

Quick Board Summary

August 17, 2023

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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, August 17, 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

None

Consent Agenda Items – The regular and closed minutes of the July regular board meeting, destruction of the audio recordings of January 6 & 20, 2022, July FOIA requests, policies for second reading and adoption, and fundraiser requests were approved as presented.

Reports, Updates, & Informational Items

Financial Reports - The July financial report was included in the board packet. The monthly bill listing in the amount of \$578,037.28 was approved.

Superintendent's Report

1. The District's current enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year is 2230 students in grades Pre-K – 12.
2. Mr. Fox reviewed the Teacher Institute Days that were held on August 14 & 15.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

1. Mr. LeCrone recognized and praised all the staff for their hard work in completing all the summer maintenance projects.

Discussion/Action Items

1. Approved the Agreement with Red Hill CUSD #10 for Employee Insurance
2. Approved the Agreement with Olney Public Library for the 2023-2024 school year.
3. Approved the Agreement with CarleRMH to have a Certified Health Occupations Instructor for RCHS.
4. Approved FY24 Tentative Budget.
5. Approved to have a Trap Shooting Activity Team at RCHS.
6. Approved to write for \$50,000.00 matching School Maintenance Project Grant.
7. Approved partnership with Huron Studor Education/TeacherReady to advance the District's Grown Your Own programming.

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

Personnel Matters:

Reinstatement of Sick Days – The board approved the reinstatement of 36.5 sick days to Bus Driver Rick Crane and 23 sick days to Custodian Steven Rodgers.

Leave of Absence(s) – The board approved the leave of absence request for Bus Driver Brandi Mitchell for a training program.

Resignation(s) – The board approved the resignations of Hannah Reeves as RCES Paraprofessional, Natalie Shryock as part-time RCES Paraprofessional, Pamela Murray as part-time Special Education Teacher, and Payton Angle as Bus Driver.

Employment – The board approved the employment of the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Amber Berkshire, Rebecca Lomas, Korina Barnes as full-time Food Service Staff Members and Rita Kaye Burgin as part-time Food Service Staff Member, Mickey Haynes as JROTC Instructor, Michelle Bridges as Math Interventionist, Brittany Balding, Parker Brinkley and Courtney Cordell as Paraprofessionals.

The board also approved the transfer of Scott Williams as RCHS Co-Head Custodian to RCHS Custodian, Jennifer Fancher as RCELC Secretary to Office Manager, and Taylor Henry as RCMS Secretary to Office Manager.

The board approved the extra-curricular assignment of Kendra Page as RCMS Assistant Cross Country Coach and approved the volunteer coaches of Dave Denton for RCHS Football and Galen Slover for RCMS Softball for the 2023-2024 school year.

The board discussed hosting an open house at the Early Learning Center and a meet and greet for Superintendent Mr. Jason Fox on Saturday, September 9.

The meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Upcoming Regular Meeting
Thursday, September 21, 2023