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## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

May 4, 2017  
Public Agenda  
Regular Meeting  
Research Library  
6:30 p.m.

### Ripley Central School Mission Statement

Through the cooperative effort of the students, faculty, staff and community, the Ripley Central School District provides a healthy, supportive environment which prepares productive, competitive citizens for life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Recognizing the individuality of each person, we maintain that every child will achieve personal excellence through perseverance. We strive to build pride, confidence, respect and critical thinking skills in order to produce well-educated, responsible citizens that are college and career ready.

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1. Call to order – Salute to the Flag
2. Roll Call
3. Approve the agenda – consideration of addendum items
4. Guest Speakers

Battle of the Books presentation: Mr. Justin Akin, RCS 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and students Stephanie O. Madison S., Sophia G., Krista M., Russell C., Kenneth S., Maya P., and Jasmine H.

5. Hear the president's report
6. Hear the administrator's report

7. Personnel Changes

- A. Approve the retreat of teaching assistant to the position of teacher aide
- B. Approve the appointment of Instructional Personnel
- C. Approve the appointment of Non-instructional Personnel
- D. Approve the appointment of Non-Instructional Summer 2017 position
- E. Approve extended leave for Instructional Personnel

8. New Business

- A. Approve the C.P.S.E. and C.S.E. recommendations for the 2016-2017 school year
- B. Approve the Change Order for the Capital Improvement Project – Phase One
- C. Review the updated wellness board policy
- D. Approve Board Policy to be included in the new School Board of Education Policy Manual (currently in process)

9. Make announcements/board correspondence

- A. The Annual School District Vote/Election of Board Members will be Tuesday, May 16, 2017 2:00-8:00 p.m. in the Makers Lab (Room 124)
- B. The next regular board meeting is June 15, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Research Library

10. Recess the meeting to executive session

11. Approve the return from executive session

12. Adjourn the meeting

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PUBLIC HEARING**

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Elementary Library  
Immediately following the Regular Meeting

<b>Board of Education</b>	<b>Term/Expires</b>
Mr. Robert J. Bentley, President	2017
Mr. R. Theodore Rickenbrode, Vice President	2017
Mr. Michael A. Boll	2018
Mr. Paul McCutcheon	2019
Mr. Larry Freligh	2019

**District Officers**

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



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**AGENDA:**

1. Mr. Robert Bentley, President of the Board of Education, calls the meeting to order.
2. Mr. Robert Bentley 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 5, 2016
6. Mrs. Victoria G. Carris, District Clerk, outlines voting procedures (copies available)
7. a.) Mr. Ted Rickenbrode, Chairperson of the Finance Team and Dr. Lauren Ormsby, Pre K-6 Principal/Superintendent present the Tentative Budget for the 2017-2018 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  
NYS School Report Card Fiscal Accountability Supplement  
NYS School Report Card Information about Students with Disabilities  
2017-2018 School District Budget Notice

- b.) Questions from the public

8. Voting will take place Tuesday, May 16, 2017 in the Makers Lab. Polls will be open to voters from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. for voting on the following:

a. Proposition #1 – School Budget \$9,154,039

b. Proposition #2 – School Bus \$ 118,172

c. Running for the 3-year term of R. Theodore Rickenbrode:

\_\_\_\_\_ R. Theodore Rickenbrode  
\_\_\_\_\_ (write-in vote)

d. Running for the 3-year term of Robert J. Bentley:

\_\_\_\_\_ Robert J. Bentley  
\_\_\_\_\_ (write-in vote)

9. Recess

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School Budget Vote/Election of Board Members  
May 16, 2017  
Makers Lab  
2:00 – 8:00 p.m.

I. 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.

II. Qualifications of School Board Members:

- A. must be able to read and write;
- B. must be a qualified voter of the district (see previous section);
- C. must be and have been a district resident for at least one year prior to the election, but need not be a taxpayer;
- D. may be the only member of his/her family (defined as those within the same household) on such school board;
- E. may not be an employee of such school board;
- F. may not simultaneously hold another, incompatible public office;
- G. must not have been removed from a school district office within one (1) year of the election.

III. What are the steps to the voting process:

- A. Sign your legal name, print your name and address, to include the name of a road or street (not post office box) in the official voting poll book.
- B. Show the inspector one form of proof of residency which may include, but is not limited to, a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card.
- C. Upon the signal from an inspector, enter the voting area.



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*Thank you to all the citizens of our District who took the time to attend our Public Hearing for the 2017-2018 school year budget. Your concerns, your questions and your interest in the educational programs for our students are greatly appreciated.*

*We encourage you, along with all the other eligible voters of the district, to vote on May 16, 2017, from 2:00–8:00 p.m., in the Makers Lab, during the School Budget Vote/Election of Board Members for the 2017-2018 school year.*

**Ripley Central School District**

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