



Date | time Monday – March 22, 2021 | 6:30 p.m.

Location Administration Boardroom

Physical attendance by invitation only*

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Go to <https://www.youtube.com/user/beyondtherock/live>

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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 via Zoom.

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<http://www.rockfordschools.org/email-the-board-of-education/>

ACCESSIBILITY:

Upon request to the Superintendent, the district shall make reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities to be able to participate in this meeting. Please call 616.863.6557 or email mclark@rockfordschools.org.

Agenda

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. MOMENT OF SILENCE

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

D. RECOGNITION

1. Middle School Outstanding Students – March 2021

The Board of Education will enjoy a video produced by Beyond the Rock as a way to recognize middle school outstanding students of the month during the period when in-person recognitions are not possible.

East RMS

Savannah Richards & Sean Bostwick (6th), Grace Crelly & Dylan Gross (7th), Lanee Lewkowski & Ethan Helmholdt (8th)

North RMS

Alia Ponne & Qwintin Gordon (6th), Elise Clark & Brayden Daniels (7th), Jocelyn Russell & Asa Walker (8th)

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 unless otherwise noted

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on the agenda. 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.

A separate opportunity for public comment regarding the district's Extended Learning Plan will be provided at such time when a reconfirmation recommendation appears on the agenda.

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.** March 8, 2021 study session; Regular Meeting #15.
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	\$1,634,157.13
Insurance & Retirement	1,393,723.46
Utilities	109,842.15
West Michigan Risk Mgt	30,798.75
Classic Property Mgt	37,760.00
Balance Total General Fund	138,955.18
2019 Bond Reg Checks	98,725.29
2019 Bond ACH Checks	103,755.98
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$3,547,717.94

3. **2020-21 Middle School Revised Extra-Duty Spring Coaching Recommendations.**
Girls Tennis: Jami Dondit (North RMS Head Coach)
Track (East RMS): Jodi Ramos (Head Girls Coach), Erin Cole (Assistant Coach)
4. **2020-21 High School Revised Extra-Duty Spring Coaching Recommendations.**
Boys and Girls Crew: Grant Hoffman (Girls Head Coach)
Girls Soccer: Lauren Fahlen (JV Coach)
Track: Sean O'Brien (Girls Head Coach), David Hodgkinson (Girls Assistant Coach)
5. **Leave of Absence Request.**
Erica Golembiewski (second year leave, 2021-22 school year)

H. REPORTS

1. Student Representative

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

2. Early College Opportunities 


Executive Director of Community Services Lisa Jacobs will report to the Board of Education on the district's early college opportunities and how these can benefit our students.

3. Annual School Bus Inspections 

Assistant Superintendent of Finance Mike Cuneo, along with Director of Transportation Matt Puett, will report to the Board of Education on the inspection of our school bus fleet which

recently took place. School bus inspections are conducted annually through the Michigan State Police School Bus Inspection Program.

I. OLD BUSINESS

1. Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan Reconfirmation Hearing 

In compliance with Public Act 149, the Board of Education approved the Rockford Public Schools Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan in September. The Act requires that the Board of Education reconfirm the district's Extended CLP every 30 days, therefore, Superintendent Shibler will present this for Board consideration on a monthly basis.

As part of the reconfirmation process, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Mike Ramm will report to the Board of Education any modifications made to the original Extended Learning Plan and whether or not the district is offering higher levels of in-person instruction for English language learners, special education students or other special populations. Mr. Ramm will also report on successes, challenges, and student attendance rates.

Following Mr. Ramm's report, President Postema will provide an opportunity for parents/guardians to provide input regarding the Plan.

Following public input and Board of Education discussion, Dr. Shibler will provide a recommendation regarding the reconfirmation of the district's Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan. All reconfirmation documents will be made available on the transparency reporting page on the district website.

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. Bid Recommendation – Middle School Student and Staff Devices 

Assistant Superintendent of Finance Mike Cuneo will present to the Board of Education bids received for middle school student and staff devices. A bid summary will be reviewed in an earlier study session. Dr. Shibler will recommend the Board of Education approve the bid from Presidio in the total amount of \$1,019,500 as presented. The purchase will be funded through the 2019 bond issue.

2. 2021-22 School Year Calendar 

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Korie Wilson-Crawford will share with the Board of Education the 2021-22 school year calendar, which was recently finalized between the District and the Rockford Education Association. Dr. Shibler will recommend the Board of Education approve the 2021-22 school year calendar as presented.

K. ADJOURNMENT