or on Zoom.

BOARD MEETING

Resolution 23-24-12

Resolution 23-24-12 authorizing 2023-2024 budget appropriation transfers was adopted.

Resolution 23-24-13

The Board unanimously approved Resolution 23-24-13 Adopting the 2024-2025 Budget in the amount of \$130,393,776 and Making Appropriations, and Levying Ad Valorem Taxes of \$4.0327 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. Mr. Keith Cubic, Chairman of the Budget Committee, commended the budget process and expertise provided by Finance Director Cheryl Northam and her staff.

The Board approved the Consent Agenda, including the Agenda; April 10 Board Minutes; Committee Minutes, Gifts to the District and following personnel actions:

Administrator Recommendation:

Tim Sensabaugh, Fremont Middle School Assistant. Principal.

Licensed Hire Recommendations:

- Michele Bain, 5th Grade • Teacher, Hucrest;
- Joshua Bassler, Math • Teacher, Roseburg High;
- Diane Bonebrake, 3rd Grade Teacher, Sunnyslope;
- Sarah Hollis, 3rd Grade Teacher, Melrose;

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- Sarah Koens, Guidance Counselor, Roseburg High;
- Jason Kuykendall, Auto Shop Teacher, Roseburg High;
- Kimberly Landis, 7/8th Grade • Teacher, Fremont MS;
 - Caitlyn Meals, 1st Grade Teacher, Green Elementary;
 - Erika Patterson, 1st Grade Teacher, Fir Grove;
- Rebecca Soderquist, 3rd Grade Teacher, Green;

- Linda Taylor, 1st Grade * Teacher, Eastwood; and
- Jennifer Zeliff, STEAM * Teacher.

Resignations:

- Teresa Barrington, Social Studies Teacher at RHS;
- Amanda Brown, DLC Teacher at Hucrest Elementary School;
- Zackaryiah Mandera, Wellness Teacher at Roseburg High School;
- Jayde Walkup, Counselor at Roseburg High School; and
- Samantha Weber, Science Teacher at Fremont Middle School.

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Melrose Elementary Sewer Lift Station Equipment & Installation The Board approved installation of new sewer lift station equipment at Melrose Elementary School after the district received \$128,800 for use in purchasing the system. The funding closely approximates the cost of the project, requiring few district funds to complete the work.

SCIENCE CURRICULUM **ADOPTION**

STEMscopes was selected for middle and high school level programs. Amplify was the choice for elementary schools.

SCHOOL BOARD 2024-2025 **MEETING CALENDAR**

A proposed 2024-25 school board meeting calendar was approved.

STUDENT FEES

An updated listing of student fees for the 2024-25 school year was approved by the Board, as they continue to reduce barriers to student participation.

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STUDENT AND STAFF **RECOGNITION**

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

Adryan Bartley, 5th Grade — Roseburg Virtual School;

- Lilly Jara, 8th Grade -**Roseburg Virtual School;** Isla Egbert, 7th Grade-Joseph Lane MS;
- Taylor Sands, 10th Grade-Roseburg High.

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

- ♦ Gina Evenich, 7th Grade Teacher—Roseburg Virtual;
- ♦ Heather Fullerton, Office Manager – RVS;
- ♦ Tammy Lenz-Maurer, Instructional Assistant-Joseph Lane MS; and
- ♦ Brenda Teske, 6th Grade Teacher-Joseph Lane MS.

PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Joseph Lane Principal Nicki Opp and Roseburg Virtual School Principal Dani Jardine each provided detailed updates of staff and student learning at their schools. The passion and dedication staff put forth at each learning institution is truly remarkable and inspirational!

Student Leadership Report

RHS Leadership students Sylvia Eckman and Annan Kolberg gave their final report for the 2023-24 school year. The Board provided them with a thank you certificate in appreciation for their diligent efforts in keeping them informed. Student Enrollment

05/31/2024	2024	2023
Elementary	2562	2649
Middle School	1206	1200
High School	1548	1485
Phoenix Charter	149	154
Total	5465	5488

School Board:

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