



**READING BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BOARD REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 9, 2025**

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 July 9, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

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

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

**In Attendance:**

Dr. Damon Davis, Mrs. Jennifer Burke, Mr. Mark Edwards, Ms. Brittany McGill and Ms. Patsy Redwine.

**Motion 204-25 Approve Agenda**

It was moved by Amy Thamann, seconded by Crystal Menner to approve the agenda as written.

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

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

Ms. Brittany McGill spoke to the Board regarding her concern for the need of having crossing guards outside the school grounds on both Bolser & Columbia and Columbia & Benson. Ms. McGill discussed the need of crossing guards at Bolser & Thurnridge, Lory & Benson and Bolser exit. Ms. McGill provided a copy of completed petition of residents supporting the need for crossing guards. She discussed the ideas for who would fill the role including opportunities for Junior/Senior students for credit hours, City police, District hired staff member or parent/community volunteers. The Board responded to Ms. McGill to investigate the liability of having staff members / students placed at the crosswalks as well as contractual issues within their contract.

**Motion 205-25 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)

In :       5:39 p.m.

Out:      6:42 p.m.

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

**PRESENTATIONS**

None.



#### **BOARD COMMITTEE UPDATES**

Building & Grounds –The next meeting is scheduled for August 20, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Finance – The next meeting will be on September 17, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Policy –The next meeting is scheduled for October 15, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

Great Oaks Board & Student Highlights – Mr. Perdue was absent and therefore no update at this time.

Records Commission Meeting – Mrs. Burke advised the Board for a need for an additional meeting in the fall to approve additional documents that need to be reviewed and approved prior to discarding. She will request and post a meeting date when the date is determined.

#### **BOARD DISCUSSION**

None.

#### **DISTRICT REPORT**

None.

#### **Treasurer's Recommendations**

None.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Motion 206-25 Approve the Resignation of the Following Staff Member(s):

It was moved by Crystal Menner, seconded by Amy Thamann to approve the Resignations of the Following Staff.

Name of Staff	Position	Effective Date
Matthew Nichols	Art Teacher 7-12	End of 2025-2026 School Year <i>Received 6/26/2025</i>

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

Motion 207-25 Approve the Following New Staff for 2025-2026 School Year:

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

Name of Staff	Position	Recommended Contract
Jason Keith*	4th Grade - Math/Science	MA+30 Step 5

\*pending background

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

Motion 208-25 Approve to Rescind the following Non-Staff Supplemental for 2025-2026 School Year:

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



Name of Staff	Position
TJ Manning	Girls Soccer Varsity Assistant
Nate Stidham	Boys Soccer Varsity Assistant

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

Motion 209-25 Approve the Following Non-Staff Supplementals 2025-2026 School Year:

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

Name of Staff	Position
TJ Manning	Girls Soccer - JV Head Coach
Nate Stidham	Boys Soccer - JV Head Coach
Anton Carnevale	Boys Soccer - Varsity Assistant

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

Motion 210-25 Approve the Non-Staff Volunteers for the 2025-2026 School Year:

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

Name of Staff	Position
Anton Carnevale	Soccer, Boys JH Volunteer

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

Motion 211-25 Approve the Following Staff and Non-Staff Summer PD Work:

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

Name of Staff	Total Hours	Salary	Hire Location
Craig Taylor	Up to 16 hours	\$30.00	RCCSD
Candy Colangelo	Up to 16 hours	\$30.00	RCCSD
Anne Marie Woodward	Up to 16 hours	\$30.00	RCCSD
Misty Cook	Up to 16 hours	\$30.00	RCCSD
Lexi Bruesewitz	Up to 16 hours	\$30.00	RCCSD
Morgan Kron	Up to 16 hours	\$30.00	RCCSD
Susan Wordeman	Up to 16 hours	\$30.00	RCCSD
Toni Tumbusch	Up to 16 hours	\$30.00	RCCSD
Danielle Roberts	Up to 16 hours	Daily Rate	DSS
Lisa Kloesz	Up to 16 hours	Daily Rate	DSS



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

Motion 212-25 Approve the Following Substitute Rates for the Substitutes from the Center for Collaborative Solutions for the 2025-2026 School Year:

It was moved by Amy Thamann, seconded by Crystal Menner to approve the Following Substitute Rates for the Substitutes from the Center for Collaborative Solutions for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Day 1-10: \$100.00/day  
Day 11-59: \$120.00/day  
Day 60+: \$252.40/day

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

Motion 213-25 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 2025-2026 School Year.

Name of Staff	Position	Recommended Salary	Vendor
Evanne Anderson	LT Substitute for Tracey Wiehe 9/16/2025-10/28/2025	-10: \$100.00/day 1-59: \$120.00/day	SubSolutions
Sarah Holdren	Building Substitute - RES 8/1/2025-5/30/2026	\$120.00/day	Sub Solutions

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

Motion 214-25 Approve the Following Classified Non-Staff for the 2025-2026 School Year:

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

Name of Non-Staff	Position	Dates	Salary	Vendor
Mauralana Cook	Aide - RJSH	8/14/2025-5/29/2026	\$19.87/hr 7.5 hr/day	Dedicated Staffing
Tiffany Berry	Aide - RES	8/14/2025-5/29/2026	\$19.87/hr 7.5 hr/day	Dedicated Staffing
Dawn Ellis	Aide - RES	8/14/2025-5/29/2026	\$19.87/hr 7.5 hr/day	Dedicated Staffing
Amy Mane	Aide - RES	8/14/2025-5/29/2026	\$19.87/hr 7.5 hr/day	Dedicated Staffing
Kelsey Maxton	Aide - RES	8/14/2025-5/29/2026	\$19.87/hr 7.5 hr/day	Dedicated Staffing
Samantha Mayne	Aide - RES	8/14/2025-5/29/2026	\$19.87/hr 7.5 hr/day	Dedicated Staffing
Amanda McQueen	Aide - RES	8/14/2025-5/29/2026	\$19.87/hr 7.5 hr/day	Dedicated Staffing
Megan Rogers	Aide - RES	8/14/2025-5/29/2026	\$19.87/hr 7.5 hr/day	Dedicated Staffing
Carly Skillman	Aide - RES	8/14/2025-5/29/2026	\$19.87/hr 7.5 hr/day	Dedicated Staffing
Jacqueline Smith	Aide - RES	8/14/2025-5/29/2026	\$19.87/hr 7.5 hr/day	Dedicated Staffing
Brittany Vandy	Aide - RES	8/14/2025-5/29/2026	\$19.87/hr 7.5 hr/day	Dedicated Staffing
Kimberly Vaske	Aide - RJSH	8/14/2025-5/29/2026	\$19.87/hr 7.5 hr/day	Dedicated Staffing



Dana Simon	Aide - RES	8/14/2025-5/29/2026	\$19.87/hr 7.5 hr/day	Dedicated Staffing
Lanie Sorge	Aide-RES	8/14/2025-5/29/2026	\$19.87/hr 7.5 hr/day	Dedicated Staffing
Danielle Roberts	Tutor	8/14/2025-5/29/2026	\$25.00/hr Up to 700 hrs	Dedicated Staffing
Lisa Kloesz	Tutor	8/14/2025-5/29/2026	\$25.00/hr Up to 700 hrs	Dedicated Staffing

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

Motion 215-25 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
New Path Child & Family Solutions	August 1, 2025-July 31, 2025 Special Education Svcs.
HCESC	8/4/2025-5/20/2026 Reading Gifted Consortium
Phaxis	Intervention Specialist 8/14/25-5/29/26
Ohio Technology Learning Co	Ohio TechCred Program 7/7/2025-6/30/2026

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

Motion 216-25 Approve the 2025-2026 Breakfast/Lunch Fees as follows:

It was moved by Amy Thamann, seconded by Crystal Menner to approve the 2025-2026 Breakfast/Lunch Fees as listed below.

ITEM	NEW COST
Breakfast All Students	\$1.90
Lunch - Elementary	\$3.00
Lunch - RJSH	\$3.25
Combo - Lunch All Students	\$3.75
Adult	\$5.00
Milk	\$0.80

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

Motion 217-25 Approve the Pre-K Curriculum Adoption Purchase:

It was moved by Crystal Menner, seconded by Amy Thamann to approve the Pre-K Curriculum Adoption Purchase as listed below.



Vend	Amount
Amazon	\$7,040.10

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

Motion 218-25 Adjournment

It was moved by Crystal Menner, seconded by Amy Thamann to Adjourn at 6:50 p.m.

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

*Beth Wernery*

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President, Reading Board of Education

*Jenny Beutel*

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Attest: Treasurer, Reading Board of Education