

Quick Board Summary

December 15, 2022

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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Jeff Wilson

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Cindy Lockley

Secretary
Dennis Anderson

Member
Alex Cline

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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. on Thursday, December 15, 2022. 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. Steve Schonert with the Richland County Board and Lauren McClain with RCDC presented information on a grant writing collaboration among different groups in Richland County.

Consent Agenda Items –The regular and closed minutes of the November regular board meeting and the regular minutes of the Nov 30th special meeting, destruction of the audio recording of May 18, 2021, perusal of closed session minutes, November FOIA requests, policies for first reading and consideration and building reports were approved as presented.

Reports, Updates, & Informational Items

Financial Reports - The November financial report was included in the board packet. The monthly bill listing in the amount of \$836,552.82 was approved. Currently, the state owes the district \$517,061.21.

Superintendent's Report

- 1) Ryan Fuhler with Poettker Construction gave an update on the PreK Center Construction.
- 2) Kemper CPA Group presented the FY22 Audit.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

- 1) Mr. LeCrone gave the 2022 Tax Levy presentation

Discussion/Action Items

1. Approved the Richland County CUSD #1 FY22 Audit
2. Approved the 2022 Tax Levy
3. Approved the Risk Management Plan
4. Approved the 2023 Fuel Bid to Wabash Valley Service Company
5. No Action was taken on the RCMS & RCHS Roof Project Bids.

Personnel Matters

Leave of Absence - The board acknowledged the leave of absence of RCHS Secretary Hannah Kocher from March 13, 2023 through April 23 2023 and extended leave of absence of RCMS Teacher Brianne Kuenstler with a return date of May 5, 2023.

Resignation(s) – The board approved the resignation of Matt Music as RCHS Head Football Coach effective November 28, 2022.

Employment – The board approved the employment of Jessica VanDyke as Interim RCHS Athletic Director effective November 21, 2022 and Jessica Roth as RCMS Food Service Staff Member effective December 16, 2022. The board also approved Tom Welsh and Mike Klingler as Volunteer RCMS 6th Grade Boys Basketball Coaches and Brandon Murphy as Volunteer RCHS Baseball Coach for the 2022-2023 school year.

The meeting adjourned at 10:22 p.m.

Upcoming Regular Meeting
January 19, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.