

Time & Location:

A Public Hearing and Board Meeting were held April 9, 2025 at Fir Grove School, 1360 W Harvard Blvd in Roseburg, Zoom link available.



**SUPERINTENDENT  
JARED P. CORDON**

Fir Grove Student Art

Supt. Cordon highlighted student experiences including tours at Roseburg Urban Sanitary (RUSA); kids cooking in Sodexo's Future Chefs competition; listening to families impacted by the Holocaust; and RHS seniors earning OSU's very prestigious Presidential scholarship.

Jared gave a quick legislative update of bills being considered in Salem, while we await a final budget pending the latest Oregon Economic and Revenue Forecast.

Our district continues to prioritize investments while making adjustments through attrition, retirements and reassignments; staffing adjustments through the closure of Roseburg Virtual School (RVS); and using ending fund balance and delaying annual transfers to major maintenance and field/vehicle replacement funds. You can find Budget information on our website at <https://www.roseburg.k12.or.us/departments/business-operations/budget/school-budgets-explained>

Next Board Meeting:

April 23, 2025 in the central office Board Room located at 1419 NW Valley View Drive in Roseburg, Oregon at 5:45 p.m. followed by a Budget Committee Mtg @ 6 p.m. A Zoom link will be available.

**Welcome to Fir Grove Elementary School  
"Home of the Falcons"**

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Fir Grove Elementary Principal, Katrina Hanson, provided a warm welcome and shared the Fir Grove vision for student learning: *"Fir Grove is a safe, welcoming school where students, families, staff and community are a part of our Fir Grove Family. All are: valued, treated with respect, involved and united with a focus on learning, focused on high standards, and provided opportunities to celebrate success. Students, staff and families are excited about learning and excelling academically and socially. Our students will leave Fir Grove prepared for their next steps with a strong foundation and a focus on serving our community."* Literacy, Math & Path to Graduation data was shared, along with the associated goals to advance learning in each target area. Formative assessments, engagement strategies, targeted small group instruction and interventions, and sharing the importance of regular attendance are all tools being utilized to meet this year's goals.

STUDENT AND STAFF RECOGNITION

Director Ann Krimetz welcomed students being recognized by their schools. Honorary certificates and McDonald's gift cards were presented to the following outstanding students:

- \* **Zyrus Charro, Fifth Grade at Fir Grove Elementary School;**
- \* **Hailey Maxwell, Eighth Grade at Joseph Lane Middle School;**
- \* **Emma Rethwill, 11th Grade at Roseburg High;**
- \* **Eston Barney, a Senior at Roseburg High; and**
- \* **Tyler Ott, also a Senior at Roseburg High School.**

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

- ♦ **Jenny Carpenter, Teacher on Special Assignment; and**
- ♦ **Terri Wetzel, Skills Trainer.**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Phoenix Charter School  
Request for Renewal**

OSBA Director of Board Development, Kristin Miles, explained that pursuant to ORS 338.065.5 (c) the purpose of this Hearing is information gathering as she prepares her written report regarding the Charter's Request for Renewal. The RPS Board will take action during their May 14, 2025, school board meeting.

BOARD ACTION ITEMS

The Board approved the Consent Agenda, including Agenda; Board & Committee Minutes; Gifts to the District; Personnel Actions:

**Recommendations for Hire for  
2025-2026 school year:**

Administrative :

- ♦ **Anita Pacheco, Student Services Coordinator  
Licensed: (2024-25 school year)**
  - ♦ **Scott Greenhow, DLC Teacher at Green School\***
- \*PERS Working Retiree, Long-Term Substitute*

Resignations / Retirements:Licensed: (effective June 12, 2025)

- Katherine Kverdis, 5th Grade teacher at Eastwood;
- Deborah Lander, Spanish Teacher at Roseburg High;
- Cheryl Logerstedt, 2nd Grade Teacher at Fullerton IV.;
- Elizabeth Long, 4th Grade Teacher at Fullerton IV.;
- Nancy Neal, 3rd Grade Teacher at Eastwood; and
- Summer Thomas, Eastwood Kindergarten Teacher.

\*Joyce Russo, Jo Lane TOSA is retiring for PERS purposes and continuing through the 2024-25 school year.

2025-26 Leave of Absence: Approved for Alexa Scroggins, 8th Grade Math/Science Teacher at Jo Lane MS.

**Resolution 24-25-13: National  
Teacher Appreciation Week**

Board members unanimously adopted this resolution to acknowledge May 5-9, 2025 as Teacher Appreciation Week.

Nutrition Services Management

Sodexo USA has been selected as the district's food service management company beginning July 1, 2025. A contract will be negotiated with optional extensions not to exceed five total years.

Memorandum of Understanding

**RHS Advanced Medical Pathways at the UCC Medical Careers Hub**  
The Board unanimously approved the MOU between the district and UCC to facilitate the design and build of an RHS instructional space incorporated into the UCC Medical Careers Hub and Welcome Center Building.

Student Leadership Report

RHS leadership students Spencer Bingham and Emma Rethwill shared exciting insights into the following:

*Preparations for Prom  
Leadership Applications / Interviews  
Visits with middle school classes  
Funding \$3,500 in Club Grants  
Sports Updates  
AP Testing begins in May  
Opportunity for free college credit courses at UCC!  
FBLA students successful at State  
Senior CTE students invited to Signing Day at UCC  
HOSA held a blood drive with the Red Cross  
Band Students visited Disneyland!*

Student Enrollment

3/31/2025	2025	2024
Elementary	2540	2564
Middle School	1259	1223
High School	1491	1576
Phoenix Charter	137	160
Total	5427	5523

School Board:

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Michael Leone, Director  
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