

# Quick Board Summary

April 18, 2024

## Board of Education

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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. 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. RCES students with the Speech Action Team and the Service Action Team presented to the board all the accomplishments of RCES being a Leader in Me School. RCES earned Legacy Status in 2023. Student led tours of RCES were given to board members. Thank you Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Walker for leading these teams.
2. Mark Herman spoke to the board regarding ADA Accessibility and addressing the issues at the High School.

Consent Agenda Items –The regular and closed minutes of the March 21, 2024 regular board meeting and the April 9, 2024 special meeting, destruction of the audio recording of September 22, 2022, Policies for First Reading and Consideration, monthly building reports and fundraiser requests were approved as presented.

### Reports, Updates, & Informational Items

Financial Reports - The March financial report was included in the board packet. The monthly bill listing in the amount of \$589,573.05 was approved.

### Superintendent's Report

- 1) RCHS Graduation will be on Sunday, May 19th at 3:00 p.m., and RCMS Promotion will be held Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at RCHS.
- 2) Mr. Fox presented a list of district employees to be recognized at the Service Award Program that will be held on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 a.m. at RCHS.

### Discussion/Action Items

1. Approved the 2024-2025 Dual Credit Model Partnership Agreement with Illinois Eastern Community Colleges.
2. Approved the Five Year Maintenance Plan for 2024-2028 as presented.

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

### Personnel Matters

Notification(s) of Intent to Retire – The Board approved the notification of intent to retire from RCHS Teacher Klay Wheeler, RCMS Assistant Principal Michelle Klingler, and RCES Teacher Missy Mitchell at the end of the 2027-2028 school year.

Resignation(s) – The board approved the resignations of Shanna Ginder as RCES Paraprofessional effective May 22, 2024, Crystal Green as RCES Food Service Manager effective May 23, 2024, and Chad LeCrone as Assistant Superintendent effective June 30, 2024. Also, approved resignations of Kayelee Deimel as RCHS Assistant Volleyball Coach and Collin Klingler as RCMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach effective immediately.

Employment - The board approved the employment of Lucas Teel as RCHS Social Science Teacher, Martin Holtz as RCHS Army JROTC Instructor, and Haven Doll as RCES Classroom Teacher all effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

The board approved the 2024 Summer Maintenance Workers: Dave Angle, Marcy Coats, Shaun Hopkins, Haylie Roark, Colleen Steber, Jessica Cooper, Allyson Harness, Adam Jurasik, Abigayle Mitchell, Shelley Dehner, Kim Range, Christy Travis, Seth Hahn, Trinity Milburn, Bill Phelps, Andrea Thomas, Gavyn Cothorn, and Shamus Shick.

The board approved the following RCES additional duty assignments for the 2024-2025 school year:

**Team Leaders:** Tiffany Grove (Kindergarten), Aimee Volk (1<sup>st</sup> Grade), Alexis Shawver (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade), Jill Greenwood (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade), Michelle Burgener (4<sup>th</sup> Grade), Brittany Leaf (5<sup>th</sup> Grade).

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## Employment cont.

The board approved the following RCHS additional duty assignments for the 2024-2025 school year:

**Football:** Luke Carmody (Head Coach), Matt Powell and Dakotah Brown (Assistant Coaches), Ryan Denton, Klay Wheeler, Jeremiah Brown, Hassan Steele, Colton Carmody, Mike Gilreath, Tristan Morris, and Dave Denton (Volunteers)

**Volleyball:** Brenda Stallard (Head Coach)

**Girls Tennis:** Audrey Jensen (Head Coach)

**Girls Cross Country:** Amy Julian (Head Coach), Brooks Julian and Holden Hough (Volunteers)

**Boys Soccer:** Jason Burckhartt (Head Coach)

**Boys Basketball:** Rob Flanagan (Head Coach), Dakotah Brown (Assistant Coach) Josh Brown (Freshmen Coach) and Rick Franklin (Volunteer)

**Girls Basketball:** Ian Laughlin (Head Coach), Klay Wheeler (Assistant Coach), Taylor Rauch (Freshmen Coach), Anna Blank (Volunteer)

**Cheerleading:** Briauna Baltzell (Head Coach) and Brooke Wheeler (Assistant Coach)

**Boys and Girls Golf:** Curt Nealis (Head Coach), Dave Berry (Volunteer)

**Boys and Girls Swimming:** Matt Powell (Head Coach)

**Wrestling:** Hassan Steele (Head Coach), Skyler Sutton (Assistant Coach)

**Athletic Director:** Jessica VanDyke

**Band Director:** Christopher Jones

**Assistant Band Director:** Nancy Deimel

**Student Council Sponsors:** Katie Fehrenbacher & Courtney Roth

**Junior Class Sponsors:** Amy Rusk, Jeffrey Ryden, and Sheri Gray

**Musical Sponsors:** Mandy Ginder (Director), Warren Weitkamp (Music Director), Jeffrey Ryden (Set Design), Joyce Fritschle (Pianist), and Sue Pixley (Construction Assistant)

**Olnean:** Amy Rusk

**JROTC Drill Team & Rifle Team:** Roy Waldhoff

**FBLA:** Brenda Stallard

**Scholastic Bowl:** Chelsea Puckett (Head Coach)

**Pep Club:** Luke Carmody

**Department Heads:** Julie Fleming (Math), Jessica Hinckley (ELA), Curt Nealis (Science), Klay Wheeler (Social Science), Chris Jones (Fine Arts), Jessica VanDyke (Health/PE/Drivers Ed/JROTC), Melinda King (Special Education), and Brenda Stallard (Career Tech Ed)

## Employment cont.

The board approved the following RCMS additional duty assignments for the 2024-2025 school year:

**Athletic Director:** Collin Klingler

**Cross Country:** Bobbie Lathrop (Head Coach), Kendra Page (Assistant Coach)

**Softball:** Elizabeth Sparks (Head Coach)

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball:** Dawson Brown

**Girls Basketball:** Jillian Woods (Head Coach), Logan Kauble (Assistant Coach)

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball:** Jillian Woods

**Volleyball:** Emily Rusk (Head Coach)

**Boys Track:** Hilary Cecil (Head Coach), Charlie Butler (Assistant Coach)

**Girls Track:** Jillian Woods (Head Coach)

**Cheerleading:** Donna Henby

**Talent Show:** Warren Weitkamp

**Yearbook:** Jamie Tyler

**Student Leadership:** Mandy Houchin

**Band Director:** Caitlin Ochs

**Team Leaders:** Kristin Flanagan (Rotation), Jamie Tyler (6<sup>th</sup> Grade), Mandy Houchin (7<sup>th</sup> Grade), and Julie Clodfelter (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

The board approved rehiring the current administrative personnel, all licensed staff, and all educational support staff for the 2024-2025 school year.

The meeting adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

## Upcoming Meeting(s)

May 16, 2024 - Regular Board Meeting  
6:00 PM