



**READING BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD WORK SESSION MEETING
November 29, 2023**

The Board of Education of the Reading Community City School District met in Work Session at Reading Community City School, 810 East Columbia Avenue on November 29, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the President Beth Wernery at 5:02 p.m.

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

In Attendance:

Mark Edwards, Dr. Mari Phillips, Tom Burton (via Zoom)

Motion 303-23 Approve Agenda:

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

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 – None

City/School Relation – Meeting in February is canceled. After discussion as a board, it was determined this committee will no longer be needed. It has overlap with another committee which involve school district and the City administration.

Finance Committee – No Update.

Policy – No Update.

BOARD DISCUSSION

Strategic Planning – Tom Burton / Dr. Mari Phillips WeEmpower LLC

The district contracted with WeEmpower LLC to review the current mission and vision of the Strategic Plan. Stakeholders will be meeting over the next few months to make recommendations on updating the Strategic Plan for the future. The full video can be found [here](#).

DISTRICT REPORT

None

TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

None



NEW BUSINESS

Reminder the meeting in December is scheduled for December 13, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Reminder for the preschool and kindergarten open house on December 5, 2023 at 5:45.

Motion 304-23 Adjournment:

It was moved by Jim Perdue, seconded by Crystal Menner to adjourn at 6:37 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