

# Quick Board Summary

October 20, 2022

## Board of Education

President  
Jeff Wilson

Vice-President  
Cindy Lockley

Secretary  
Dennis Anderson

Member  
Alex Cline

Member  
Norm Henderson

Member  
Marc Leist

Member  
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### Superintendent of Schools

Chris Simpson

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The regular meeting of the Richland County Board of Education was called to order by President Wilson at 6:00 p.m. Jeff Wilson, Dennis Anderson, Alex Cline, Norm Henderson, Marc Leist, Cindy Lockley, and Scott Snyder were in attendance. The meeting was viewable by the public via live stream at <http://live.rccu1.net>.

### Recognition and Comments from Employees & Public

1. RCHS Students Taylor Runyon, Brody Runyon, and Maddox Dorn of the Richland County CEO gave a presentation to the board.
2. Ayden & Alex Nealis and Coach Curt Nealis were recognized for their accomplishments on the RCHS Golf Team and going to the ISHA State Golf Tournament.

**Consent Agenda Items** –The regular and closed minutes of the September regular board meeting, destruction of the audio recording of March 19, 2021, and building reports were approved as presented.

### **Reports, Updates, & Informational Items**

**Financial Reports** - The September financial report was included in the board packet. The monthly bill listing in the amount of \$3,434,891.85 was approved. Currently, the state owes the district \$537,433.43.

### **Superintendent's Report**

- 1) Ryan Fuhler with Poettker Construction gave an update on the construction of the Early Learning Center.
- 2) Mr. Simpson presented information on a PreK Construction Grant that has been submitted.
- 3) Principal Appreciation Day is Friday, October 21.
- 4) American Education Week is November 14 – 18.
- 5) IASB Joint Annual Conference will be held November 18-20 in Chicago for school board members.
- 6) IASB Wabash Valley Region Event is October 27.

### **Assistant Superintendent's Report**

- 1) National School Bus Safety Week is Oct 16-23.

### **Discussion/Action Items**

1. The board approved the School Maintenance Grant 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 19.

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

### **Personnel Matters**

**Leave of Absence** – The board acknowledged the family medical leave of absence for RCES Teacher Amy McVicker.

**Notification of Intent to Retire** – The board approved the notification of intent to retire from Superintendent Chris Simpson effective June 30, 2023.

**Resignation(s)** – The board approved the resignation of Phillip Dompe as RCHS Head Wrestling Coach for the 2022-2023 school year.

**Employment** – The board approved the employment of Jessica Reedy as RCES Paraprofessional and Pamela Murray as part-time RCES Special Education Teacher both effective October 21, 2022. Hassan Steele as RCHS Head Wrestling Coach and Jonathan Knox as RCMS 6th Grade Boys Basketball Coach for the 2022-2023 school year.

The board also approved the 2022-2023 RCHS Spring Head and Assistant Coach assignments; Kady Stallard as Girls Soccer Head Coach, Jennifer Runyon as Girls Soccer Assistant Coach, Ryan Denton as Boys Track Head Coach, Klay Wheeler as Boys Track Assistant Coach, Amy Julian as Girls Track Head Coach, Chuck Snyder as Girls Track Assistant Coach, Tony Duenas as Boys Baseball Head Coach, Terry Puckett as Boys Baseball Assistant Coach, Matt Powell as Softball Head Coach, Jessica VanDyke as Softball Assistant Coach, Drew Muston as Boys Tennis Head Coach, Martin Dunn and Chelsea Puckett as Scholastic Bowl Coaches, and Chad Koester as Bass Fishing Head Coach.

Also approved 2022-2023 RCHS Volunteer Coaches; Drew Blank for Boys Basketball, Brett Judkins for Girls Basketball and Boys Track, Ryann Klier for Girls Soccer, Rob Kirby and Ethan Rodgers for Boys Track, Bentley Farris for Girls Track, Elijah Willis and Jacob Pampe for Boys Baseball, Elizabeth Sparks for Softball, Chris Doll, Kris Muston, and Dick Muston for Boys Tennis, Chris Wagner, Jamie VanDyke, Travis Hopson, Jacob Taylor, Kyle Shultz, Casey Fulk, Tony Pride, Darin Blank, Johnny Travis, Robert Shock, Corey Sandshafer, and James Hefferman for Boat Captains.

The meeting adjourned at 9:33 p.m.

Upcoming Meeting  
November 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.