



**READING BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD WORK SESSION MEETING
MARCH 19, 2025**

The Board of Education of the Reading Community City School District met in Regular Work Session at Reading Community City School, 810 East Columbia Avenue on March 19, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

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

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

In Attendance:

Dr. Damon Davis, Ms. Jennifer Burke, Mr. Mark Edwards, Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, Mr. Michael Howton, Ms. Sarah Blair, Ms. Amanda Franklin, Mr. Jordan Meehan and students and families of award winners.

Motion 73-25 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

Honor Branden Barker

Chief Androne of Reading Fire Department presented a Branded Certificate of Recognition to senior Branden Barker for his heroism when he performed CPR on a customer at Skyline, ultimately saving his life. Chief Androne commended Branden's bravery and use of CPR and spoke about the importance of students learning CPR. Branden learned the CPR as part of his curriculum offered at RCCSD.

Character Awards – Mr. Michael Howton / Mrs. Sarah Blair

Character Awards were given to students across all grade levels who exemplify the "Blue Devil Way" through their kindness, responsibility, and leadership. These students were recognized for their positive attitudes, willingness to help others, and ability to serve as role models in their classrooms and beyond. From kindergarteners stepping into school life with kindness and maturity to seniors demonstrating perseverance and hard work, these awards celebrate the heart and spirit of Reading Schools.

Student Character Award Recipients:

Kindergarten: Karter B., Harper F.
First Grade: Emmanuel L., Zora S.
Second Grade: Thomas L., Cora R.
Third Grade: Annabelle D., Liam W.
Fourth Grade: Anna G., Julian G.
Fifth Grade: Anthony A., Eleanor G.



Sixth Grade: Brady C., Alanis S.
Seventh Grade: Samuel C., Jazmine P.
Eighth Grade: Hunter B., Katherine C.
Ninth Grade: Khilola D., Megan N.
Tenth Grade: Kaine C., River L.
Eleventh Grade: Makayla G., Anastazja J.
Twelfth Grade: Gage M., Heather P.

Athletic Awards – Mrs. Amanda Franklin

Congratulations to our Winter athletes for earning all-league and state honors.

Boys Basketball - Connor Davis - 2nd Team All CHL
Boys Basketball - Phillip Nolan - Honorable Mention
Boys Basketball - Ryan VonderMeulen - Honorable Mention
Boys Bowling - Peyton Frank - 1st Team All CHL
Boys Bowling - Aiden Hullinger - Honorable Mention
Boys Bowling - Nathan Massey - 1st Team All CHL
Boys Bowling - Gabe Schmidt - 1st Team All CHL
Boys Bowling - Blake Schmidtgoessling - Honorable Mention
Coach Joe Godbey - CHL Coach of the Year
Girls Basketball - Ava Allen - Honorable Mention
Girls Basketball - Brooke Androne - 1st Team All CHL/2nd Team All District
Girls Basketball - Evalynn Brannen - Honorable Mention
Girls Bowling - Bridgett Aneshansel - Honorable Mention
Girls Bowling - Hannah Chandler - 1st Team All CHL
Girls Bowling - Chelsie Drake - Honorable Mention
Girls Bowling - Shelby Hill - 2nd Team All CHL
Wrestling - Gary Blair - 2nd Team All CHL
Wrestling - Frank Carnevale - 2nd Team All CHL
Wrestling - Kaine Colvard - Honorable Mention
Wrestling - Landyn Doner - 2nd Team All CHL
Wrestling - Vinny Ferdon - 2nd Team All CHL
Wrestling - Jackson Hirt - Honorable Mention
Wrestling - Malachi Jackson - 1st Team All CHL
Wrestling - Simon Mercado-Valentour - Honorable Mention
Wrestling - Jafet Munoz - 2nd Team All CHL/Sectional Champion
Wrestling - Gage Murphy - 1st Team All CHL/CHL Wrestler of the Year/Sectional and District Champion/State Champion
Wrestling - Elijah Peterson - Honorable Mention
Wrestling Zach Rauen - 2nd Team All CHL
Wrestling - Hudson Schierloh - 1st Team All CHL
Coach Tim Kelly - CHL Coach of the Year



Mock Trial Recognition – Mr. Michael Howton

Our Mock Trial team was recognized for their outstanding season and for making it to the state-level competition. Thank you to Coaches Janig and McClellan for all their hard work with our students.

Mock Trial Students:

Ethan Bell
Gio Escobedo
Al Hoffman
Lilly Jones
Kaitlyn Kane
Kiersten Kleehamer
Matthew Lawson
Mod Ndiaye
Nour Yousef

Blue Devil Hero – Mr. Jordan Meehan

The Board was proud to recognize Mr. Jordan Meehan, 2nd grade elementary teacher, as the March Blue Devil Hero Award recipient. Mr. Meehan's dedication to his students and colleagues exemplifies what it means to be a Blue Devil Hero.

"Mr. Meehan always goes above and beyond not only for the students in his classroom but every student and adult in the building. He strives to meet students where they are so they can be successful. Mr. Meehan has a heart of gold and a lot of empathy. He is an inspiring and dedicated educator whose passion for teaching and learning really makes a difference in the lives of our students and families."

BOARD DISCUSSION

None

Motion 74-25 Adjournment

It was moved by Jim Perdue, seconded by Crystal Menner to adjourn at 6:00 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