

Quick Board Summary

December 21, 2023

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

Board of Education

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Scott Snyder

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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, December 21, 2023. Scott Snyder, Jake Anderson, Cindy Bailey, Norm Henderson, Marc Leist, Cindy Lockley, and Jeff Wilson were in attendance. The meeting was viewable by the public via live stream at <http://live.rccu1.net>.

Temporarily adjourned to hold a Truth in Taxation Public Hearing to hear testimony and consider the 2023 Tax Levy.

Recognition and Comments from Employees & Public

1. The board recognized RCMS 8th grade student Joe Hunt for being selected to perform in the All Illinois Junior Band.
2. The board recognized RCHS Girls Cross Country members Josie Ginder, Lily Stevens, and Mackenzi Thomas for being selected to the Class 2A 1st Team SICA All South Honors.
3. The board recognized RCHS Golf member Reese Glover for being selected to the Class 2A 1st Team SICA All South Honors.
4. The board recognized RCHS Volleyball Team members Rylee Bloomer and Aliyah Tracy for being selected to the class 3A All South Honors.
5. RCHS Students Aaron Klingler, Isaac Klingler and Bella Trupiano of the Richland County CEO gave a presentation to the board.
6. RCCU1 Science Teachers presented to the board their experience at the National Science Teachers Association Conference.

Consent Agenda Items –The regular and closed minutes of the November 14 regular board meeting, and November 20 special board meeting, destruction of the audio recordings of May 19, 2022, perusal of closed session minutes, November FOIA requests, policies for first reading and consideration, building reports, and fundraiser requests.

Reports, Updates, & Informational Items

Financial Reports - The November financial report was included in the board packet. The monthly bill listing in the amount of \$570,511.68 was approved.

Superintendent's Report

1. Kemper CPA Group presented the FY23 Audit.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

1. Mr. LeCrone gave an update on the RCHS Roof Bid project.

Discussion/Action Items

1. Approved RCCU #1 FY23 Audit.
2. Approved 2023 Tax Levy.
3. Approved Risk Management Plan.
4. Approved 2024 Fuel Bids to Wabash Valley Service Company for Unleaded Gasoline and to Fehrenbacher Oil Company for Diesel.
5. Approved 2024-2025 Bus Specs.
6. Approved Uniform Replacement Schedule for RCMS & RCHS.

Personnel Matters:

Leaves of Absence – The board approved the leave of absence for RCES Paraprofessional Rachel Wilson to student teach from January 3 – April 4, 2024.

Reinstatement of Sick Days – The board approved the reinstatement of 45 sick days used from 9/5/2002 – 12/20/2002 to Parent Educator Melissa Erwin.

Resignation(s) – The board approved the resignation of Rob Kirby as RCHS Boys Cross Country Coach effective October 29, 2023 and the resignation of Lindsey Tomlin as RCES Speech Language Pathologist effective January 18, 2024.

Employment – The board approved the transfer of Megan Seaton from RCES Special Education Teacher to Interim Assistant Special Needs Director effective January 2, 2024, the employment of Christina Renfrow as part-time RCHS Food Service Staff Member effective January 3, 2024, the extra-curricular assignment of Kristin Flanagan as RCMS Rotations Team Leader effective January 2, 2024, Collin Klingler as RCHS Interim Head Baseball Coach for the 2023-2024 school year.

The board approved Kris Muston as volunteer RCHS Boys Tennis Coach for the 2023-2024 school year.

The meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Upcoming Meeting
January 18, 2024
RCHS Performing Arts Center