

Quick Board Summary

January 18, 2024

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

District Office
1100 E. Laurel St.
Olney, IL 62450
www.rccul.net

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, January 18, 2024. Scott Snyder, Jake Anderson, Cindy Bailey, Norm Henderson, Marc Leist, Cindy Lockley (via zoom), and Jeff Wilson were in attendance. The meeting was viewable by the public via live stream at <http://live.rccul.net>.

Recognition and Comments from Employees & Public

1. Mike Stevens and Tracy Snider both addressed the board regarding the discussion of female athletic uniforms.
2. The 2024 Illinois State Scholars were recognized and presented with a Silver Eagle Coin. The following students were recognized: Rylee Bloomer, Danielle Brown, Grayce Burgener, Genevieve Carey, Natalie Ellison, Lucy Johnson, Sean Joyce, Mya Kessler, Aaron Klingler, Isaac Klingler, Ally Lynch, Madison Nelson, Trenton Payne, Evelyn Potter, Colby Redman, Isabella Trupiano, Claire Vaal, and Isaac Zwilling.

Consent Agenda Items – The regular and closed minutes of the December 21, 2023 regular board meeting and the regular and closed minutes of the January 4, 2024 special meeting, destruction of the audio recording of June 16, 2022, December FOIA requests, policies for second reading and adoption, building reports, and fundraiser requests were approved as presented.

Reports, Updates, & Informational Items

Financial Reports - The December financial report was included in the board packet. The monthly bill listing in the amount of \$353,379.19 was approved.

Superintendent's Report

1. Mr. Fox presented the annual State of the District Report. The report will be available to view on the district website www.rccul.net.

Discussion/Action Items

1. Approved the RCHS Roof Bid to BP Roofing in the amount of \$93,455.00.
2. Approved the purchase of three buses from Central States Bus Sales, Inc. for a total of \$409,940.00 adding the option of stop arm cameras for an additional \$350.00 per bus and approved the purchase of one activity bus from Southern Bus & Mobility for \$93,471.00.
3. Approved the Contract with BLDD for the RCHS Parking Lot Project as presented
4. Approved the purchase of real estate located at 205 N. Lincoln St. for \$50,184.67 including closing cost and fees.

Personnel Matters:

Resignation(s) – The board approved the resignations of Brandi Mitchell as Bus Driver effective January 4, 2024, Hassan Steele as RCHS Assistant Football Coach and RCMS Boys Head Track Coach effective immediately, and Dakotah Brown as RCMS Boys Assistant Track Coach effective immediately

Employment – The board approved the transfer of Shandy Holmes from RCES Paraprofessional to RCES Teacher Assistant effective January 2, 2024, the employment of Taylor Stanley as Speech Language Pathologist effective February 5, 2024 and the approval of RCHS Baseball Volunteer Coaches Justin Wille and Kelly Klingler for the 2023-2024 school year

The meeting adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

Upcoming Meeting
February 15, 2024
RCHS Performing Arts Center