

# Quick Board Summary

July 20, 2023

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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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, July 20, 2023. 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

Board President, Scott Snyder, welcomed the district's new Superintendent, Mr. Jason Fox to the meeting. Mr. Fox thanked the community for the warm welcome and Mr. Simpson for making it a smooth transition.

Consent Agenda Items –The regular and closed minutes of the June regular board meeting, destruction of the audio recordings of December 8 & 16, 2021, June FOIA requests and policies for first reading and consideration were approved as presented.

### Reports, Updates, & Informational Items

Financial Reports - The June financial report was included in the board packet. The monthly bill listing in the amount of \$1,141,452.50 was approved.

### Superintendent's Report

1. Mr. Fox stated that the 2023-2024 online registration is currently underway through July 24<sup>th</sup>. As of today, 50% of the students have registered. Projected enrollment for the district is 2189.

### Assistant Superintendent's Report

1. Mr. LeCrone presented the actual FY23 Budget.
2. Update on Summer Maintenance Projects; RCHS Roof project is underway, RCMS Cooling Tower is now complete and RCES staff parking lot and curb repairs have been completed.
3. Mr. LeCrone presented updated pictures of the Early Learning Center.

### Discussion/Action Items

1. Adopted a Resolution to Commend outgoing board members Dennis Anderson and Alex Cline and retired Superintendent Chris Simpson.
2. Approved the following food service bids for the 2023-2024 school year: Prairie Farms for Dairy Products and Wabash Food Service for Bakery, Food, and Kitchen Supplies.
3. Approved the temporary facility agreement for the portable building located at Richland County Elementary School.
4. Approved authorization for Superintendent to fill employment vacancies prior to August 14, 2023.

### Personnel Matters:

Resignation(s) – The board approved the resignations of Julia Whittler as RCES Teacher, Donna Whitaker-Mitchell as Food Service Staff Member, Savannah Smith as RCES Paraprofessional, and Kristie Shoemaker as RCMS Cross Country Assistant Coach all effective immediately.

Employment – The board approved the employment of Sheree O'Connor as RCELC Custodian effective July 24 2023, Logan Kauble as RCMS Teacher Assistant, Heather Anderson, Yuliia Avdusenko, Courtney McDaniel, and Amelia McPheron as Paraprofessionals for the 2023-2024 school year.

The transfer of Kimberly Ochs from RCES Paraprofessional to RCES Teacher Assistant, Emily Blackford from part-time to full-time Reading Instructional Coach, and Suzanna Ridgely from part-time to full-time RCHS Social Worker effective the 2023-2024 school year.

The board approved the extra-curricular assignment of Taylor Rauch as RCHS F/S Girls Basketball Coach and approved the extra-curricular volunteer coaches of Courtney Roth for RCHS Volleyball, Tristen Morris for RCHS Football, Shawn Nix and Elijah Willis for RCMS Baseball for the 2023-2024 school year.

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Upcoming Regular Meeting  
Thursday, August 17, 2023