

Quick Board Summary

October 19, 2023

The Board of Education met in regular session at
6:00 pm at the
Richland County High School

Board of Education

President
Scott Snyder

Vice-President
Jeff Wilson

Secretary
Cindy Lockley

Member
Jake Anderson

Member
Cindy Bailey

Member
Norm Henderson

Member
Marc Leist

Superintendent of Schools
Jason Fox

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The regular meeting of the Richland County Board of Education was called to order by President Scott Snyder at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2023. Scott Snyder, Cindy Bailey, Norm Henderson, Marc Leist, Cindy Lockley, and Jeff Wilson were in attendance. Absent: Jake Anderson. The meeting was viewable by the public via live stream at <http://live.rccul.net>.

Recognition and Comments from Employees & Public

1. The board recognized the RCMS Boys Baseball Team for their 2nd place finish at State, RCMS Girls Softball Team for their appearance at State and RCMS Boys and Girls Cross Country Team appearance at State with the Boys placing 3rd.
2. The board recognized Mrs. Cris Edwards, RCES Principal, for being honored as a 2023 NAESP National Distinguished Principal.
3. The board heard presentations from:
Kacie Rodgers – Curriculum Director
Jason Smith – Instructional Math Coach
Ryan Denton – Instructional Technology Coach
4. Jamie Tyler and Kristie Shoemaker, representing RCEA, thanked the Administration and Board for their hard work for the staff, students and community.

Consent Agenda Items –The regular and closed minutes of the September regular board meeting, destruction of the audio recording of March 17, 2022, September FOIA requests, building reports, and fundraiser requests.

Reports, Updates, & Informational Items

Financial Reports - The September financial report was included in the board packet. The monthly bill listing in the amount of \$1,790,552.72 was approved.

Superintendent's Report

1. Principal Appreciation Day is Friday, October 20.
2. American Education Week is November 13 – 17.
3. IASB Joint Annual Conference will be held November 17 – 19 in Chicago for school board members.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

1. National School Bus Safety Week is October 16 – 20.

Discussion/Action Items

1. The board approved the Bus Driver Recruitment Plan as presented.
2. The board appointed Norm Henderson to represent the board at the Delegate Assembly during the Joint Annual Conference in Chicago on November 18.

Personnel Matters:

Resignation(s) – The board approved the retirement of Gina Morgan as RCHS Food Service Staff Member effective September 29, 2023 and the resignation of Holly O'Brien as Assistant Special Education Coordinator effective November 17, 2023.

Employment – The board approved the employment of Virginia Carol Hicks and Tiffany Cothern as Food Service Staff Members effective October 23, 2023.

The board approved Detrych Curtis as Volunteer Wrestling Coach for the 2023-2024 school year.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Upcoming Meeting
Tuesday, November 14, 2023