



**READING BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD REGULAR WORK SESSION
April 5, 2022**

The Board of Education of the Reading Community City School District met in Regular Workshop Session at Reading Community City School, 810 East Columbia Avenue on April 5, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the President Beth Wernery at 6:00 p.m.

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

Mr. Perdue and Mrs. Wernery excused Mrs. Bemmes from meeting.

In Attendance:

Mr. Jason Enix, Ms. Jennifer Burke, Dr. Damon Davis

Motion 81-22 Approve Agenda

It was moved by Jim Perdue, seconded by Crystal Menner to approve the agenda as presented

Roll Call: Present, Four. Crystal Menner, Jim Perdue, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery
Absent. Alycia Bemmes
Nays - none
The president declared the motion carried.

Public Participation

None

Presentations

None

Board Committee Updates

Building & Grounds –

- The Hilltop Athletic Complex Dedication has been postponed due to inclement weather. The new dedication date will be Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at 3:30 p.m. The varsity softball and baseball teams will play against Wyoming at 5:00 p.m.
- Mr. Enix also thanked the City of Reading for their help and support regarding a new traffic pattern that will allow spectators to park safely adjacent to the fields. Also, to accommodate the change in traffic flow, the City is allowing drivers to now make a left turn off Bolser Drive onto Columbia Avenue for the remainder of the school year.

City/School Relation

- The first committee meeting was held on March 23, 2022. The meeting focused on building collaborative relationships between the City of Reading and RCCSD. The committee will continue to meet with a focus on developing long-term goals between the city and school district. The next meeting will be on August 17, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. in the media center.

Finance Committee

- Next meeting is currently scheduled for May 18 at 4:30 in the Media Center. However, there will be an announcement at the April 20 Board Meeting if the committee meeting date changes.

Policy – No Update.



OSBA Student Achievement Update

- Discussion of how a local school district allocated ESSER funds to address pandemic related learning loss for students.

OSBA Legislative Update – No Update.

Great Oaks Board & Student Highlights – No update.

Board Discussion

Bullying and Anti-Harassment Policy and Procedures

- Superintendent Enix provided a presentation regarding district policies and procedures pertaining to Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying. Mr. Enix shared Board policy language regarding reporting methods and investigation procedures of reported bullying.
- One way bullying can be reported through the RCCSD district website. This allows the reporter to complete a bullying report through Public School Works. Reporters can choose to remain anonymous. Once the report is submitted a notification is automatically sent to building administrators and an investigation initiated.
- Families are given access to the district bullying policies at the beginning of each year when completing Final Forms. Both parents and students electronically sign off acknowledging that they have received this policy.
- Mr. Enix shared examples of some differences between bullying versus conflict. A matrix was shared with the Board used by RJSJ administrators.
- A variety of tools and resources are available at the discretion of the district in the event of reported bullying or conflict. This could range from mediation, monitoring, supervision, or enforcement of the school's Code of Conduct.
- Schools are accountable to deal with conflicts and/or bullying. It's important to remember that a school day is under seven hours long and student interaction outside of school has a significant impact during the school day, especially in the age of social media.
- Parents are encouraged to be involved and monitor student use of social media to assist with issues related to cyberbullying and other inappropriate use of this communication tool. A link to a number of parent resources was provided in the district report (**link below**).

District Report

Superintendent Jason Enix provided the district report and the presentation can be found [here](#). Key highlights are below:

District Events - Spring 2022

- Superintendent Enix updated the Board about upcoming spring events. The Festival of the Arts and RCCSD Grand Re-Opening, including the celebration of the 100 year anniversary of Reading High School, will be on Sunday, April 10 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Student artwork will be on display in the gym and there will be Band, Choir, and other performances on the stage throughout the afternoon as well as activities and baked goods for sale. Tours of the building will be occurring throughout the afternoon.
- **This event is open to all RCCSD families and the public.** We hope you will come to support our students and the Arts!



Treasurer's Recommendations

Motion 82-22 Approve Treasurer Certificate of Transition

It was moved by Amy Thamann, seconded by Crystal Menner to approve the Certificate of Transition from Colette Lewis to Jennifer Burke.

Treasurer Burke updated the Board on the Certificate of Transition from Mrs. Lewis to herself covering access to district banking, investments, credit cards and financial system.

Roll Call: Present, Four. Crystal Menner, Jim Perdue, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery
Absent. Alycia Bemmes
Nays - none
The president declared the motion carried.

Motion 83-22 Executive Session

It was moved by Jim Perdue, seconded by Amy Thamann to approve entering Executive Session ORC 121.22 (G) (1) To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official.

The Board invited Dr. Damon Davis into the Executive Session

Roll Call: Present, Four. Crystal Menner, Jim Perdue, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery
Absent. Alycia Bemmes
Nays – none.
The president declared the motion carried.

Time In: 6:36p.m.

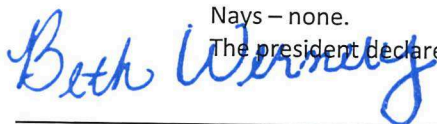
Time Out: 7:55 p.m. Jennifer Burke / Damon Davis Exited

Time Out: 8:15 p.m. Jason Enix, Board of Education Members


Motion 84-22 Adjournment

It was moved by Crystal Menner, seconded by Amy Thamann to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.

Roll Call: Present, Four. Crystal Menner, Jim Perdue, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery
Absent. Alycia Bemmes
Nays – none.
The president declared the motion carried.



President, Reading Board of Education



Attest: Treasurer, Reading Board of Education