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May 27, 2020  
Public Agenda  
Regular Meeting  
Via Zoom  
6:30 p.m.

### Ripley Central School Mission Statement

Ripley strives to foster a love of learning through authentic, challenging, adventurous experiences in a supportive and engaging environment. Ripley students become knowledgeable, productive, responsible citizens with strong character, ready to serve their community.

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1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Approve the agenda – consideration of addendum items
4. Financial Reports for the 2019-2020 school year
  - A. Review the Internal Claims Auditor Reports prepared by the RCS Claims Auditor
  - B. Approve the payment of warrants
  - C. Approve the Financial Statements for the 2019-2020 school year
5. Hear the president's report
6. Hear the administrators' reports
  - a. Micah Oldham, Principal
  - b. William Caldwell, Superintendent
7. New Business
  - A. Approve the Provider Agreement with AVEANNA Healthcare
  - B. Approve the C.P.S.E. C.S.E. recommendations for the 2019-2020 school year
  - C. Approve change to the election inspectors for the May 21, 2019 School Budget Vote
  - D. Approve Erie 2 BOCES Commitment Statement

8. Announcements/board correspondence
  1. Annual School District Vote/Election of Board Members Tuesday, June 9, 2020 by absentee ballot only - polls close and ballots will be counted at 5 p.m.
  2. Next regular board meeting – June 20, 20 – 6:30 p.m.
  3. Westfield Republican April 30, 2020 articles  
*Ripley Central School District will be devastated by possible budget cuts*  
  
*El Education promotes 'Better World Day' at Ripley Central School*
  4. Westfield Republican May 7, 2020 articles  
*Ripley, Sherman superintendents react to Cuomo keeping schools closed*
9. Recess the meeting to executive session
10. Approve the return from executive session
11. Recess the meeting

The Board plans to recess the regular meeting until after the public hearing. The board will reconvene the regular meeting and anticipates going directly into executive session to discuss a district matter unrelated to the school vote/election of board members.

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PUBLIC HEARING

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Immediately following the Regular Meeting

Board of Education	Term/Expires
Mr. Paul McCutcheon, President	06/30/2022
Mr. Shaun Waters, Vice President	06/30/2021
Mr. Michael A. Boll	06/30/2022
Mr. Robert J. Bentley	06/30/2020
Mr. Peter Dorman	06/30/2020

District Officers

Dr. David O'Rourke - District Superintendent  
Mr. William Caldwell - Superintendent  
Mrs. Louann Bahgat - School Business Administrator  
Mrs. Victoria Carris - District Clerk  
Mr. Andrew Freedman - Attorney for the District

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AGENDA

1. Mr. Paul McCutcheon, President of the Board of Education, calls the meeting to order.
2. Mr. Paul McCutcheon to be appointed as Chairperson of the meeting by the Board of Education.
3. Mrs. Victoria G. Carris, to be appointed as Clerk of the meeting
4. Clerk of the meeting to be dispensed from reading notice, etc.
5. Approve the minutes from the Public Hearing/Annual Meeting of May 8, 2018
6. a.) William Caldwell, Superintendent and Laura Napoli, business manager present the Tentative Budget for the 2020-2021 school year

Budget includes attachments as follows:

S495 Exemption Impact Report District-wide School Summary  
Salary Disclosure  
Property Tax Report Card  
NYS District Report Card  
2020-2021 School District Budget Notice

b.) Questions from the public

7. Voting will take place via absentee ballot only. Polls will be closed and ballots will be counted beginning at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9.

a. Proposition #1 - School Budget \$9,467,366

b. Proposition #2 – School Buses \$ 242,407

c. Running for the 3-year term of Robert Bentley:  
Heather Chess  
(write-in vote)

Running for the 3-year term of Peter Dorman:  
Peter Dorman  
(write-in vote)

8. Recess the meeting to reconvene at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2020.

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RIPLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
School Budget Vote/Election of Board Members  
June 9, 2020

Please note that the District's Budget Vote and Board of Education member election will be held by absentee ballot ONLY. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk by 5 p.m. on June 9, 2020. All qualified voters of the District are eligible to vote by absentee ballot. The District will mail absentee ballots with postage-paid return envelopes to registered voters.

Any qualified voter who is not registered to vote with the Chautauqua County Board of Elections may request a ballot by contacting the District Clerk Victoria Carris at (716) 736-7222 or by email at [vcarris@ripleycsd.org](mailto:vcarris@ripleycsd.org)

**Qualifications for Voters:**

- A. a citizen of the United States;
- B. at least (18) eighteen years of age;
- C. a district resident for at least (30) days prior to the vote.