



**READING BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD REGULAR SESSION
June 15, 2022**

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 June 15, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the President Beth Wernery at 5:31 p.m.

Roll Call: Present, Five. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Jim Perdue, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery
Absent. None

In Attendance:

Mr. Jason Enix, Ms. Jennifer Burke, Dr. Damon Davis, Ms. Susan Fraley, Mr. Mark Edwards, Mr. Nick Wilson and Family, Eric Conner, Julianne Ford, Rachel Ginty, Anna Hunt, Katie Rieman, Rachel Ungerleider, and Tracy Wiehe

Motion 152-22 Approve Agenda

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

Roll Call: Ayes, Five. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Jim Perdue, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery
Nays. None.
The president declared the motion carried.

Public Participation

None

Presentations

None

Board Committee Updates

Building & Grounds – No Update. Ms. Bemmes will work with committee to schedule next meeting.
City/School Relation – Next meeting August 16, 2022 at 4:30 in Media Center.
Finance Committee – Mr. Perdue advised committee will set date to meet in the fall.
Policy – No Update. Mrs. Wernery will set fall policy meeting.
OSBA Student Achievement – No Update.
OSBA Legislative Update – No Update.
Great Oaks Board & Student Highlights – Mr. Perdue provided board members spotlight on students.

Board Discussion

Proposed 22-23 Calendar Revision

August 15, 2022 Opening Day – Building Professional Development
August 16, 2022 Math Curriculum Adoption Professional Development
August 17, 2022 High School Students First Day
August 22, 2022 Pre-K and Kindergarten Students First Day (change to allow Pre-K and Kindergarten screenings)

School Lunch/Breakfast – Status and Recommend for 22-23

Since March 2020, school lunch and breakfast has been provided free of charge from the USDA. The program is no longer in effect for SY22-23. The cost of food has increased 30% due to inflation. The



district is proposing to increase meal prices to \$2.50 elementary lunch, \$2.75 JH/HS lunch and \$1.50 breakfast for all students. RCCSD costs compared to other districts are still lower and this would be a stair step approach over two years to help families adjust to paying for lunch. All families who are in need are encouraged to complete the Free and Reduced Applications found on Final Forms as well as sharing application for school fee waivers.

District Report

Mr. Enix provided a quarterly progress update on the Strategic Plan.

Treasurer's Recommendations

Mrs. Burke thanked Mr. Enix for his service and accomplishments while Superintendent at RCCSD. She also welcomed all the new staff members to join the team and community at Reading. Mrs. Wernery seconded the appreciation and welcoming of new staff.

Motion 153-22 Approve Minutes – May 18, 2022 Regular Session and June 1, 2022 Work Session

It was moved by Jim Perdue, seconded by Alycia Bemmes to approve the May 18, 2022 Regular Session and June 1, 2022 Work Session minutes.

Roll Call: Ayes, Five. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Jim Perdue, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery
Nays. None.
The president declared the motion carried.

Motion 154-22 Approve Financial Reports / Bank Reconciliation / Investments for May 2022

It was moved by Crystal Menner, seconded by Amy Thamann to approve the Financial Reports/Bank Reconciliation / Investments for May 2022.

Roll Call: Ayes, Five. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Jim Perdue, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery
Nays. None.
The president declared the motion carried.

Motion 155-22 Approve Final Appropriations and Amended Certificate for FY22.

It was moved by Jim Perdue, seconded by Amy Thamann to approve the Final Appropriations and Amended Certificate for FY22.

Roll Call: Ayes, Five. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Jim Perdue, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery
Nays. None.
The president declared the motion carried.

Motion 156-22 Approve Temporary Appropriations FY23

It was moved by Jim Perdue, seconded by Crystal Menner to approve the Temporary Appropriations for FY23.

Roll Call: Ayes, Five. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Jim Perdue, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery
Nays. None.
The president declared the motion carried.



NEW BUSINESS

Motion 157-22 Approve the following Resignations:

It was moved by Jim Perdue, seconded by Crystal Menner to approve the resignations.

Staff Member	Position	Reason	Effective Date
Mary Pletz	Intervention Specialist	Resign	End of 2021-22 School Year
Shane Ferguson	Jr/Sr High Principal	Resign	June 30, 2022
Bailey Plummer	PreK/Intervention Teacher	Resign	End of 2021-22 School Year

Roll Call: Ayes, Five. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Jim Perdue, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery
Nays. None.
The president declared the motion carried.

Motion 158-22 Approval of Luke Cripe, Career Exploration / Reading Academy Teacher for the 2022-2023 School Year.

It was moved by Amy Thamann, seconded by Alycia Bemmes for approval of Luke Cripe, Career Exploration / Reading Academy Teacher for 2022-2023 school year. (This is a reallocation position).

Roll Call: Ayes, Four. Alycia Bemmes, Jim Perdue, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery
Nays. None.
Abstain: Crystal Menner
The president declared the motion carried.

Motion 159-22 Approval of Damian Bose, Physical Education Teacher for the 2022-2023 School Year.

It was moved by Jim Perdue, seconded by Alycia Bemmes to approval of Damian Bose, Physical Education Teacher for 2022-2023 school year.

Roll Call: Ayes, Five. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Jim Perdue, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery
Nays. None.
The president declared the motion carried.

Motion 160-22 Approval of following Administrative Contracts.

It was moved by Jim Perdue, seconded by Crystal Menner to approval of the following Administrator Contracts.

Name of Staff		Contract
Nick Wilson	Assistant Principal/ Athletic Director	225 Day Contract August 1, 2022-July 31, 2024
Mark Edwards	Director of Curriculum And Communications	260 Day Contract August 1, 2022-July 31, 2024

Roll Call: Ayes, Five. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Jim Perdue, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery
Nays. None.
The president declared the motion carried.

Motion 161-22 Approve the following Staff for Limited Contract for 2022-2023 School Year



It was moved by Jim Perdue, seconded by Crystal Menner to approve the following staff for Limited Contracts for 2022-2023 school year.

Name of Staff	Position	Recommended Salary Placement
Eric Conner*	4th Grade Math/Social Studies	BA Step 2
Ben Drake	Spanish Teacher	BA Step 1
Sophia Easton	Kindergarten Teacher	BA Step 0
Julianne Ford **	Kindergarten Teacher	BA Step 0
Rachel Ginty	5th Grade ELA/Social Studies	BA Step 4
Anna Hunt	PreK/Intervention Teacher	BA Step 5
Matthew Nichols	Digital Art	BA Step 0
Katie Rieman	Reading Specialist	MA Step 5
Rachel Ungerleider	Intervention Specialist Elementary	MA Step 4
Lindsay Welage**	7th Grade Science	BA Step 0
Tracy Wiehe**	9-12 Social Studies	BA Step 1

*returning from 2021-2022 School Year

** Pending Licensure

Roll Call: Ayes, Five. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Jim Perdue, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery
 Nays. None.
 The president declared the motion carried.

Motion 162-22 Approval Staff Supplemental Contracts for 2022-2023 School Year

It was moved by Alycia Bemmes, seconded by Crystal Menner to approve the following Staff Supplemental Contracts effective for 2022-2023 school year.

Name of Staff	Position
Laura Freese	Class Sponsor (Junior Class)
James Singleton	Social Studies Department Head

Roll Call: Ayes, Five. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Jim Perdue, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery
 Nays. None.
 The president declared the motion carried.

Motion 163-22 Approval of the following Summer 2022 positions.

It was moved by Jim Perdue, seconded by Crystal Menner to approve the following summer2022 positions.

Name of Staff	Position
Tracy Wiehe	Summer School Teacher @\$30.00/hr.
Annette Dyer	Summer School Teacher @\$30.00/hr.

Roll Call: Ayes, Five. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Jim Perdue, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery
 Nays. None.
 The president declared the motion carried.



Motion 164-22 Approval of Extended Time for Nick Wilson

It was moved by Jim Perdue, seconded by Crystal Menner approval of 10 extended days for Nick Wilson, Assistant Principal / Athletic Director, July 1-July 31, 2022.

Roll Call: Ayes, Five. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Jim Perdue, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery
Nays. None.
The president declared the motion carried.

Motion 165-22 Approval of Extended Time for Mark Edwards

It was moved by Jim Perdue, seconded by Crystal Menner to approve 5 extended days for Mark Edwards, Curriculum Director / Communications July 1-July 31, 2022.

Roll Call: Ayes, Five. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Jim Perdue, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery
Nays. None.
The president declared the motion carried.

Motion 166-22 Approval of Overnight Field Trip Camp Kern

It was moved by Crystal Menner, seconded by Amy Thamann to approve overnight field trip to Camp Kern on September 14-16, 2022 for Grade 6.

Roll Call: Ayes, Five. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Jim Perdue, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery
Nays. None.
The president declared the motion carried.

Motion 167-22 Approval of Executive Session

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

The Board invited Dr. Damon Davis into the Executive Session.

Roll Call: Ayes, Five. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Jim Perdue, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery
Nays. None.
The president declared the motion carried.

Time In: 6:25 p.m.

Time Out: 7:40 p.m.

Motion 168-22 Adjournment

It was moved by Crystal Menner, seconded by Jim Perdue to adjourn at 7:41 p.m.

Roll Call: Ayes, Five. Alycia Bemmes, Crystal Menner, Jim Perdue, Amy Thamann, Beth Wernery
Nays. None.
The president declared the motion carried.

President, Reading Board of Education

Attest: Treasurer, Reading Board of Education