

Aug. 27,  
2009

# BOARD CLIPS

## Notes from the Board Meeting

**Time and Location:** The August 26, 2009, School Board Meeting began with a work session at 5:00 PM followed by the regular session at 7:00 PM in the Administrative Office Board Room.

### Superintendent's Report:



Superintendent Parsons reported that back to school activities are underway and invited school board members to attend the Classified Employees' Breakfast on August 28, 2009, in the Jo Lane Middle School cafeteria beginning at 8:00 AM. The annual New Teacher Orientation activities took place on August 20 & 21. School board members Joe Garcia and Denny Austin were in attendance to welcome our new teachers. Dr. Parsons commended Karen Glassman, District Tech Support, for her recent work on redesigning the district's web-site. Lance Colley reported that he continues to work with the City on the Vine Street resurfacing and sidewalk project to ensure that buses and families will have safe and adequate access to Jo Lane Middle School when school begins on August 31.

### Communications to the Board:

Superintendent Parsons reported the resignations of Monica Arredondo, Special Education teacher, Office of Student Services and Mary LosBanos, Special Education teacher, Eastwood Elementary.

**Personnel Transactions:** The school board approved the recommendations to employ Jennifer Canfield, Language

Arts at Jo Lane; Laura Eason, Special Education at Fullerton IV; Sarah Reeve, Language Arts at RHS; Natalie Endrulat, School Psychologist; and Alison McAfee, Alternative Education teacher.

**Reports and Discussions:** Ron McGuire, Dina Marschall, Sheri Carson and Bill Duffy, Professional/ Technical Instructors at Roseburg High School introduced students Kylie Fitzgerald (FCCLA), Tanaira Jelley (HOSA), Trevor Marlar and Anna Royce (Skills USA). The students gave brief presentations on their recent participation in CTSO National Leadership and Skills Conference. Each student earned a medal at the national level which was held in Kansas City, Missouri, this summer. The school board commended the students for their exceptional accomplishments and the advisors for their dedication to the students of Roseburg Public Schools.

Dawne Huckaby, Director of Teaching and Learning, reported on the ACT test results for Roseburg High School students. The ACT test assesses high school student's general educational development and their ability to complete college-level work. She noted that the student's scores were above the state and national average with 79% of students more than adequately ready for college.

### Next Board Meeting:

The next regular meeting of the School Board will be held on September 9, 2009, at 7:00 PM in the Administration Office Board Room.



Superintendent:  
Dr. Larry C. Parsons

School Board:  
Joseph Garcia, Chair  
Charles Lee,  
Vice Chair  
Denny Austin  
Rod Cotton  
Dan Huff  
Theresa Lundy  
Paul Meyer