

RIDGEWOOD LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR BOARD MINUTES
THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.
Administrative Building
301 S. Oak Street, West Lafayette, Ohio 43845

5:45 P.M. FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

All requirements of Section 121:22 of the Ohio Revised Code and Implementing Rules adopted by the Board were complied with for this meeting.

6:00 P.M. REGULAR BOARD AGENDA

PRESIDENT'S PROCEDURES – The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mr. John Riebesell, Board of Education President. Present were: Mr. Folkert, Mr. Gress, Mr. Mathews, Mrs. McCrea and Mr. Riebesell.

1. **ADDENDUM** –

TREASURER'S REPORT – Add to the List

4. **PURCHASE ORDER(S)** -

- Purchase Order #250707 in the amount of \$19,444.00 to Sweetwater.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – Add Items

7. **COSHOCTON COUNTY DD** – The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education approve the revised 2024 – 2025 agreement with Coshocton County DD, as presented.

8. **EAST CENTRAL OHIO ESC** - The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education approve the agreement with East Central Ohio ESC for Starlight Bridges Services, as presented.

Motion to approve – Mr. Mathews

Seconded – Mr. Gress

Roll Call: Four Affirmative votes (Mr. Mathews, Mr. Folkert, Mr. Gress, and Mr. Riebesell)

One Abstaining vote (Mrs. McCrea)

2. **MINUTES**-

- Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 5:45 p.m. Administrative Office (Finance Meeting)
- Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Administrative Office (Regular Board Meeting)

Motion to approve – Mr. Gress

Seconded – Mr. Folkert

Roll Call: Four Affirmative votes

3. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** –

Marcy Lockard – 19138 TR 5, West Lafayette, read a prepared statement by Tausha Kinney, who is unable to attend due to her work schedule (statement attached).

Tequila Ellis, 3170 Twp Road 44, spoke about an incident on the bus on Nov. 6, 2024. She stated that her son came home with a handprint on him from the bus driver. She questioned about children's safety and why hasn't this driver been dismissed because she was told that the sheriff's department has recommended that. Mr. Masloski stated that everyone is entitled to due process and that will be given and followed. He also stated that he has never received any written notification from the sheriff's department nor WL Police concerning dismissal of duties related to this individual. Mr. Patterson explained the location of cameras on the buses and stated that it is difficult to see the middle sections of the bus. He did state the RLSD is in the process of placing updated and additional cameras in each bus. Mr. Masloski stated that we would be willing to schedule a meeting to further discuss the matter.

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4. COMMENDATIONS –

2025 State FFA Degree Recipients:

| | | |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Brady Lower | Trent Moore | Libirti Shortt-Wilkie |
| Clare Bintz | Jayvin Burrier | Tennessee Ellis |
| Callie McCoy | Ben Lewis | Wade Thompson |

2025 American FFA Degree Recipients:

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Johnathan Woodward | Hayden Kilchenman |
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Muskingum Valley ESC– Student And Teacher Recognitions:

- Alexis Starkey – Ridgewood High School Outstanding Senior
- Skylar Warren – Coshocton County Career Center Outstanding Senior
- Emily Fechuch – Susan Writing Scholar
- Carter Kelley – Franklin B. Walter Award Recipient
- Shannon Folkert – MVESC Exemplary Educator
- Duke Stark – MVESC Outstanding Teacher

CORAS Outstanding Classified Staff:

- John Szakal

5. ADMINISTRATORS –

- Mr. Masloski stated RLSD is an outlier in Science and that ODEW has requested information for the district’s success. He will provide updated/additional information at the April Meeting.
- Jesse Smoulder - 2024 – 2025 Winter Sports in Review (handout attached)

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION - (IF NEEDED) The Board of Education enter into Executive Session for:

- Property Sale or Purchase Issues; Conference with the District's Legal Counsel;
 Collective Bargaining Preparations & Sessions; Security Arrangements;
 Matters Required to be Kept Confidential by Federal Law, Regulations or State Statutes;
 Public Employee - appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion,
 demotion, compensation, investigation of charges or complaint

Motion to enter executive session @ 6:25 p.m. -Mr. Mathews Seconded–Mr. Folkert

Roll Call: Five Affirmative votes

Motion to exit@ 7:38 p.m. -Mrs. McCrea

Seconded –Mr. Mathews

Roll Call: Five Affirmative votes

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TREASURER’S REPORT – Jay Tingle, Treasurer

1. FINANCE REPORT - for the month of January
2. BILL PAYMENTS - for the month of January

3. SCHOOLWIDE POOL FUND - At the recommendation of the Treasurer, the Board of Education approved the following transfers to the Schoolwide Pool Fund:
 - 001 to 598-9025 \$ 220,107.96
 - 572-9025 to 598-9025 \$ 37,537.22
 - 590-9025 to 598-9025 \$ 5,691.41

4. PURCHASE ORDER(S) - At the recommendation of the Treasurer, the Board of Education approved the following purchase orders, as presented.
 - Purchase Order #250683 in the amount of \$19,674.38 to IXL Learning.
 - Purchase Order #250684 in the amount of \$15,188.38 to PNC Bank.
 - Purchase Order #250690 in the amount of \$19,032.00 to REM Communications.
 - Purchase Order #250694 in the amount of \$18,510.00 to Amplify Education.
 - Purchase Order #250707 in the amount of \$19,444.00 to Sweetwater.

5. DONATION(S) - At the recommendation of the Treasurer, the Board of Education approved the following donations.

| <u>FROM</u> | <u>TO</u> | <u>DONATION</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Deacons Presbyterian Church | RLSD - RES (Supplies) | \$ 500.00 |
| Coshocton County Dairy Service | RLSD - FFA Ireland Trip | \$ 600.00 |
| Coshocton County Farm Bureau | RLSD - FFA Ireland Trip | \$1,200.00 |
| David Mason | RLSD - FFA Ireland Trip | \$ 100.00 |
| Coshocton Grain | RLSD - FFA Ireland Trip | \$ 300.00 |
| Laura’s Natural Food | RLSD - FFA Ireland Trip | \$ 50.00 |
| Steve Finton | RLSD - FFA Ireland Trip | \$ 50.00 |
| Rocky Point Farms | RLSD - FFA Ireland Trip | \$ 200.00 |
| Dr. Schrickel | RLSD - FFA Ireland Trip | \$ 30.00 |
| Endsley Insurance | RLSD - FFA Ireland Trip | \$ 60.00 |
| Bratton Law | RLSD - FFA Ireland Trip | \$ 50.00 |
| TMK Bakersville | RLSD - FFA Ireland Trip | \$ 500.00 |
| Bakersville Antique Tractor Pullers | RLSD - FFA Ireland Trip | \$ 500.00 |
| Anonymous | RLSD - FFA Ireland Trip | \$1,000.00 |
| Todd & Michelle Stoffer | RLSD - FFA Ireland Trip | \$ 100.00 |
| Jillian Guthrie | RLSD - Blessing Bags | \$ 388.00 |

Motion to approve item(s) 1 - 5 – Mr. Mathews
Roll Call: Five Affirmative votes

Seconded – Mrs. McCrea

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Mike Masloski, Superintendent

PERSONNEL ACTION(S): It is recommended the Board approve personnel actions as follows:
(All new hires are pending successful FBI and BCI background reports, drug screening and proper certification)

1. **CLASSIFIED RESIGNATION** – At the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approved the following resignation, as presented.
 - James Elliott – RMS Utility Position (eff. March 10, 2025)

2. **CLASSIFIED SUB** – At the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approved the following as a classified substitute, as presented.
 - Tyler Brown – (eff. March 17, 2025)
 - James Elliott – (eff. March 11, 2025)

3. **SUPPLEMENTAL(S)** – At the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approved the following supplemental contracts for the 2024-2025 school year, as presented.
 - Jack Lenhoff – RMS Asst. Track
 - Michelle Bricker - RES Yearbook

4. **TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT** – At the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approved the following transportation/payment in lieu agreement for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year, as presented.
 - Katelyn Jones – IRS rate per mile (eff. March 7, 2025)

5. **SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026** - At the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approved the final Reading of the 2025-2026 proposed school calendar, as presented.

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6. POLICY READING – At the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approved the final reading for changes to Board Policy, as presented.

| Action Description | Policy # | Title |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Revised | 0131.1 | Technical Corrections |
| Rescind | 0171 | Review of Policy |
| New | 1422.01 | Drug-Free Workplace |
| Revised | 2271 | College Credit Plus |
| Revised | 2340 | Field and Other District Sponsored Trips |
| Revised | 2460 | Special Education |
| Revised | 2431 | Interscholastic Athletics |
| Revised | 2460 | Special Education |
| Revised | 5113 | Inter-District Open Enrollment |
| Correction | 5131 | Transfer Students |
| Revised | 5136.01 | Electronic Equipment |
| New / Revised | 5223 | Released Time for Religious Instruction |
| Revised | 5330 | Use of Medications |
| Revised | 5350 | Student Health, Wellbeing, and Suicide Prevention |
| Revised | 5460 | Graduation Requirements |
| Revised | 5610 | Removal, Suspension, Expulsion and Permanent Exclusion of Students |
| Revised | 5751 | Parental Status of Students |
| New | 5780.01 | Parents' Bill of Rights |
| Revised | 6151 | Insufficient Funds Checks |
| Revised | 6460 | Vendor Relations |
| New | 7421 | Restrooms, Locker Rooms, Shower Rooms and Changing Rooms |
| Revised | 7440.01 | Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring |
| Revised | 8142 | Criminal History Record Check for Contracted School Services |
| Revised | 8452 | Automated External Defibrillators (AED) & Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation |

7. COSHOCTON COUNTY DD – At the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approved the revised 2024 – 2025 agreement with Coshocton County DD, as presented.

8. EAST CENTRAL OHIO ESC - At the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approved the agreement with East Central Ohio ESC for Starlight Bridges Services, as presented.

Motion to approve item(s) 1 - 8 - Mr. Gress
 Roll Call: Five Affirmative votes

Seconded – Mr. Mathews

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BOARD ITEMS:

1. Ohio School Board Assn. - S.E. Region Spring Conference – March 25th Zanesville (MECTC)
2. RLSD Projects – Additional discusses took place regarding various projects. Mr. Smoulder passed out a computer drawing of the turf for the football stadium, baseball and softball fields. Mr. Tingle updated the board regarding the Lease Purchase Authorization as well as the Lease Purchase Agreement and Lease Purchase Ground Lease which will need board approval. He stated that RLSD will use the bids provided through the district’s membership with OMNIA for the turf project but RMS roof project will need to go through the competitive bidding process (handouts attached).

Approved the following Lease Purchase Contracts, as presented.

- Lease Purchase Authorizing Resolution
- Lease Purchase Ground Lease (to be signed at closing)
- Lease Purchase Agreement (to be signed at closing)

Mr. Folkert stated that with the motion, that the board needs to authorize Mr. Masloski and Mr. Tingle to begin and complete the appropriate action for the competitive bidding process at RMS.

Motion to approve item(s) 2 - Mr. Folkert
Roll Call: Five Affirmative votes

Seconded – Mr. Gress

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING:

DATE: Thursday, April 17, 2025
TIME: Regular Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.
PLACE: Administrative Office

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn @ 7:57 p.m. - Mr. Folkert
Roll Call: Five Affirmative votes

Seconded– Mrs. McCrea

Mr. Jay Tingle, Treasurer

Mr. John Riebesell, Board President