

**Time & Location:**

A regular Board Meeting was held November 13, 2024 at Joseph Lane Middle School Library, 2153 NE Vine St. in Roseburg, Oregon, available via Zoom and followed by an Executive Session.



**SUPERINTENDENT  
JARED P. CORDON**

**Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent Cordon extended gratitude to staff and families for managing the recent cases of pertussis in our district. Student vision screenings provided by the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation are underway. RHS student Mae Holborow is a semi-finalist for the Coca-Cola Scholars Program. Jo Lane football team manager, Caleb Chartier, was honored by players on both Jo Lane and Fremont teams with an assisted touchdown to wrap up their season. Students honored our veterans through art, ceremonies, fundraisers and the RHS band marching in the local parade. And finally, it would be impossible to adequately acknowledge the 16 years of service contributed by Director of Finance and Operations, Cheryl Northam, who plans to retire at the end of June 2025. Cheryl will leave an indelible mark on this district and those who were fortunate enough to work and learn alongside her.

**Welcome to Joseph Lane Middle School—Home of the Pioneers**

**PRINCIPAL REPORTS**

Joseph Lane Principal, Nicki Opp, enthusiastically shared current OSAS student data illustrating

**Next Board Meeting:**

December 11, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Green Elementary School  
4498 Carnes Road  
Roseburg, Oregon  
Zoom Link Available

mostly growth in areas of literacy, math and path to graduation. Her school team has developed goals in each area, encouraging students to be empowered to become lifelong learners and prepared with the academic and social emotional skills to contribute to their communities.

Sunnyslope Elementary Principal, Dan Endicott, also shared OSAS student data, reporting positive growth. Sunnyslope staff have developed goals in each focus area, helping students SHINE (Safe, Helpful, Involved, Nice and Empathetic) as they grow to their full potential to become lifelong learners & high school graduates.

**BOARD ACTION ITEMS**

The Board approved the Consent Agenda, including the Agenda; Board and Committee Minutes; Gifts to the District; Surplus Items and one Personnel Action:

**Licensed Hire Recommendation:**  
**Joseph Lane Middle School—**  
Renee Bates, Math/Science Teacher

**OSBA Board of Directors  
Position No. 9—  
Douglas / South Coast Region**

The School Board voted to approve Director Steve Hammerson as a candidate for OSBA Position No. 9 for the Douglas / South Coast region. Each school district may cast one vote for a candidate for terms effective January 1, 2025.

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The Board directed the district to implement ORS 329.078 "Informational Surveys" through parent notification and choice to participate.

**APPROVAL OF CM/GC  
CONTRACTOR FOR RHS  
VO-TECH EAST BUILDING  
SEISMIC RENOVATION**

The School Board unanimously approved S+B James Construction to serve as contractor for the seismic rehabilitation project for the Roseburg High School Vo-Tech east building. The proposed fees for pre-construction phase are \$26,124 and \$125,662 for the construction phase. Business Operations was directed to proceed with contract negotiations.

**Photocopier Services  
Contract Extension**

The Board unanimously approved a recommendation from Purchasing Services to extend our copier agreement/upgrade with Pacific Office Automation (POA) through April 30, 2029.

**RESOLUTION 24-25-10**

The Board, in accordance with Oregon Budget Law, ORS 294.326(3) unanimously approved the acceptance of an unanticipated increase in the Student Investment Account grant funds in the amount of \$1,106,000 and appropriated them to Instruction, Support Services and Facilities.

**STUDENT INVESTMENT  
ACCOUNT (SIA) / INTEGRATED  
PROGRAMS—Annual Report**

Asst. Supt. Michelle Knee shared the 2023/24 Final Report for SIA and Integrated Programs that target support for student mental and behavioral health; increasing academic achievement; reducing disparities for students from racial or ethnic groups that historically experienced academic disparities; students with disabilities; English Language Learners; students who are foster children and students who are homeless. Michelle also revisited four strategies utilized here at RPS, such as investments in Class Size, Well Rounded Education, Instructional Time, and Health and Safety. The final 2023-2024 SIA grant totaled \$5,250,236.98. The 2024-2025 final allocation is \$5,475,173.88

Integrated Programs include:

- Student Investment Account
- High School Success / Measure 98
- Perkins
- Early Indicator and Intervention System (EiIS)

Narratives 1 and 2 were also presented as required.

**STUDENT AND STAFF  
RECOGNITION**

Director Steve Hammerson was very pleased to present honorary certificates and McDonald's gift

cards to the following outstanding students:

- \* **Liam Basso-Benson, Fifth Grade Student at Sunnyslope Elementary;**
- \* **Madison Moss, Eighth Grade Student at Joseph Lane Middle School;**
- \* **Carter Koster, Roseburg High School Tenth Grade Student; and**
- \* **Owen Miller, Roseburg High School Senior.**

Chair Andrea Miner had the distinct honor of presenting Crystal Apple Awards to these deserving staff members:

- ◆ **Robyn Bath-Rosenfeld, an Eighth Grade Science Teacher at Joseph Lane Middle School;**
- ◆ **Christy Norton, Joseph Lane Food Services Assistant;**
- ◆ **Kris Kelso, PE Teacher at Sunnyslope Elementary; and**
- ◆ **Tracee Callis, Custodian at Sunnyslope Elementary.**

**Student Leadership Report**

RHS Leadership student Annan Kolberg reported Homecoming Court raised nearly \$800 for the local Cancer Center with parents & staff supporting Homecoming Week activities. Celebrations included sports senior nights, all-conference athletes, and a successful Festival of Bands performance at Autzen Stadium.

**Student Enrollment  
10/31/2024      2024      2023**

Elementary	2544	2581
Middle School	1270	1244
High School	1569	1642
Phoenix Charter	151	177
<b>Total</b>	<b>5534</b>	<b>5644</b>

**School Board:**

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