

## Roseland Board of Education Update Highlights of Thursday, December 17th meeting

Below please find a summary of the key highlights from our December Board of Education meeting ([long agenda](#)); note agenda items now include indicator linking to board/district goals

WELCOME to our new Principal, Ms. Robyn Greenwald who was unanimously approved! There will be a initial meet and greet at the school on Mon, Dec 21 at 8:45am. An additional meet & greet will be set for January after school re-opens in the new year as well. Ms. Greenwald will start officially on Jan 4th.

A big THANK YOU to Interim Principal, Mr. Larry Hughes. On Mon we will also recognize Mr. Hughes for his outstanding service in this important role of transition to a new Principal.

- The Webelos II [presented](#) information about their work updating the nature trail and refurbishment and installation of a beautiful bench

Troop Leader Mrs. Levine and troop members:

Brett Bachenheimer

Jack Bowe

Hudson King

Max Levine

Sean Panitch

Gregory Ryan

Sean Ryan ([insert the picture](#))

- Ms. Gross and the board members [provided plaques](#) and very kind words for their service to outgoing members Ms. Antoinette Parkinson (3 yrs) and Mr. Paul Mastrangelo (6.5 yrs)
- Mr. Mastrangelo and Ms. Parkinson indicated they were very proud of their accomplishments with the board to move the school forward academically, thanked the other board members, administration, staff and the community for the opportunity to serve, and wished the incoming board members well in taking responsibility and continuing the progress
- Ms. Gross [presented school results of PARCC](#) Individual student results will be mailed home on Dec 21, and information sessions for parents will be held on January 6th @ 9:00 AM and January 7th @ 6:30 PM
- Mr. Hughes shared very positive departing comments regarding the school, staff, administration, students and community - thoroughly enjoying his time in Roseland
- Ms. Robyn Greenwald expressed her excitement to start working at Noecker, thanked the board for the opportunity and is looking forward to meet teachers, students and parents

Some key items the board approved:

- Hiring of our new Principal, Ms. Robyn Greenwald- Meet and Greets are scheduled for Monday Dec. 21st @ 8:45 PM and January 6th @ 7:00 PM
- Retirement of Ms. Marian Silvestri, after an amazing 48 years with Noecker
- Transfer of \$200k to the Capital Reserve account, planned to cover paving of front and back lots
- Approve use of \$60.5k excess funds to reduce the 2016-2017 tax levy
- Hiring of Richard Celebre as part-time Special Education teacher
- Leave of absence extension for Ms. Lee DeVita through Jan 30

- Mandatory Policies 1240 - Evaluation of Superintendent, 3321 - Evaluation of Teachers and 5516 - Use of Electronic Communications and Recording Devices

Public comments included PARCC, policy 5516 and the new Principal

The next Board meeting is the annual reorganization meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 7th at 7:30pm in the Noecker Media Center, at which time new board members Mr. Scott Gorman and Ms. Jean Perotti will be sworn in.

Happy Holidays to all teachers, staff, parents, students and community members!

Roseland Board of Education  
Communications Committee

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