



**READING BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BOARD WORK SESSION MEETING  
AUGUST 6, 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 August 6, 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

**In Attendance:**

Dr. Damon Davis, Ms. Jennifer Burke

**Motion 219-25 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  
Nayes: None  
The President declared the motion carried.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

**Motion 220-25 Approve Executive Session**

It was moved by Crystal Menner, seconded by Amy Thamann to approve entering into Executive Session.

**Property Exception, R.C. 121.22(G)(2):**

For the purpose of considering the purchase of property for School District Purposes. ORC 121.22 (G) (2)

The Board invited the District Attorney William Deters via phone.

In : 5:32 p.m.

Out: 6:39 p.m.

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

**PRESENTATIONS**

None

**BOARD DISCUSSION**

**Date Change for the Upcoming Board Meetings**

Mrs. Burke discussed with the Board the change in submission date requirements for the Financial Forecast document that was approved in the biennium budget. Previously, the forecast was a 5-year forecast document due on November 30<sup>th</sup> and updated on May 30<sup>th</sup> of each fiscal year. HB96 changed this to a 3-year forecast which will be due annually on August 31<sup>st</sup> and February 28<sup>th</sup> of each fiscal year. For FY26 only, the initial filing is due October 15, 2025. This is 45 days sooner than previously planned with little advance warning. Mrs. Burke requested the Board consider changing the October meeting from October 15<sup>th</sup> to October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to allow her the maximum time to file the most accurate forecast. The Board agreed to the following date changes.



October 15<sup>th</sup> Work Session moved to October 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

October 15<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting moved to October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

November 19<sup>th</sup> Work Session moved to November 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

November 19<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting remains on November 19<sup>th</sup> but will start at 5:30 p.m.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Motion 221-25 Approve the Following New Staff for 2025-2026 School Year as Retire / Rehire:

It was moved by Amy Thamann, seconded by Crystal Menner to approve the following New Staff as Retire/Rehire for 2025-2026 School Year.

Name of Staff	Position	Recommended Contract
Jodi Kessler	Art 7-12	Retire-Rehire MA 30 Step 1

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

Nayes: None

The President declared the motion carried.

Motion 222-25 Rescind the Following Certified Contract for 2025-2026 School Year:

It was moved by Jim Perdue, seconded by Crystal Menner to rescind the following Certified Contract for 2025-2026 School Year.

Name of Staff	Position	Recommended Contract
Marie Hughes	8th Grade Science Teacher	Rescind contract for 2025-2026 School Year

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

Nayes: None

The President declared the motion carried.

Motion 223-25 Approve the Following Non-Staff for the 2026-2026 School Year:

It was moved by Crystal Menner, seconded by Amy Thamann to approve the Following Non-Staff for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Name of Staff	Position	Recommended Salary	Vendor
Marie Hughes	LT Substitute for 8th Grade Science 8/14/2025-05/28/2026	\$120.00/day	SubSolutions

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

Nayes: None

The President declared the motion carried.

Motion 224-25 Approve the Following Staff and Non-Staff Summer PD Work:

It was moved by Jim Perdue, seconded by Amy Thamann to approve the Following Staff and Non-Staff for Summer PD Work at the following rates.

Name of Staff	Total Hours	Salary	Hire Location
Corrie Crain	Up to 16 hours	\$30.00	RCCSD
Mauralana Cook	Up to 16 hours	Daily Rate	Dedicated School Staffing

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

Nayes: None

The President declared the motion carried.



Motion 225-25 Approve the following Contracts for the 2025-2026 School Year:

It was moved by Crystal Menner, seconded by Amy Thamann to approve the Following Contracts for the 2025-2026 School Year unless otherwise noted.

Vendor	Service
Edmentum	Apex Learning 8/18/25-8/17/26
On Time MEdi Transportatio	SY2025-2026 Special Ed/Foster Trsp
Parent Transportation Contra	SY2025-2026 Special Ed Transportation to New Path
Parent Transportation Contra	SY2025-2026 Special Ed Transportation to ABS
HCESC	Career Tech Coordinator - Todd Schilling 7/1/2025-6/30/2026
HCESC	Math Support 8/18/2025-5/22/2026
Amergis HealthCare	SY2025-2026 Student Special Education Services
Butler County ESC	SY 2025-2026 Food Service Payroll Processing Agreement
Omnia	Access Control to Door 03 - CTE Project
Union Day	SY2025-2026 School Program Services
Best Point	SY2025-2026 Special Education Services
Butler County ESC	SY 2025-2026 Student Program Services

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

Motion 226-25 Adjournment

It was moved by Crystal Menner, seconded by Amy Thamann to Adjourn at 6:55 p.m.

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

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President, Reading Board of Education

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Attest: Treasurer, Reading Board of Education