



**READING BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Regular BOARD SESSION**  
**May 19, 2021**

The Board of Education of the Reading Community City School District met in Regular Session at Reading Community City School, 810 East Columbia Avenue on May 19, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. and streamed live on RCCSD YouTube channel.

The meeting was called to order by the Board President, Beth Wernery at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Present, Four. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.  
Absent, One. Jim Perdue

In Attendance:

Mr. Jason Enix, Superintendent; Ms. Colette Lewis, Treasurer; Ms. Susan Fraley, Principal; Ms. Sarah Blair, Assistant Elementary Principal; new hires and families.

Motion 124-21 Excuse Mr. Perdue

It was moved by Beth Wernery, second by Alycia Bemmes to excuse Mr. Jim Perdue to attend the Great Oaks graduation.

Roll Call: Ayes, Four. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.  
Nays, None.

Motion 125-21 Approve Agenda

It was moved by Alycia Bemmes, seconded by Crystal Menner to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes, Four. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.  
Nays, None.

Board Committee Updates:

Building & Grounds: Progress is being made at Hilltop. Additional information is still pending regarding funds to fix/improve Central Property

Finance: No update.

Policy: No update.

Board Discussion Items:

OSBA Legislation: No updates.

OSBA Student Achievement: No updates.

Great Oaks Highlights – Great Oaks Graduation is tonight 5/19/2021.

Community Garden – Continued Conversation regarding location and placement for 2021-2022 school year.

District Report

Reorganization and Learning Plan Progress - Mr. Enix provided an update to the Board of Education regarding the reorganization plan and the positions for 2021-2022 school year.

Motion 126-21 Approve Minutes

It was moved by Alycia Bemmes, second by Amy Thamann to approve the following board meeting minutes  
April 21, 2021 Regular Session  
May 5, 2021 Work Session

Roll Call: Ayes, Four. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.  
Nays, None.



Motion 127-21 April Financial Reports/Reconciliation/Investments

It was moved by Crystal Menner, seconded by Alycia Bemmes to approve April Financial Reports/Bank Reconciliation and investments.

Roll Call: Ayes, Four. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.  
Nays, None.

Motion 128-21 Approve Donations

It was moved by Alycia Bemmes, seconded by Crystal Menner to approve the following donations

Anonymous	Boys Basketball	\$2,500
Randy Brooks	Piano & Accordion to Music Department	n/a

Roll Call: Ayes, Four. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.  
Nays, None.

Motion 129-21 Approve Invoice

It was moved by Amy Thamann, seconded by Alycia Bemmes to approve the following invoice

Vendor	PO Date	Invoice Date	PO	Amount	Item
Feldkamp Enterprise	04.01.2021	02.24.2021	4010321	\$204	Boiler Alarm

Roll Call: Ayes, Four. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.  
Nays, None.

Motion 130-21 Approve Resignations

It was moved by Crystal Menner, seconded by Alycia Bemmes to approve the following resignations

Dennis Ramsey	High School Principal	July 31,2021
Christina Pottebaum	Intervention Specialist	End of 2020-21 school year
Patrick Clark	Elem. Music Teacher	End of 2020-21 school year

Roll Call: Ayes, Four. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.  
Nays, None.

Motion 131-21 Approve the following New Hires

It was moved by Alycia Bemmes, seconded by Crystal Menner to approve the following new hires for the 2021-2022 school year

Jessica Blair	Teacher	BA Step 2
Emma Green	Teacher	BA Step 0
Joseph Kromer	Teacher	BA Step 0
Nicholas Schaefer	Teacher	BA Step 2
Sara Scheffler	Teacher	BA Step 0
Nicole Walz	Teacher	MA Step 0

Roll Call: Ayes, Four. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.  
Nays, None.

Motion 132-21 Approve Wellness and Community Outreach Coordinator

It was moved by Amy Thamann, seconded by Crystal Menner to approve Stephanie Glad as the Wellness and Community Outreach Coordinator effective August 1, 2021 (ESSER Funded).

Roll Call: Ayes, Four. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.  
Nays, None.



Motion 133-21 Approve Summer teaching positions 2021

It was moved by Alycia Bemmes, seconded by Amy Thamann to approve the following Summer School positions (ESSER Funded) as worked and reported at \$30 an hour

Danielle Cripe Summer Learning Coordinator  
 Haley Kocisko Summer School Teacher

Roll Call: Ayes, Three. Alycia Bemmes, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.  
 Nays, None.  
 Abstain. Crystal Menner.

Motion 134-21 Aprprove 2021-2022 Staff Supplementals

It was moved by Alycia Bemmes, seconded by Crystal Menner to approve the following staff supplemental

Name of Staff	Supplemental
Craig Taylor	Academic Challenge (HS) 50%
Amber Stinson	Academic Challenge (HS) 50%
Jera Cox	Band Director (7-12)
Mark Griffen	Chess Team (MS)
Diana Schmidt	Choir (6-12)
John McClellan	Class Sponsor - Freshman
Laura Freese	Class Sponsor - Sophomore
Sandy Ruschell	Class Sponsor – Junior
Kari Kelly	Class Sponsor – Senior
Mary Pletz	Cross Country, Varsity Head Coach
Nick Lunsford	Football (MS)
Scott Thamann	Football, JV Head Coach
Luke Cripe	Football, Varsity Asst.
Mike Denney	Football, Varsity Asst.
Cody Reardon	Football, Varsity Head Coach
John McClellan	Mock trial Asst. Director (HS)
Andy Janig	Mock Trial Director (HS)
Carletta Jacobs	National Honor Society (HS)
Cindy Taylor	National Jr. Honor Society (MS)
Leigh Rider	Newspaper
Carletta Jacobs	On-Line Coordinator
Kate Moster	Power of the Pen (50%)
Cindy Childs	Power of the Pen (50%)
Carletta Jacobs	Resident Educator Coordinator
Meghan Overbeck	Soccer, Girls Varsity Asst.
Jennifer Leone	Student Council (HS)
Leslie Salerno	Student Council (MS)
Jennifer Leone	Technology Leader
Ryan Jenkins	Yearbook (Grades 7-8)
Laura Freese	Yearbook Annual Sponsor (HS)

Roll Call: Ayes, Three. Alycia Bemmes, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.



Nays, None.  
Abstain. Crystal Menner.

Motion 135-21 Approve 2021-2022 Non-staff supplemental

It was moved by Crystal Menner, seconded by Amy Thamann to approve the following non staff supplemental contracts for the 2021-2022 school year

WHEREAS, the following positions have been offered to employees of the district who have a certificate of a type described in ORC #3313.53, and that no such employee qualified to fill these positions has accepted, and

WHEREAS, the Board then advertised the positions as available to any individual with such a certificate who is qualified to fill these positions and who is not employed by the Reading Board of Education, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the following non-teaching personnel be given contracts for supplemental positions for the school year 2021-2022:

Staff	Supplemental
Daniel Groh	Band Director, Asst. (HS)
Daniel Groh	Band, Percussion (HS)
Ed Wirtz	Basketball, Boys Head Coach 7th (50%)
Bob Estep	Basketball, Boys Head Coach (8 <sup>th</sup> )
Jerry Overbeck	Basketball, Boys Freshman Coach
Tyler Estep	Basketball, Boys JV Head Coach
John Martin	Basketball, Boys Varsity Asst.
Bill Stidham	Basketball, Boys Varsity Head Coach
Dave Ramsey	Basketball, Girls Head Coach (7th)
Matt Morgan	Basketball, Girls Head Coach (8th)
Floyd (Dave) Mason	Basketball, Girls JV Head Coach
Aly Balser	Basketball, Girls Varsity Asst.
Sydney Mason	Basketball, Girls Head Coach
Sam Davis	Cheerleading Head Coach (HS)
McKenzie Neri	Cheerleading Head Coach (MS)
Laura Bryant	Cheerleading JV Head Coach
John Vuotto	Cross Country, Head Coach (MS)
Sam Davis	Dance Team (HS)
McKenzie Neri	Dance Team (MS)
Garrett Edwards	Football (MS)
BJ Ross	Football (MS)
Ken Minor	Football, Assistant (9-12)
Tim Kelly	Football JV Head Coach
Phil Dargo	Soccer, Boys Varsity Head Coach
Andy Koebbe	Soccer, Girls JV Head Coach
Bill Simpson	Soccer, Girls Varsity Head Coach

Roll Call: Ayes, Three. Alycia Bemmes, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.  
Nays, None.  
Abstain. Crystal Menner.



Motion 136-21 Approve 2021-2022 Volunteers

It was moved by Alycia Bemmes, seconded by Crystal Menner to approve the following volunteers for the 2021-2022 school year

Name of Staff	Position
Haley Kocisko	Basketball, Girls Volunteer
Dick Engel	Football, Varsity Volunteer

Roll Call: Ayes, Four. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.  
Nays, None.

Motion 137-21 Approve 2021-2022 Payroll Schedule

It was moved by Crystal Menner, seconded by Amy Thamann to approve the 2021-2022 payroll schedule as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes, Four. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.  
Nays, None.

Motion 138-21 Approve Pam Pinnix Secretary

It was moved by Crystal Menner, seconded by Amy Thamann to approve Pam Pinnix, Secretary, Step 4 of Building Secretary Classified schedule, 219 days effective 2021-2022 school year.

Roll Call: Ayes, Four. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.  
Nays, None.

Motion 139-21 Approve Non-Bargaining Staff

It was moved by Crystal Menner, seconded by Alycia Bemmes to approve the following non-bargaining staff

Name of Staff	Position
Kim Blair	Executive Assistant to Superintendent
Kim Bell	EMIS Coordinator
Kelly Feld	Payroll/Benefit Specialist
Janie Harris	Accounting Clerk
Heidi Sandlin	District Nurse
Coreen Bell	Secretary (250 Calendar)
Aimee Bollmer	Secretary (219 Calendar)
Jean Magly	Secretary (250 Calendar)
Beth Foster	Secretary (250 Calendar)
Pam Pinnix	Secretary (219 Calendar)
Karen Conner	Aide
Terri Cook	Aide
Mike Denney	Aide
MaryAnn Finney	Aide
Mary Lee Gertz	Aide
Barb Hutzel	Aide
Sheila Jenkins	Aide



Holly Norton	Aide
Mary Beth Rogers	Aide

Roll Call: Ayes, Four. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.  
Nays, None.

Motion 140-21 Approve Five Year Forecast

It was moved by Crystal Menner, seconded by Alycia Bemmes to approve the Five-Year Forecast as presented at the May work session.

Roll Call: Ayes, Four. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.  
Nays, None.

Motion 141-21 Approve 2021-2022 OHSAA Membership

It was moved by Crystal Menner, seconded by Amy Thamann to approve the 2021-2022 OHSAA Membership.

Roll Call: Ayes, Four. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.  
Nays, None.

Motion 142-21 Approve Athletic and Coaching Handbooks

It was moved by Alycia Bemmes, seconded by Crystal Menner to approve the Athletic and Coaching Handbooks as presented at the May work session.

Roll Call: Ayes, Four. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.  
Nays, None.

Motion 143-21 Approve HCESC 2021-2022 Annual Contract

It was moved by Crystal Menner, seconded by Amy Thamann to approve HCESC Annual Contract for the 2021-2022 school year

Roll Call: Ayes, Four. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.  
Nays, None.

Motion 144-21 Approve Payment in Lieu of Transportation

It was moved by Crystal Menner, seconded by Alycia Bemmes to adopt the following resolution

**WHEREAS**, resident students in grades kindergarten through eight, who reside two miles or more from their non-public school of attendance, outside the Reading School District are declared by Section 3327.01 of the Ohio Revised Code and State Board of Education Standard EDb 9-17002(d) to be eligible for transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, an examination of existing bus routes, time schedules, student residence location, school location, and available school conveyances has been conducted; and

**WHEREAS**, such examination has revealed that the transportation of certain students is impractical to the District; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that transportation by school conveyance is hereby declared impractical for the following students:

Roll Call: Ayes, Four. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.  
Nays, None.



Motion 145-21 Executive Session:

It was moved by Alycia Bemmes, seconded by Crystal Menner to enter into executive session for the following reasons

- A. ORC 121.22 (G)(1) : To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official.
- B. ORC 121.22 (G)(4) : Preparing for, conducting or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.

Time In: 6:06 p.m.

Time Out: 8:22 p.m.

Roll Call: Ayes, Four. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery.  
Nays, None.

Motion 146-21 Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, it was the consensus of the Board that the meeting adjourn at 8:23 p.m.

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President, Reading Board of Education

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Attest: Treasurer, Reading Board of Education