

# REED CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Minutes of Work Study

Monday, September 21, 2020

6:30 p.m.

Porteous Academic Center

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The Work Study Meeting of the RCAPS Board of Education was called to order by President Eichenberg at 6:31 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 2020 in the Porteous Academic Center.

### Roll Call

Present: Members Eichenberg, Franklin, Lewis, Quinn, Mund, and Williams  
with Superintendent Sweet and Recording Secretary Battle

Virtual: Member Bookwalter

Absent: None

**Motion** by Member Quinn with support by Member Franklin to approve the Work Study Agenda.

Motion carried unanimously.

### Communication from the Public

Public comment was shared by the following:

- Ms. Jennifer Truman shared her concerns regarding students at the Middle School and social distancing.
- Ms. Heidie Thomas shared her concerns regarding the RCAPS facemask exemption process.

The Board of education expressed their appreciation for the communication shared.

### Financials

Financial information for the month of August was reviewed. Previously submitted questions and responses were shared by Board Treasurer, Mund.

### Items for Discussion

The following items were reviewed and discussed for consideration for approval at the 7:00p.m. Business Meeting:

- Minutes of the August 17, 2020 Workshop Committee, Work Study Session, and Business Meeting were reviewed without question.
- New Hire Recommendations: Jamie Denslow - HS/MS Band Director, Angela Kailing - Elementary School Paraeducator, Ty Little - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, Heather McIntyre - Elementary School Paraeducator, April Mendenhall - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, and Michella Saxton - Elementary School Paraeducator were reviewed without question.
- Resignations were reviewed without question and included: Brenda Battle, Michael Klepp, Sherry Mund, and Christine Cloud-O'Hare.
- Employee request for unpaid leave was reviewed without question.
- The travel abroad plan to Germany, Switzerland, and Italy in the Summer of 2022 was reviewed. An inquiry regarding the outcome of the trip that was postponed, due to the pandemic, was asked. Ms. Wray and Ms. Koopman will provide an update to the BOE regarding that inquiry.
- Neola Title IX policy revisions and recommendations were reviewed without question.

- Second reading and adoption of Neola policy revisions/recommendations were reviewed without question.
- The Extended Continuity of Learning Plan was reviewed without question.
- L-4029 discussion took place and Mr. Sweet stated that the tax rate request is a millage request report to County Board of Commissioners and is done annually.
- A GRBS contract, providing custodial services to the District, as a 3-year extension with GRBS, was presented to the Board of Education. Member Williams inquired about the BRANCH daily pay option offered to GRBS employees and if this service is offered at a cost to employees? Mr. Sweet will look into this and respond to Members. This agenda item will be tabled until the October 19, 2020 meeting.
- Community Complaint Per Policy 9130.
  - The Board of Education discussed the details of the community complaint. President Eichenberg identified that the complaint is at a level 4 in the process. On September 16, 2020 all Members received details of the complaint. The Board of Education discussed face mask exemption process and procedure at RCAPS. The Board also discussed scheduling and timeline of the 504 process. President Eichenberg explained that consideration of a motion regarding the complaint would be made at the Business Meeting and that policy allows for a written determination of the complaint or a committee hearing and will be determined by the Board.

### **Adjournment**

With no reason to enter into closed session, the Special Meeting adjourned at 7:16p.m.