

Time and Location:

The September 10, 2008, School Board Meeting was held in the school district administration office board room, beginning at 7:00 PM.

Superintendent's Report:

Superintendent Parsons commended Roseburg High School for their successful Open House with approximately 600 participants. He stated that Roseburg High School reports 343 student athletes have signed up for fall sports this year, which is the highest number of participants at the school. Registration at the high school took about 20 minutes per student, and staff will continue to evaluate the registration process to see where there may be opportunities to expedite the process in the future. He reported that a group of educators from the Ukraine will be visiting the district during the week of September 22-26, and will be attending the School Board Meeting on September 24, 2008. Superintendent Parsons expressed appreciation to school staff for an amazing opening of the school year. He reported visiting several classrooms where he witnessed teachers and students engaged in various learning activities.

Lance Colley, Chief Operations Officer, reported that the open enrollment process for the new Oregon Educators Benefits Board (OEBB) insurance coverage is August 15 - September 15, 2008. Business office staff are working with employees to assist them with the enrollment process.

Matt Brausam, Director of Student Services, reported that the State is developing model classrooms throughout the state for students with autism. Training was conducted at Fir Grove Elementary School last year and will continue at the middle school Developmental Learning Center this year. Training includes instructional strategies and methods related specifically to students with autism.

Action Items:

The School Board approved the employment of Chadwick Mahanna, Language Arts at Jo Lane Middle School. The Board adopted policy GBCA: Employment and Supervision of Relatives or Members of Household, and policy GCEA: Substitute Teachers. The Board also adopted the Superintendent's Goals for 2008-09.

Reports and Discussions:

Superintendent Parsons shared the preliminary enrollment report of September 10, 2008:

	08-09	Projected
ELEMENTARY	2841	2836
MIDDLE SCHOOL	1521	1480
HIGH SCHOOL	1893	1862
PHOENIX CHARTER	95	120
ALTERNATIVE ED	102	120
TOTAL	6452	6418

Next Board Meeting:

The next regular meeting of the School Board will be held on September 24, 2008, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Office Board Room.