

Richmond Community Schools

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Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes of 01-08-2018

7:00 pm on January 08, 2018 in the Richmond High School Media Center

MISSION STATEMENT

At Richmond Community Schools, we provide a quality education that empowers students to be successful in a global community.

A Regular Meeting of the Richmond Board of Education was held on Monday, January 08, 2018 in the Richmond High School Media Center, 35320 Division, Richmond, MI 48062

1. CALL TO ORDER

President, Margaret Teltow called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

2. PLEDGE

The Pledge was led this evening by President, Margaret Teltow

3. MISSION STATEMENT

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4. ROLL CALL

Members Present: M. Teltow, R. Edberg, D. Wirth, T. Bartell, K. Simmons,
K. Furtaw

Members Absent: S. Gillies w/ notice

Others Present: D. Michon, T. Schadd, S. Matuszewski, D. Kochan

Non-Discrimination Statement

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title II of the Americans with Disability Act of 1990, and Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act of 1977, it is the policy of the Richmond Community School District that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, military status, national origin or ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age (except as authorized by law,) height, weight, or marital status be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to, discrimination during any program, activity, service or in employment. Should you need to contact someone about discrimination of any kind in the school district, contact the Superintendent at 35276 Division, Richmond, MI 48062, Phone: 586-727-3565

5. APPROVE AGENDA

Motion: Moved by member K. Furtaw and supported by K. Simmons to approve the agenda as presented.

Voice Vote: All Ayes
Motion Carries (6-0)

6. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Motion: Moved by member R. Edberg and supported by K. Furtaw to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Voice Vote: All Ayes
Motion Carries (6-0)

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

8. BOARD OF EDUCATION STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT-Haley Fortuna

9. SUPERINTENDENT AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- On Monday, January 15, 2018, Representatives from each of the school buildings will be attending the Martin Luther King Jr. Dinner at Dakota High School at 6:30 p.m.
- Parents and students were thanked for their patience with the weather and the extremely cold days.

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10. ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

- K. Simmons attended the Middle School and High School Holiday Choir concert and said there was not a bad seat in the house.
- K. Furtaw attended the Cheer event that was hosted by Richmond this past weekend. She complimented the Administrators involved as she saw them working hard and keeping things flowing smoothly and with smiles on their faces.
- M. Teltow shared copies of the Open Meetings Handbook with her fellow members.

11. CLOSED SESSION

Motion: Moved by member K. Furtaw and supported by K. Simmons to move to closed session for the purpose of a student discipline hearing.

Voice Vote: All Ayes
Motion Carries (6-0)

Resumed into open session: 8:34 p.m.

12. ACTION ITEM - Student 010818 Discipline Hearing

Motion: Moved by member K. Furtaw and supported by T. Bartell that Student 010818 shall be expelled from Richmond Community Schools for a period of 180 days. Student 010818 may petition the Board of Education for reinstatement to Richmond Community Schools on or before January 8, 2019. The Board directs the Superintendent to formulate an interim alternative educational setting for student 010818 at an off-site location.

Voice Vote: All Ayes
Motion Carries (6-0)

13. ADJOURNMENT

President, Margaret Teltow concluded the meeting and adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

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