

Quick Board Summary

February 15, 2024

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

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, February 15, 2024. 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.rccul.net>.

Recognition and Comments from Employees & Public

1. The board recognized the FFA Agronomy Team of Kaitlin Kocher, Kylie Kocher, Evelyn Volk, and Natalie Zwilling for their 1st Place Competition.
2. The board recognized RCHS Students Aidan Gomez and Emma Wells for participating in the 2024 Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA) All-state Ensembles.
3. The board recognized Mrs. Erin Hardy, 2nd Grade Teacher, for being named a 2024 Lego Education Ambassador.

Consent Agenda Items – The regular and closed minutes of the January 18, 2024 regular board meeting, destruction of the audio recording of July 21, 2022, January FOIA requests, building reports, and fundraiser requests were approved as presented.

Reports, Updates, & Informational Items

Financial Reports - The January financial report was included in the board packet. The monthly bill listing in the amount of \$580,385.49 was approved.

Superintendent's Report

1. Mr. Fox presented the 2022-2023 21st CCLC Statewide Evaluation. It will be available to view on the district website at www.rccul.net.
2. Mr. Fox presented to the board that RCCU1 Schools should close for the Solar Eclipse Day on Monday, April 8, 2024. **There will be no student attendance that day.**
3. Mr. Fox let the board know of the upcoming IASB Wabash Valley Spring Division Meeting to be held on March 19, 2024 in Robinson.

Discussion/Action Items

1. Approved the amended school calendar to reflect the emergency days used on January 19 and 22, 2024.

2. Approved the 2023-2024 Performance Rankings File for Licensed Staff as presented.
3. Approved the 2023-2024 Seniority List for Educational Support Staff as presented.
4. Approved the purchase of real estate located at 207A N. Lincoln St. for \$62,000.00 plus closing costs.

Personnel Matters:

Resignation(s) – The board approved the resignations of Treva Meadows as part-time Food Service Staff Member effective February 15, 2024, Terry Puckett as RCMS 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, Matt McLaren as RCHS Assistant Football Coach and Hilary Cecil as RCMS Girls Track Co-Head Coach effective immediately.

Employment – The board approved the employment of Kira Matheny as part-time Food Service Staff Member effective February 20, 2024 and Gabrielle Lyell as Paraprofessional effective March 4, 2024. The board approved the transfer of Erin Hardy from 2nd Grade Teacher to RCES Librarian and Clare Workman from 1st Grade Teacher to Kindergarten effective the 2024-2025 school year. Approved the employment of Tori Gosnell and Grace Painter as Kindergarten Teachers for the 2024-2025 school year and Hilary Cecil as RCMS Boys Track Head Coach for the 2023-2024 school year.

The board approved RCHS Volunteer Coaches; Ron Hazel and DeWayne Shultz for Bass Fishing, Chris Doll and Dick Muston for Boys Tennis and Jackie Vogt, Maddox Dorn, Leah Snyder and Robert Wells for RCHS Boys and Girls Track for the 2023-2024 school year.

The board approved Major Roy Waldhoff 2 years of military time served to be applied to IMRF. The board approved to adopt the Notice to Remedy of Jason Givens as presented, and issue him a two day suspension without pay.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Upcoming Meeting
March 21, 2024

RCHS Performing Arts Center