

May 24,
2012

BOARD CLIPS

Superintendent:
Dr. Larry C. Parsons

School Board:
Joseph Garcia,
Chair
Steve Patterson,
Vice Chair
Rod Cotton
Dan Endicott
Charles Lee
Paul Meyer
Stacy Stiefel



Notes from the Board Meeting

Time and Location: The May 23, 2012, School Board Meeting was held in the Administrative Office Board Room beginning at 7:00 PM.

Superintendent's Report::



Superintendent Parsons presented each school board member with a passport that students received during their visit to Eastwood Nature Days. This

is a wonderful outdoor activity for fourth grade students throughout the district to learn about various ecosystems and develop a better understanding about their connection to the world. He shared results on bond and levy options presented to voters this spring throughout the state, and reminded school board members that the Roseburg High School Commencement activity will be held on Sunday, June 3, 2012. He reported receiving information that two cougars were sighted in a housing area near Fremont Middle School. In conclusion, he shared a letter from George Murdock, ESD Superintendent, commending the staff and students at Roseburg High School for establishing a well-maintained, respectful and diverse educational environment.

Communication to the Board: Superintendent Parsons reported a resignation for the purpose of retirement from Donna Prchal, Speech/Language Pathologist.

Personnel Transactions: The Board approved the recommendation to employ Michele Kirk, Special Education teacher at Fullerton IV Elementary School.

Action Items: The Board approved the first reading of Policy GCAB: Personal Communication Devices and Social Media - Staff. The Board also approved the authorization to purchase K-1 Reading curriculum and the contract renewal for Sodexo America, LLC. A copier service contract for the district was awarded to Pacific Office Automation.

Board Committee Reports:

Curriculum & Instruction: Director Meyer reported the Curriculum and Instruction Committee met on May 15, 2012, where they discussed Oregon's waiver process to the U.S. Department of Education for specific requirements of NCLB, and the Achievement Compact requirement as part of the waiver process and state legislation. They also heard a preliminary report on the final Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (OAKS) testing for the 2011-12 school year.

Finance Committee: Director Stiefel reported the Finance Committee met on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, where they heard and reviewed an update on the State School Fund and the 2011-12 State Forecast.

Next Board Meeting: The next regular meeting of the School Board will be held on June 13, 2012, beginning at 7:00 PM in the Administrative Office Board Room.