

# Richmond Community Schools

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Brian J. Walmsley, Ed.S.  
Superintendent

## BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

**7:00PM ON APRIL 27, 2020 HELD VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM MEETING**

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

M. Teltow called the Meeting to Order at 7:09pm.

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

The Board of Education recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **3. MISSION STATEMENT**

Kristine Furtaw, 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**

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

Late with Notice: K. Simmons

Quorum: 6-0

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

Motioned by K. Furtaw seconded by S. Zube to approve the amended Agenda as presented.

M. Teltow motioned to amend the agenda adding a closed session as item 13.

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

Nays: none

Motion Carries: 6 to 0

### **6. BOND UPDATE**

Mr. Walmsley provided an update on the bond projects. He noted that all projects are on schedule despite the shutdown.

B. Walmsley

K. Simmons arrived at 7:14pm.

### **Non-Discrimination Statement**

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## **7. SUPERINTENDENT AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

B. Walmsley  
Bldg. Administrators

### **A. *Continuity of Learning* Plan Update**

Mr. Walmsley thanked the teaching staff for their dedication and hard work during this process. He thanked Mr. Ogilvy for making the year book special for seniors. The building principals provided an update on the Continuity of Learning Plan for their respective buildings.

Mr. Walmsley provided an update on the food service program noting over 14,000 meals served.

## **8. STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE UPDATE**

L. Radjewski

Ms. Radjewski provided an update on how the students are handling the shutdown and online learning. She provided Mr. Kastl with some questions the senior class has regarding graduation.

## **9. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Lesia Luna-Britt commented that parents are working with the city of Richmond for senior recognition banners.

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

Board of Education

Board members discussed the state budget and the Governor's Executive Order.

## **11. ACTION ITEM(S)**

### **A. Approval of Soil Removal and Relocation**

Motioned by K. Furtaw seconded by K. Simmons to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the authorization for soil removal and relocation from the football/soccer field as well as the improvements to the practice field by Midwest Landscape Group, Inc., for an amount not to exceed for \$257,336.00 as outlined in the attached documentation.

The contract to Midwest Landscape Group, Inc. will be issued through the construction manager, AUCH Construction.

This project is authorized in the application for Preliminary Qualification of Bonds, approved by the Michigan Department of Treasury and the voters of Richmond Community Schools, for which funding from the 2020 School Building and Site Bonds Series 1 is authorized.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Nays: none

Motion Carries: 7 to 0

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### **A. Approval of School Bus Purchase**

Motioned by K. Simmons seconded by S. Zube to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the purchased of two (2) school buses from Midwest Transit for a total not to exceed \$182,710.00 as outlined in the attached documentation.

This project is authorized in the application for Preliminary Qualification of Bonds, approved by the Michigan Department of Treasury and the voters of Richmond Community Schools, for which funding from the 2020 School Building and Site Bonds Series 1 is authorized.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Nays: none

Motion Carries: 7 to 0

## **12. PRESENTATION**

### **A. FY 2021 Budget Discussion**

Mr. Walmsley presented detailed information on the expected budget reduction from the state for next school year. He presented the Board with different scenarios based various budget reduction amounts and discussed the impact on the district.

## **13. ADJOURNMENT**

M. Teltow adjourned the meeting at 9:44pm.

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