

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting #2

Date | time Monday – August 10, 2020 | 6:30 p.m. Location Remote

In compliance with Governor Whitmer's Executive Orders 2020-129 and 2020-160, this meeting will be held remotely. In order to preserve the public's right to attend or address the Board of Education, access is provided as follows:

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Agenda

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. MOMENT OF SILENCE
- C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- D. RECOGNITION

E. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND HEARING OF PEOPLE PRESENT

This is a meeting of the Board of Education held in public. Comments are welcome from the audience during "Recognition of Visitors and Hearing of People Present," however, they are comments only and speakers are limited to three minutes. The audience is asked to refrain from making comments or asking questions at any other time during the meeting. If you have a specific concern, please feel free to speak with a Board trustee or call the Superintendent's Office at 616-863-6557.

F. CORRESPONDENCE

G. ACTION ITEMS - CONSENT AGENDA

To save time during the meeting, we are using a consent agenda. Items on the consent agenda include those that are routine in nature or have been previously discussed by the Board of Education. Board trustees may request to have any item removed for a separate discussion and vote.

- 1. **Approval of Minutes**. Minutes of July 29 Special and Closed Sessions; July 29, 2020 Study Session; July 13, 2020 Study Session; Regular Meeting #1.
- 2. Presentation of Bills. Following is a summary of bills for this meeting. As always, board trustees are welcome to contact the Assistant Superintendent of Finance with any questions or concerns, or to request additional information.

Payroll	\$2,675,126.67
Insurance & Retirement	1,633,666.96
Utilities	22,986.92
General Fund CC (Balance)	138,012.81
Skyward, Inc.	115,467.00
Kent ISD (Services)	84,575.63
Balance Total General Fund	676,422.90
2016 Bond Reg Checks	210,559.94

2019 Bond Reg Checks	45,649.27
2019 Bond ACH Checks	17,959.87
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$5.620.427.97

- 3. Certified Staff Resignations. Erek Kooyman, Kathleen Reid, Megan Treiber (effective immediately).
- 4. Certified Staff Leave of Absence. Claire Goodman (2020-21 school year).
- 5. High School 2020-21 Extra-Duty Varsity Coaching Recommendation. Girls Soccer: Stuart Quackenbush (Head Coach)
- 6. 2020-21 Middle School Extra-Duty Fall Coaching Recommendations.

Sideline Cheerleading: Cheryl Bonner (ERMS Head Coach), Bobbie Demorest (NRMS Head Coach), Haley Braun (ERMS/NRMS Assistant Coach)

Co-Ed Cross Country: David Hodgkinson (ERMS Head Coach), Joe Kessel (ERMS Assistant Coach), Emily Weinmann (NRMS Head Coach), Jennifer Nyeholt (NRMS Assistant Coach)

78ers Football: James Herrington (ERMS Head Coach), Thomas Kowalski (ERMS Assistant Coach),

Michael Ahern (NRMS Head Coach), Jason VanderWall (NRMS Assistant Coach)

Volleyball ERMS: Keri Ellis (8th Grade A Head Coach), Jodi Ramos (8th Grade B Head Coach), Christine Lyon (7th Grade A Head Coach), Linda Spencer (7th Grade B Head Coach)

Volleyball NRMS: Sue Oaks (8th Grade A Head Coach), Melissa Schmidt (8th Grade B Head Coach), Julie Gitchell (7th Grade A Head Coach), Michelle Ferguson (7th Grade B Head Coach)

7. 2020-21 High School Extra-Duty Fall Coaching Recommendations.

Sideline Cheerleading: Kasandra Clark (Head Coach), Torri Mills (JV Coach), Danielle Stulp (Freshman

Cross Country: Andrew Martin (Boys Head Coach), Ben Watson (Girls Head Coach), Josh Miller (Boys Assistant Coach), Jane Van Nierkerk (Girls Assistant Coach)

Football: Brent Cummings (Head Coach); Brian Richardson, Kyle Short, Randy VanderVeen, Rick Wilburn (Varsity Assistant Coaches); Max Crimp (JV Coach); Mike Cowin (JV Assistant Coach); Tim Saur (Freshman Coach); Steve Fusee (Freshman Assistant Coach)

Girls Golf: Scott Kruisenga (Head Coach), Bob Wells (JV Coach)

Boys Soccer: Stuart Quackenbush (Head Coach), Joe Veal (JV Coach)

Girls Swimming/Diving: Sara Tow (Head Coach), John Hams (Assistant Coach), Chad Randall (Diving

Boys Tennis: Tom Huizing (Head Coach), Hope Keating (JV Coach)

Volleyball: Kelly Delacher (Head Coach), Christa Manyen (JV Coach), Jill Brouwer (Freshman Coach) Boys Water Polo: Craig Peterman (Head Coach), Jerrad Reickard (JV Coach), Mason Westedt (Assistant Coach)

H. **REPORTS**

1. State Aid Report

Assistant Superintendent of Finance Mike Cuneo will provide an update the Board of Education on the current funding outlook for Michigan public schools, including RPS. Mr. Cuneo will also report on our expectations for state and federal elected officials.

I. **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Spring Policy Updates (Second Reading)

Dr. Shibler will recommend the Board of Education adopt the following policy updates as a second reading as presented.

Policy Number	Description
po2210	Curriculum Development
po2412	Homebound Instruction Program
po2414	Reproductive Health and Family Planning
po3362.01	Threatening Behavior Toward Professional Staff Members
po4162	Controlled Substance and Alcohol Policy for Commercial Vehicle (CMV) Drivers
po5200	Attendance
po6107	Authorization to Accept and Distribute Electronic Records and to Use Electronic Signatures

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po8210	School Calendar
po8400	School Safety Information
po8462	Student Abuse and Neglect
po8600	Transportation

ag2412 Homebound Instruction Program

ag4162B Handling of Test Results, Records Retention, and Confidentiality ag5460.01 Graduation Requirements Career and Technical Education (CTE)

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. RPS Return to Learn Plan (RPS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan)

Following more than two months of extensive planning by RPS administrators and teachers, we are now prepared to present RPS' re-entry plan for the 2020-21 school year. Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Mike Ramm will present to the Board of Education the detailed and comprehensive Rockford Return to Learn Plan for consideration. We have also developed a summary of our plan to accompany the detailed document. Dr. Shibler will recommend the Board of Education approve the re-entry plan as presented, which includes a recommendation for teachers to deliver instruction remotely from their classroom to all students from August 24 through September 11.

2. Certified Staff Recommendation

Dr. Shibler will recommend the Board of Education employ the following certified staff for the 2020-21 school year:

Sarah Barnett	Resource Room	Rockford Freshman Center
Tori Fowler	2 nd Grade	Parkside Elementary
Lisa Gernand	Social Worker	Special Services (Parkside Elementary)
Michal Huizenga	Math	Rockford High School
Amanda Makarewicz	Math/Science	North Rockford Middle
Marie Olsen	Social Studies/ELA	East Rockford Middle
Hannah Sedlock	4 th Grade	Lakes Elementary
Julie Shortsle	Kindergarten	Valley View Elementary
Andrea Wandel	3 rd Grade	Valley View Elementary
Mindy Wilcox	Speech and Language Pathologist	Special Services/
		Meadow Ridge/Belmont Elementary

K. ADJOURNMENT