
Chair Lea called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm and established a quorum.

Approval of Minutes
Kevin Palmer moved to approve the April 24, 2024 minutes as presented. Keri Lopez seconded the motion. Motion carried, 8-0.

Public Comment
None.

2024-25 Proposed Budget - Kathy Steinert
Kathy presented a comparison of the 2023-24 projected budget and the 2024-25 proposed budget. Kathy highlighted the Early Literacy Success Initiative which includes a grant our district is receiving through the Early Literacy Success School District Grants program. The majority of our spending has been on professional development and curricula and materials. Next year, we are hiring instructional coaches and continuing with professional development.

Science of Reading
Stephanie Wilcox gave a presentation about the science of reading. The science of reading is a vast, interdisciplinary body of scientifically-based research about reading and issues related to reading and writing. It is derived from researchers in multiple fields.

Career and Technical Education (CTE)
Redmond High School teacher Dan Kernion shared some projects the students have made, along with a slide show and student success stories.

Motion to Approve 2024-25 Proposed Budget
Kevin Palmer moved that the Budget Committee of the Redmond School District 2J, Deschutes County, Oregon hereby approves the budget as proposed by the Superintendent for the 2024-25 fiscal year in the amount of $171,426,100. Michael Summers seconded the motion. Motion carried, 8-0.

Motion to Approve Property Tax Levies
Jill Adams moved that the Budget Committee of the Redmond School District 2J, Deschutes County, Oregon approve property taxes for the 2024-25 fiscal year at the rate of $5.0251 per $1,000 of assessed value for the permanent rate tax levy and in the amount of $15,390,100 for the general obligation bond levy. Liz Goodrich seconded the motion. Motion carried, 8-0.
Keri Lopez made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 pm. Michael Summers seconded the motion. The motion carried, 8-0.

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Eric Lea, Budget Committee Chair

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Gina Blanchette, Executive Assistant