

# Richmond Community Schools

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Brian J. Walmsley, Ed.S.  
Superintendent

## BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

**7:00PM SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 IN THE MEDIA CENTER OF RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

S. Gillies called the Meeting to Order at 7:00pm

### **2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Board of Education led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **3. MISSION STATEMENT**

A. Pacitto, Secretary read the District's Mission Statement, *"At Richmond Community Schools, we provide a quality education that empowers students to be successful in a global community."*

### **4. ROLL CALL**

A. Pacitto, Secretary, took Roll Call

Present: J. Sexton, S. Gillies, A. Pacitto, K. Simmons, M. Teltow, S. Zube, K. Furtaw

Absent with Notice:

Quorum: 7-0

### **5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motioned by J. Sexton seconded by K. Simmons to approve the Agenda as presented.

Ayes: J. Sexton, S. Gillies, A. Pacitto, K. Simmons, M. Teltow, S. Zube, K. Furtaw

Nays: none

Motion Carries: 7 to 0

### **6. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

Mr. Walmsley would like to amend the Personnel Report to remove the latest new hire.

Motioned by K. Furtaw seconded by A. Pacitto to approve the amended Consent Agenda as presented.

### **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.

Discussion: Mr. Walmsley discussed the resignations, retirements, and new hires in the district. Mr. Walmsley stated that Linda Alfakir – Lunch Supervisor will not be hired and is to be removed from the Personnel Report.

Ayes: J. Sexton, S. Gillies, A. Pacitto, K. Simmons, M. Teltow, S. Zube, K. Furtaw

Nays: none

Motion Carries: 7 to 0

## **7. PRESENTATION**

### **A. 2019 Summer School Programs Recap**

J. Ogilvy

Mr. Ogilvy presented details about the summer school program to the Board of Education. He discussed the MISD supported programs as well as programs offered by Richmond Community Schools.

### **B. Update on 2019 Bond Proposal**

B. Walmsley

Mr. Walmsley presented updates on the 2019 Bond Proposal. He provided details on the districts' efforts in marketing the 2019 Bond to the community. He discussed upcoming events staff and the public can participate in. He discussed frequently asked questions and the answers to those questions.

## **8. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Steve Aiken expressed his support for the 2019 Bond Proposal.

## **9. BOARD OF EDUCATION STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

A. Radjewski

All three schools had a good turnout for blue devil days.

**Lee-** there are 8 new teachers at Lee Elementary.

**Middle School** – New students learned about new grading in the middle school as well as took a school tour.

**High School-** The marching band, football team, and a school bus participated in the Good Old Days parade. NWEA testing window is opened today and run through the end of this month.

## **10. SUPERINTENDENT AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

B. Walmsley

**District** - Mr. Walmsley thanked Mr. Ogilvy for doing an excellent job as yearbook advisor and thanked the yearbook class.

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**Legislative** – Still no budget from the state. The hope is that a budget will be reached October 1<sup>st</sup>, but they are taking precautions for a shut down. This week a hearing is scheduled for a committee to discuss budget at the state level. MSBA put out a survey asking how many districts passed a budget assuming an increase from the state; 80% built the budget assuming an increase. Mr. Walmsley stated worst case scenario, Richmond has enough money in the bank to meet about four payrolls. House Bill 4689 has been introduced; this speaks on putting temporary barricades on classroom doors.

## **11. ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Board of Education

M. Teltow stated that walking in the Good Old Days Parade was a very positive event for staff and students. S. Gilles thanked the staff that came out to walk in the parade and also thought it was a positive and fun event for everyone. S. Zube acknowledged the student that designed the yearbook for last year and said she did a great job.

## **12. ADJOURNMENT**

S. Gillies adjourned the meeting at 7:41pm.

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