



SOUTH LANE SCHOOL DISTRICT 45J3

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November 1, 2022 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

**Special Session (Retreat)
4:00-7:00 p.m.**

MEETING LOCATION- 455 Adams Ave, Cottage Grove
[Zoom Link Click Here](#)

The South Lane School Board appreciates hearing from our citizens. We value the ideas, opinions, questions, concerns, suggestions and input from parents and community members. The Board of Directors allows time on their agenda for testimony regarding a published agenda item to its designated place on the agenda. A visitor may introduce another topic not on the published agenda during Public Comment. The Board Chair usually allows three minutes per speaker.

South Lane SD Board of Directors have now opened their Board Room to the Public to view their sessions with limited seating. Citizens are still invited to join the Board meeting online. Meetings will also be broadcast on South Lane Community Broadcasting 14.4. If you wish to speak to the Board, about an agenda item or another topic, please use the sign up sheet outside the Board Room prior to the meeting or submit an email request to public.comment@slane.k12.or.us to the Board Secretary prior to noon on the day of the Board meeting. Request to speak must include the following:
Full name, address, email address, date, agenda item or topic. If you want to submit written testimony, either attach a separate document or include the message in the email request.

Board meetings by Oregon State statute are public, in order for citizens to observe the Board conducting the district business. The meetings are not opportunities for the public to join the Board's discussion. For this reason, when public testimony is provided, Board members do not respond or interact with those providing testimony. This process is often confusing and feels like the Board is unresponsive, but this process is a legal process. If a question is asked, the Superintendent will follow up or ask a Cabinet member to follow-up to respond on her behalf

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Work Session

Special Session ~ Retreat

Facilitator Peg Portscheller

- **Board Strengths**
- **Board Goals**
- **Board Evaluation**

I. Upcoming Dates

- November 7, 2022, Board Regular Session 5:30
- November 10, 2022, OSBA 'Virtual' Session
- November 11-12, 2022 OSBA On-site Session Portland

II. **Board of Directors Correspondence/Reports**

Request for Future Agenda Items

1:1 Monthly Meetings with Dr. Curtis

Board Chair Bengtson 1st Friday

Board Member Duerst-Higgins 2nd Thursday

Board Members Hodgkinson and Valley 3rd Thursday

Board Member Mort 3rd Wednesday

Board Member Settlemeyer 1st Friday

Board Member Wilhour 1st Thursday

III. Adjournment