

Quick Board Summary

October 15, 2020

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The Regular Meeting of the Richland County Board of Education was called to order by President Wilson at 7:30 p.m. Jeff Wilson, Dennis Anderson, Kelsie Barnes, Cindy Lockley, Steve Marrs, Leon Redman, and Doug Schneider were in attendance.

Consent Agenda Items: All minutes, destruction of minutes, FOIA requests, and building reports were approved as presented.

Reports, Updates, & Informational Items

Financial Reports: The September financial report was included in the board packet. The monthly bill listing in the amount of \$3,015,76.94 was approved. Currently, the state owes the district \$403,429.72.

Superintendent's Report:

- 1) Ryan Fuhler of Poettker Construction gave an update on the high school renovation project, presenting some updated pictures of the high school.
- 2) Mr. Simpson reviewed several upcoming dates of interest for the board.
 - November 1 - Daylight Savings Time Ends, Standard Time Returns (board meeting time changes to 7:00 p.m. beginning with November meeting)
 - November 11 - Veteran's Day
 - November 15 - Illinois School Board Member's Day
 - November 16-20 - American Education Week
 - November 17 - Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Assistant Superintendent's Report:

- 1) Mr. LeCrone reported that School Bus Safety Week is October 19-23 and that bus evacuation drills are usually conducted during this week, but due to COVID-19 restrictions, the evacuation drills will be conducted in the spring.

Discussion/Action Items

1. Approved the Drug Endangered Children MOU as presented
2. Approved the 2020-21 Teacher Evaluations MOU as presented
3. Approved the job description for Instructional Technology Coach as presented

The Board of Education met in regular session at
7:30 pm in the Richland County
Middle School Cafeteria

4. Approved the real estate bid of \$2,500 and the authorization of contract for sale of real estate on E. Butler Street to Ryan Egleston.

Personnel Matters

Notification of Intent to Retire – The board approved notification of intent to retire from RCES Teacher Kathi Walker effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

Employment: The board approved hiring Hailey Bitner as Special Needs Secretary, Tony Gerber as RCHS Custodian, and Alan Sanders as Bus Driver. The board also approved the transfer of Ryan Denton from RCHS Teacher to Instructional Technology Coach. Josh Brown and Rick Franklin were approved by the board as volunteer boys' basketball coaches. Additionally, the board approved the dismissal of Quinton Hemrich as RCHS Custodian.

The meeting adjourned at 11:29 p.m.

Upcoming Meeting(s)

November 17, 2020 – Regular Board Meeting,
Richland County Middle School Cafeteria,
7:00 PM