

Time & Location:

A Board Meeting took place Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2025 at Roseburg High School, 400 W. Harvard Blvd., Roseburg Oregon, available via Zoom. An Executive Session immediately followed.



**SUPERINTENDENT
JARED P. CORDON**

Happy Valentine's Day Everyone!



Superintendent Cordon celebrated RHS Robotics Teams Leo & Scorpio placing 1st in the Southern Oregon Robotics League. RHS students also competed in the Oregon FBLA Regional Skills Conference in Creswell, with many qualifying for state conference! Eastwood students practiced math concepts by making pizzas at Domino's in Winston, while our Green students worked on writing skills as they created Valentine's Day cards for our local veterans. Jared shared insights into developing federal policy shifts in areas of funding, the Department of Education, immigration and school choice. As we navigate these issues, we will make every effort to keep you informed. Our 2025-26 budget process includes analysis of current spending to ensure alignment with our District's Strategic Plan.

Next Board Meeting:

February 26, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.
Board Work Session
Exec. Session @ 4:45 p.m.
Central Office Board Room
1419 NW Valley View Drive
Roseburg, Oregon
Available Via Zoom

Welcome to Roseburg
High SchoolPRINCIPAL REPORT

RHS Principal, David Vickery, unveiled a gorgeous student-crafted podium. The RHS vision for student learning was shared: *"RHS students experience a safe, equitable, and positive environment where students belong, take risks, collaborate, persevere, and engage in meaningful, relevant learning in order to meet their personal potential. Students are empowered, curious learners, effective problem solvers, and critical thinkers who achieve their goals, strive for excellence, celebrate success, and prepared to contribute to their communities throughout their lives."* Literacy, Math & Path to Graduation data was shared, along with goals to advance learning in each target area. Staff are engaging in Professional Development, Small Learning Communities, Social-Emotional Learning Connections, 9th Grade Success Team, and Extended Learning Opportunities.

STUDENT AND STAFF
RECOGNITION

Director Michael Leone seized the opportunity to present honorary certificates and McDonald's gift cards to the following outstanding students:

- * **Grayson Lyon, Fifth Grade Student at Fullerton IV;**
- * **Emmie Soder, Sixth Grade Student at Fremont MS;**
- * **Joshua Lander, Senior at Roseburg High School;**
- * **Sage Palomares, Tenth Grade Student at RHS;**
- * **Zachary Williams, a Senior at Roseburg High School.**

Board Chair Andrea Miner had the honor of presenting Crystal Apple Awards to staff members:

- ◆ **Pete Hanson, Mathematics Teacher at Roseburg High;**
- ◆ **Khumbulani "Khum" Moyo, Instructional Asst. at RHS;**
- ◆ **Hannah Harwood, Instructional Assistant at Fullerton IV; and**
- ◆ **Carrie Stokes-Rudsell, Third Grade Teacher at Fullerton IV.**

A plaque was presented to Hucrest Teacher, Emily Lazur, a recipient of a Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. Congratulations, Emily!

BOARD ACTION ITEMS

The Board unanimously approved the Consent Agenda, including the Agenda; Board and Committee Minutes; Gifts to the District; Surplus Items and Personnel Actions as follows:

Resignations / Retirements:

- Kaleigh Forrest, Eastwood CDS, effective June 12, 2025;
- Tracy Grauer, Fremont MS Woodshop Teacher, remaining in her position through 2024/25 school year;
- Porsha Herrera, Melrose CDS, effective March 23, 2025;
- Jeff Jackson, Fir Grove Third Grade Teacher, effective June 12, 2025;
- Deborah Lander, RHS Spanish Teacher, effective June 12; and
- Tim Sensabaugh, Fremont MS Asst Principal, effective June 12, 2025.

SWEARING IN OF RENEWING
BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER

Superintendent Jared Cordon formally swore in renewing Budget Committee member, Mrs. Micki Hall. We appreciate Mrs. Hall's willingness to volunteer on the District's Budget Committee.

Resolution 24-25-11: CLASSIFIED
EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION WEEK

Board Resolution 24-25-11 was adopted to recognize and honor our classified employees throughout the week of March 3-7, 2025.

Renewal/Non-renewal of
Annual Contracts

Renewal or Nonrenewal of contracts for the 2025-26 school year per ORS 342.513 including probationary administrator renewals; contract administrator extensions; probationary teacher renewals; Two-year teacher contact extensions; and contracts expiring at the end of the 2024-2025 school year were approved.

Umpqua Community College
Campus Medical Careers Hub

The capital project opportunity discussed at the January 22nd Work Session was approved by the Board pending similar approval by the UCC Board. The investment of up to \$2.5M will provide our students access to a dedicated teaching and learning space for RHS students entering medical career pathways, leading to exceptional educational and

career opportunities for children attending Roseburg Public Schools. You can access more information by reading today's press release by clicking [HERE](#).

DESD Local Service Plan

The Board also adopted Douglas Education Service District's proposed Local Service Plan for the 2025-26 school year.

Student Leadership Report

RHS leadership students Sylvia Eckman and Annan Kolberg shared updates including a leadership outreach with our middle schools. The second cycle of Club Grants is underway, along with "Ask Mr. Vickery Anything" lunches once each month. The ART assembly will be showcasing student talent on March 7th. Positivity is being highlighted with RHS Pride shout-outs honoring students and staff. Thirty+ students will be competing at state FBLA finals. Incoming freshman will learn about opportunities at RHS on Feb. 19th. Students have raised over \$1000 to support a Zimbabwe orphanage. Winter sports are in full swing including swimming and basketball. Pre-season workouts have begun for Lacrosse and winter track. Our Cheer Competition team placed 4th at nationals and the Unified basketball plays at home tonight.

Executive Session pursuant to
ORS 192.660 (2)(i)

The School Board met to receive the Superintendent's Self-Reflection, an integral part of his annual evaluation.

Student Enrollment
1/31/2025

	2025	2024
Elementary	2532	2584
Middle School	1262	1227
High School	1526	1609
Phoenix Charter	146	176
Total	5466	5596

School Board:

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