

Time & Location:

The Sept. 11, 2024 Regular Board Meeting was held at Fullerton IV Elementary School located at 2560 W Bradford Dr., Roseburg, OR, and available via Zoom.



**SUPERINTENDENT
JARED P. CORDON**

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Cordon reported that the 2024-25 school year is off to a great start, with staff and students engaged and digging right into lessons. Athletics, clubs, and extra-curricular activities are in full swing. We continue working to improve outcomes for students by offering free access to athletics and extra-curricular activities; offering increased opportunities for AP classes, college credits and career pathways; and improved communication tools to increase parent involvement. We are seeing upward momentum in achievement data in all schools. Jared thanked students, staff, and families for their patience during the recent hot weather. A long-term investment in air quality district-wide will be necessary to keep schools in operation during future excessive heat.

WELCOME TO FULLERTON IV!

Principal Russ Bolin and his staff welcomed us to their school, proudly sharing the exciting achievements of staff and students at Fullerton IV Elementary! Go Panthers!

Next Board Meeting:
(Work Session)

Sept. 25, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.
Central Office Board Room
1419 NW Valley View Drive
Roseburg, Oregon
Zoom Link will be Available

TRIBUTE TO OUR NATION'S TRAGEDY THAT OCCURRED ON 9.11.2001

Board Vice-Chair Rodney Cotton acknowledged the significance of today's date. Twenty-three years ago, our nation faced the tragedy of September 11, 2001. We remember those who were lost, the bravery of our first responders, and the strength of our communities. To honor this day, we are fortunate to have members of the high school band here to perform the national anthem.

Following their inspiring performance, these talented RHS band members joined attendees in a moment of silence to reflect on the values of unity, service, and resilience that continue to inspire and guide our school district and community.

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing was held to review proposed findings supporting an exemption from traditional bidding requirements and use of the CM/GC (Construction Manager/General Contractor) method of procurement for the Roseburg High School Vo-Tech East Building's Seismic Renovation project.

Introduction of our new District Safety Coordinator, Mr. Jeff Eichenbusch

The district's newly appointed District Safety Coordinator, Jeff Eichenbusch, was warmly welcomed by the Board. He addressed attendees, sharing his notable experience in law enforcement. As he concludes his last graveyard shift tonight, he is looking forward to leaning into this new challenge next Monday morning!

Welcome Aboard, Jeff!

Board Meeting Action Items

The Board approved the Consent

Agenda, including the Agenda, Minutes from the August 14th and 28th Board Meetings, Gifts to the District and Surplus Items listing. There were no recommendations for hire or notices of resignation to report.

APPROVE PROPOSED FINDINGS OF CM/GC FOR ROSEBURG HIGH SCHOOL VO-TECH EAST BUILDING SEISMIC RENOVATION

The Board unanimously approved the proposed findings and use of the Construction Manager / General Contractor (CM/GC) method of procurement for the RHS Vo-Tech East Building Seismic Rehabilitation grant project described during tonight's Public Hearing. The \$2,499,420 grant will seismically strengthen the RHS Vo-Tech East Building to both life safety and immediate occupancy standards.

Adoption of Upcoming School Year Calendar

Asst. Superintendent Michelle Knee shared that the Calendar Committee met to review options for the 2025-26 school year calendar, with potential start dates both before and after the Labor Day holiday. The School Board unanimously adopted the 2025-2026 school year calendar with a start date after Labor Day, accepting the recommendation of both the district Calendar Committee and Board A & P Committee.

Phoenix Charter School Interim Executive Director Laurie Newton and Principal Corrie Bernard presented the most recent student achievement information and plans for improvement being put in place.

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

Communications Coordinator, Chelsea Duncan, presented the new ParentSquare program that is replacing both One-Call and Remind starting this school year. The program will streamline communications between the district, schools and student families in an effort to keep people informed at whatever level they may be comfortable with. The Board members were excited that they will be assigned accounts this week as well.

STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATES

To ensure that our Strategic Plan and related materials are current and fresh, Chelsea Duncan also presented her updates for colors, posters, etc., that are intended to be visible at all school sites. The updated 2024-2025 Strategic Plan was unanimously approved.

RHS Student Leadership

RHS ASB co-presidents Sylvia Eckman and Annan Kolberg shared the exciting activities that have been on tap both before and after the start of this school year. Clubs members have begun meeting, athletic teams are competing and students are actively involved in the many academic and extra-curricular opportunities available to them.

School Board:

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