

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting #5

Date | time Monday – September 28, 2020 | 6:30 p.m. Location Administration Office (by invitation only) Remote for all others

As permitted by Governor Whitmer's Executive Orders 2020-129 and 2020-160 and to allow for safe distancing, physical attendance is by invitation only. In order to preserve the public's right to address the Board of Education or observe the meeting, remote access options described below are provided.

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No later than 3:30 the day of the meeting, please contact the Superintendent's Executive Assistant at mclark@rockfordschools.org to request access and register to speak.

Questions or need technical assistance?

Please contact Director of Technology Bob Stull at rstull@rockfordschools.org

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 Regular Meeting #4.
- 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 | \$1,552,543.96 |
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| Insurance & Retirement | 596,176.23 |
| Utilities | 4,063.60 |
| West Mich Risk Mgt Trust | 30,798.75 |
| Great America Financial (Copiers) | 18,216.33 |
| Balance Total General Fund | 64,821.79 |
| 2016 Bond Reg Checks | 68,447.00 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | \$2,335,067.66 |

- 3. Certified Staff Resignation. Janalee Grischke (effective October 8, 2020).
- 4. Teacher Probationary Status Recommendation.

<u>Second-year status of two-year probationary term</u>: Donita Coughlin, Taylor Funk, Lucas Galganski, Travis Harrall, Christopher Schoder

Second-year status of five-year probationary term: Elyse Anderson, Katelyn Barton, Lynsey Bettig, Jeffrey Brems, Alexandra Briggs, Jill Carnes, Mary Cory, Madison Doenges, Stepfanee Dubay, Deborah Edwards, Sharon Farquhar, Amber Gerrits, Allan (Rob) Halla II, Kristin Hanzek, Ryan Kean, Chad Koch, Jaclyn Lewis, Rachael Macklin, Danielle McCormick, Grace Miller, Lauren Raap, Allison Sanders, Kasey Sauder, Heather Sheahan, Alyssa Slamp, Amy Tenney, Amanda Urquhart, Gabrielle VandenBerg, Cayla Varty, Krysta Woycehoski

<u>Third-year status of five-year probationary term</u>: Kristine Albert, Evan Bahm, Sharla Bazen, Carley Bryant, Michael Cameron, Shannon Dickinson, Danielle Fulton-Reed, Jamie Goering, Hope Keating, Tamara Kranzo, Kathrine Lanczki, Jessica Merk, Brooke Meyer, Anne Monterusso, Jeffrey Post, Allyson Ray, Ashley Remtema, Claire Riddering, Katherine Rowe, Michelle Sweigart, Caleb Westveer, Jamie Wiley, Marissa Wilkinson, Jonah Zimmerman

<u>Fourth-year status of five-year probationary term</u>: Dawn Bailey, Andrea Baird, Lauren Billings, Melissa Burkholder, Bryan Bylski, Monica Conrad, Maxwell Crimp, Jill Gumbs, Jaclyn Jackson, Ester Joyce, Sarah Klein, Rachell Lutz, Caitlin Marlowe, Nicole Meisling, Katie Riddering, Kallie Robinson, Alyssa Scheidel, Robinson Van Fleet, Kaitlin VanWyk, Matthew Vermeer, Carly Weiler

<u>Fifth-year status of five-year probationary term</u>: Katrina Burger, Stephanie Campbell, Mackenzie Clements, Kyle Clough, Kara Dixon, Amy Gardner, Lauren Gleghorn, Allison Holden, Allison Kolean, Thomas Kowalski, Jennifer Lutz, Bethany McClure, Emily Napieralski, Sarah Powell, Kelly Rusnell, Danielle Swider, Jonathan Taylor, Kelsey Telzerow, Whitney Thering, Jane Van Niekerk, Emily Weinmann, Melissa Young

H. REPORTS

1. Student Representative

RHS Senior Guin Waite will update the Board of Education on events at Rockford High School.

2. Athletic Department Update

Director of Athletics Cole Andrews will update the Board of Education on the impact COVID-19 has had on RPS' student athletic programs.

I. OLD BUSINESS

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. Extended COVID-19 Learning Program Recommendation (

On August 20, 2020, Governor Whitmer signed Public Act 149 into law. PA 149 requires that Michigan school districts establish an Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan no later than October 1, 2020, in order to receive state aid for the 2020-21 school year. It is further required that the Board of Education reconfirm the district's Extended CLP every 30 days and, as part of that process, solicit public comment and provide two-way interaction rates between pupils and teachers. Dr. Shibler will present a reconfirmation recommendation to the Board of Education at their second meeting of each month.

The Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan is in addition to our COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan and must provide new assurances and sections on establishment of educational goals, delivery of instruction, grading, and equitable access.

In addition to presenting the 2020-21 Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan, Mr. Ramm, along with Assistant Superintendents Mike Cuneo and Korie Wilson-Crawford, will review with the Board of

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Education the challenges and successes of delivering instruction through the in-person, remote, and virtual modes and operations such as food service, maintenance, transportation, and co-curricular.

Dr. Shibler will recommend the Board of Education approved the Rockford Public Schools Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan as presented. In compliance with PA 149, no later than October 1, 2020, the Extended CLP will be submitted to the Kent Intermediate School District for their approval and transmission to the State Superintendent and State Treasurer, and posted on the RPS website via the district's transparency reporting link.

2. Certified Staff Recommendation

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

Emily Dafoe Long-term art substitute Belmont/Parkside Elementaries Arianna Myler Psychologist Belmont Elementary/North Rockford Middle

K. ADJOURNMENT