

Richmond Community Schools

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BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

7:00PM, MARCH 8, 2021 VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM MEETING

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services issued an order on December 18, 2020, that prohibits indoor gatherings of two or more people from more than one household, and the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity issued emergency rules on October 14, 2020 regarding remote work by employees when feasible. In addition, one or more of the municipalities served by the Richmond Community Schools has declared a local state of emergency, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

To ensure against violating the indoor gathering prohibition, and in the interest of achieving the goal expressed in the MDHHS order and the MDLEO rules to protect the public health, particularly during a local state of emergency, the Richmond Community Schools Board of Education will meet virtually on **MONDAY, MARCH 8 2021** in accordance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act as amended. This notice is required to ensure that those wishing to observe and/or participate in the meeting can have the opportunity to do so.

To attend the Board meeting virtually, go to the website: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85826087192> and enter **Meeting ID: 858 2608 7192** and **Passcode: 893788**. Or **Dial by telephone, (213) 338 8477** and enter **Meeting ID: 858 2608 7192**.

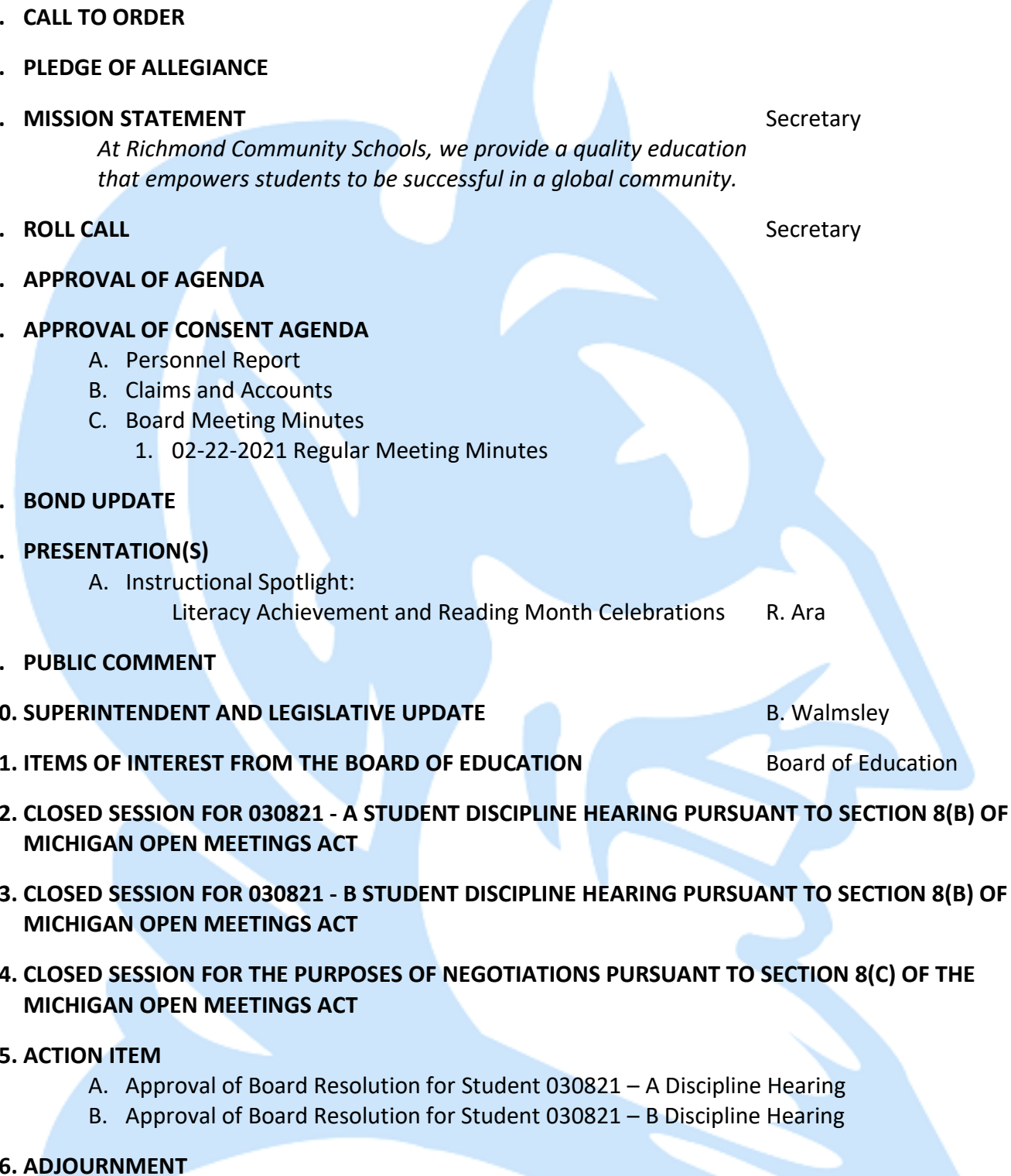
To address the Board during audience participation, or to provide input or ask questions on any business that will come before the Board at the meeting, please indicate so during the *Public Comment* portion of the agenda. If you wish to submit your statement in writing to Board members you may do so by sending your written statement to the Superintendent, bwalmsley@richmond.k12.mi.us, or drop the written statement off at the *Board of Education & Administrative Offices*, located at in the back of Richmond Middle School, Door #18 (35276 Division, Richmond Michigan 48062). The Superintendent will provide a copy of all written statements received to each Board member as well as read the written statement during the *Public Comment* portion of the agenda.

Anyone wishing to address the Board via electronic attendance at the meeting will be recognized by the Board President. Please note that delays are possible based on the number of individuals who express interest in addressing the Board. To contact members of the Board in order to provide input or ask questions on any business before the Board at the meeting, please use the contact information found on the district's website, under the Board of Education link on the left side of the webpage.

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in Agenda Item **9**.

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 (including 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 employment. Inquiries related to any nondiscrimination policies should be directed to the Superintendent, 35276 Division Road, Richmond, MI 48062, (586) 727-3565.

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
 2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
 3. **MISSION STATEMENT** Secretary
At Richmond Community Schools, we provide a quality education that empowers students to be successful in a global community.
 4. **ROLL CALL** Secretary
 5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
 6. **APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**
 - A. Personnel Report
 - B. Claims and Accounts
 - C. Board Meeting Minutes
 1. 02-22-2021 Regular Meeting Minutes
 7. **BOND UPDATE**
 8. **PRESENTATION(S)**
 - A. Instructional Spotlight:
Literacy Achievement and Reading Month Celebrations R. Ara
 9. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
 10. **SUPERINTENDENT AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE** B. Walmsley
 11. **ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION** Board of Education
 12. **CLOSED SESSION FOR 030821 - A STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING PURSUANT TO SECTION 8(B) OF THE MICHIGAN OPEN MEETINGS ACT**
 13. **CLOSED SESSION FOR 030821 - B STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING PURSUANT TO SECTION 8(B) OF THE MICHIGAN OPEN MEETINGS ACT**
 14. **CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSES OF NEGOTIATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 8(C) OF THE MICHIGAN OPEN MEETINGS ACT**
 15. **ACTION ITEM**
 - A. Approval of Board Resolution for Student 030821 – A Discipline Hearing
 - B. Approval of Board Resolution for Student 030821 – B Discipline Hearing
 16. **ADJOURNMENT**

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