

# AGENDA

**Rensselaer City School District**  
**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education**  
**Wednesday, August 25, 2021 6:30 P.M.**  
**LGI - Room 125**

## I. ROUTINE MATTERS

- A. Call to Order by the President upon his/her having ascertained the presence of a quorum and Roll Call.
- B. [Approval of the minutes from the Special Meeting of the Board of Education dated August 18, 2021.](#)
- C. Invitation to visitors to address the Board of Education.
- D. Communications.
- E. Board of Education Items.
- F. Consideration of additional items for the Agenda.
- G. Assignment of Action Items.

## II. REPORTS

[Abby Alix-Hansen & Jeff Palmer](#)

[Meghan Heimroth](#)

Teri Hopper - no report

[Dave Howell](#)

[Dom Pitaniello](#)

[Amy Prabhakaran](#)

[Bill Spath](#)

Joseph Kardash

## III. OLD BUSINESS

## IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. [A motion is needed to accept and file the June 2021 Claims Audit Report submitted by Michael Wolff.](#)
- B. [A motion is needed to accept and file the July 2021 Claims Audit Report submitted by Michael Wolff.](#)
- C. [A motion is needed to approve the Memorandum of Agreement by and between the Rensselaer City School District and Rensselaer Teachers Association effective July 1, 2021 and ratified by the Rensselaer Teachers Association August 25, 2021.](#)

- D. [A motion is needed to approve the School Comprehensive Education Plan for Van Rensselaer Elementary School.](#)
- E. [A motion is needed to approve the District Comprehensive Improvement Plan for Rensselaer City School District.](#)
- F. [A motion is needed to approve the 2021-2022 Grand Master schedule for the Rensselaer Junior/ Senior High School and the Van Rensselaer Elementary School.](#)
- G. [A motion is needed to approve the service provider agreement with Jill A. Hepp for PT services for the 2021/2022 school year.](#)
- H. [A motion is needed to approve the Access Therapy Service Agreement for the 2020-2021 school year.](#)

**V. INVITATION TO VISITORS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ON TOPICS DISCUSSED ABOVE:**

**VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

A. Personnel

1 Resignations

- a. [Accept the resignation of Meghan Heimroth, School Business Official, effective June 30, 2021.](#)

2 Leaves

- a.

3 Assignments

- a. [Appoint Meghan Heimroth as the School Business Administrator, effective July 1, 2021.](#)
- b. Appoint Carli Imreh-Allegretta as a long-term substitute teacher to fill the position held by Krista Jevons who has been granted a leave of absence. Ms. Imreh-Allegretta's appointment will be effective September 1, 2021 and is intended to continue for the term of Ms. Jevon's leave, but no later than June 30, 2022. Ms. Imreh-Allegretta will be paid at the salary rate of Masters - Level 1 in accordance with the negotiated agreement between the RTA and the RCSD Board of Education.
- c. Appoint Rachel Apunte to a probationary appointment as a teacher in the Music Education tenure area effective September 24, 2021, for a three-year term tentatively scheduled to conclude on September 23, 2024, contingent upon her successful completion of the probationary term and having received composite or overall APPR ratings of either "Effective" or "Highly Effective" in at least two of the three preceding years and a rating higher than "Ineffective" at the conclusion of the 2023-2024 school year. Ms. Apunte will be paid at a salary of Masters – Level 5 of the negotiated agreement between the RTA and the RCSD Board of Education.
- d. Appoint the following advisors for the 2021-2022 school year at stipends as per the negotiated agreement between the RTA and the RCSD Board of

Education:

Varsity Volleyball

Krista Sousa

- e. Appoint Helen Yuzynko as the substitute caller for the 2020-2021 school year.
- f. Appoint Ashley Ash as a full-time teacher aide at the hourly rate as per the negotiated agreement between the CSEA and the RCSD Board of Education, effective September 1, 2021 pending fingerprint clearance.

4 Other

- a. Approve the following student teachers and cooperating teachers:

| <u>Cooperating Teacher</u> | <u>Student Teacher</u> | <u>College</u> | <u>Term</u>       |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Ryan Debrosky              | Sarah Manfred          | St. Rose       | 9/7/21-10/22/21   |
| Ann Gillin                 | Lizabeth Hansen        | Sage           | 10/25/21-12/10/21 |

B. Use of Facilities

- a. [Approve the request of Rensselaer Pop Warner for the use of fields and gymnasiums, Monday through Thursday, September 7, 2021 through December 5, 2021 from 6:00-8:00 pm for practices and games on a non-to-interfere with school activities basis.](#)

C. Committee on Special Education

- a. [A motion is needed to approve the Committee on Special education Meeting Minutes dated July 2, 2021 through August 18, 2021.](#)

D. Other

- 1.

## VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

## VIII EXECUTIVE SESSION

## IX. ADJOURNMENT