

AGENDA

Rensselaer City School District
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Wednesday, September 15, 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 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education dated August 25, 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

[Meghan Heimroth](#)

Teri Hopper - no report

[Dave Howell](#)

[Jeff Palmer](#)

[Dom Pitaniello](#)

[Amy Prabhakaran](#)

[Bill Spath](#)

Joseph Kardash

III. OLD BUSINESS

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. [A motion is needed to accept and file the August 2021 Treasurer's Report submitted by the District Treasurer.](#)
- B. [A motion is needed to accept and file the August 2021 Claims Audit Report submitted by Michael Wolff.](#)
- C. A motion is needed to approve the drawdown of \$10,684.29 from the Alumni Association to cover athletic expenditures from July 1, 2021 through September 7, 2021.

- D. [A motion is needed to approve the modification of three contracted bus routes pursuant to the transportation contract and service agreement entered into with Star & Strand on September 18, 2019 and approved by the New York State Education Department on October 18, 2019, in which the Board of Education may alter or modify transportation schedules at its discretion.](#)
- E. [A motion is needed to approve the lease agreement with Questar III BOCES for the rental of one classroom for the period of September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.](#)
- F. [A motion is needed to approve the contract for services of a Community Project Manager to coordinate the Project AWARE SAMHSA Award between Rensselaer City School District and START Children's Center, Inc. from September 30, 2021 through September 29, 2022.](#)
- G. [A motion is needed to approve the service provider agreement with Patricia Curley for OT services for the 2021/2022 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 Jennifer Alarcon, Teacher's Aide, effective September 24, 2021.](#)
- b. [Accept the resignation of Shayna Connell, Elementary Nurse, effective October 3, 2021.](#)
- c. [Accept the resignation of Austin Kendrick, .5 Physical Education Teacher, effective September 2, 2021.](#)
- d. [Accept the following coaches/advisor resignations for the 2021-2022 school year :](#)

Tennis

Jeff Darrah

2 Leaves

- a. Approve the request of Jackie Leonard for a for 1 week of leave commencing on September 24, 2021 and ending on or about October 1, 2020

3 Assignments

- a. Appoint and employ Anna Bruno as a part-time (.5FTE) Physical Education Teacher effective September 7, 2021. Ms. Bruno will be paid at a rate of .5FTE prorated from Bachelors step 1 of the current salary schedule in the contract between the RTA and the RCSD Board of Education. Ms. Bruno holds a Bachelor's Degree and NYS Initial Certification in Physical Education.
- b. Appoint Tammy Harrington as a teacher aide at the hourly rate as per the negotiated agreement between the CSEA and the RCSD Board of Education, effective September 7, 2021.

- c. Appoint Dylan Jones as a teacher aide at the hourly rate as per the negotiated agreement between the CSEA and the RCSD Board of Education, effective September 27, 2021 pending fingerprint clearance.
- 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:

Freshman Class Advisor	Rachel Apunte
Junior Class Advisor	Deb Sklar
Varsity Tennis	Robert Stranahan
Vocal Music - Junior/Senior HS	Rachel Apunte

- e. Approve Sophia Biasotta to complete her practicum hours with Beth Anne Tamburrino and Jacqueline Schacht through the first quarter of the 2021-2022 school year.
- f. Appoint the following Substitute Teachers Aide(s) to Summer School Positions at the agreed upon rate of the negotiated agreement between CSEA and the RCSD Board of Education:
 - Jackie Leonard
- g. Appoint William Hilstro as a full time cleaner at the hourly rate as per the negotiated agreement between the CSEA and the RCSD Board of Education, effective September 8, 2021.
- h. Appoint Tommy Lieu as a full time cleaner at the hourly rate as per the negotiated agreement between the CSEA and the RCSD Board of Education, effective September 20, 2021.

4 Other

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

Cooperating Teacher	Student Teacher	College	Term
Christina Lane	Mackenzie Tompkins	St. Rose	9/7/21-10/22/21
- b. Appoint the following as Substitute Teachers/Teacher Aides at the Board of Education approved rate effective September 16, 2021:
 - Justin Caywood
 - Jessica Kannes
- c. Appoint the following volunteer coaches for the 2021/2022 school year:
 - Patrick Wyman

B. Use of Facilities

- a.

C. Committee on Special Education

- a. [A motion is needed to approve the Committee on Special education Meeting Minutes dated August 19, 2021 through September 10, 2021.](#)

D. Other

- 1. Accept \$2,500.00 donation to the Rensselaer City School District on behalf of the Rensselaer Alumni Association for the purpose of supporting student

programs, and authorize adjustment to the 2021-2022 school district budget.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIII EXECUTIVE SESSION

IX. ADJOURNMENT