

# REED CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Minutes of Board Workshop Meeting

Monday, February 17, 2020

4:30 p.m.

### Porteous Academic Center

The Workshop of the RCAPS Board of Education was called to order by President Johnson at 4:31 p.m. on Monday, February 17, 2020 in the Porteous Academic Center.

Present: Members Eichenberg, Goodman, Johnson, Lewis, and Mund  
with Interim Superintendent McGuire and Recording Secretary Battle

Absent: Member Bookwalter

In addition, present was 1 RCAPS employee.

Members had discussions regarding the four outstanding candidates that submitted letters of interest in the vacant Board of Education position.

The early resignation/retirement notification incentive was discussed.

The Board of Education proposed meeting calendar for school year 2020-2021 was reviewed and it was agreed that the July meeting should be scheduled at 8:00 a.m.

Mr. McGuire proposed increasing bus driver's hourly wages and recommends that any increase would take affect this (2019-2020) school year.

Mr. McGuire shared information that he obtained regarding the potential cost of a 10 passenger van.

The option of having Thrun manage district policies (currently managed by Neola) was presented. The Board would like to see what is being offered by Thrun.

Member Eichenberg explained that a budget balance report could be offered to Members in addition to the financial reports currently provided monthly. It was suggested that this report would be shared with the Board on a quarterly basis.

Reed City Area Public Schools will hold the May 17, 2020 graduation ceremony at Jim Wink Arena of Ferris State University.

Mr. Breedlove provided a brief presentation of Thrillshare.

### Adjournment:

With no reason to enter into closed session, the Workshop Meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m.