

**Riverdale Board of Education
Rock Island County
Regular Meeting Minutes
August 28, 2023**

The Board of Education of Riverdale C.U.S.D. #100 met in the High School Library,
9622 256th Street North, Port Byron, Illinois, for a Regular Meeting.

Call to Order

President Baldwin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Scott Beeler, Blake Enloe, Kevin Mahraun, Amber Sensabaugh, President Tim Baldwin, Wendy Kelley (arrived 7:11 p.m.); Absent: Vice President Todd Jackson

Public Participation

Rochelle Arnold shared her concerns about the proposed CO₂ pipeline.

Larry Chapman said he has been asked who is paying for the construction. Superintendent Temple responded that it is being paid for with federal funds, state grants, tax receipts, fund 60, county sales facilities tax and property taxes generated locally.

Mr. Chapman said that curriculum is a big political scene in education, wondering how to determine, and if parents and students are involved. Superintendent Temple responded that through the process, he talked to students and teachers using the programs, networking with other schools, looking at different types and use in classroom, before approving to be adopted by the Board of Education.

Mr. Chapman agrees and likes the process of the student ambassadors, preparing future leaders of America. They are the voice for all students, and the Board of Education needs to listen to them. Great opportunity to learn and become a leader.

Student Ambassador Reports

Superintendent Temple thanked the student ambassadors saying that they are active members of this School Board. They are not voting members or privileged to closed session or confidential information, but can share comments on agenda items. Mr. Chapman was accurate when he said they are the voice of the students.

Carrieanne Hungate - The fall sports kickoff was pretty successful. Everyone is glad to have a football team again. Cross country team is looking really good this year, as well as soccer, and we have a new cheer coach. Everyone adjusted well to the heat wave last week. The volleyball team has raised over \$11,000 this year, to pay for team gear and high level camps. Student council is a good opportunity. We are working on homecoming plans by adding a boys powder puff volleyball game, and organizing the parade. A student leadership team meets at lunch, learning and looking forward to working out some rough spots for all of our school buildings. She also asked about the new sound system to which Superintendent Temple responded that it will be installed and ready for the musical production.

Ian Smiddy - Extracurriculars are starting off good with speech. Scholastic bowl is a very successful team, has started and doing exceptionally well. Musical auditions were done with the production in November, and I encourage all to come and see it. Thank you for all community members and to Mr. Chapman for welcoming the student ambassadors.

Adam Benoit - While growing up, he has seen lots of the changes in the high school. National honor society and interact met about fundraising for different children's foundations. Fundraising ideas and different goals are also being discussed for cross country and after prom. The band played at the first football game.

Principal Reports

Principal Reports are attached.

District Enrollment

Superintendent Temple reviewed the 2023-24 enrolment: Elementary School - 509; Middle School - 262; High School - 304. The total enrollment is 1075, with the year over year change of -22. The outgoing class of 2023 was 83 and the incoming kindergarten class is 67.

Audit/Tentative Budget

Superintendent Temple said once the annual audit is complete, we will use that information to finalize the FY24 budget at the September meeting.

Board Policy Updates

Superintendent Temple reviewed the required updates consisting of existing language and the new Faith's Law requiring sexual misconduct related employment history reviews to be conducted for new employees.

FOIA Requests

1. Vince Espi from Prairie State Wire, requested information on diversity, equity and inclusion vendors.
2. Josiah Chatterton from Prairie State Wire, requested employee information.
3. Vince Espi from Prairie State Wire, requested substitute teacher data.
4. Andy Waeyaert from Indiana-Illinois-Iowa Foundation for Fair Contracting, requested bid tabulations for the elementary school renovations.
5. Sheri Reid from SmartProcure, requested PO/Vendor Information.

Consent Agenda (*approve as presented*)

- A. Open/Closed Session Minutes 6/26/2023
- B. Financial Reports
- C. eLearning Memorandum of Understanding with RESA.
- D. Personnel 1-24

Motion (Sensabaugh), Second (Kelley) – Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried

Tentative Budget

Motion to approve the 2023-24 tentative budget, and make it available for public review as required by law.

Motion (Kelley), Second (Mahraun) – Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried

Memorandum of Understanding

Motion to approve a memorandum of understanding with the RTA to add a middle school cross country coach.

Motion (Beeler), Second (Sensabaugh) – Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried

Classroom Furnishings

Motion to approve the purchase of classroom furnishings for the middle school and high school, at a total of \$60,070.96.

Motion (Enloe), Second (Mahraun) – Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried

Hot Water Heater

Motion to approve DeMarlie Plumbing Services at \$31,500 for the middle school hot water heater replacement.

Motion (Sensabaugh), Second (Kelley) – Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried

Septic

Motion to approve electrical repair/replacement for the septic at a cost of \$35,000-\$40,000.

Motion (Mahraun), Second (Enloe) – Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried

Skylight

Motion to approve the purchase of 4 skylights for the new elementary school classrooms.

No action was taken.

(Added at meeting)

Foundational Waterproofing Repair

Motion to approve the foundational waterproofing proposal as presented.

Motion (Enloe), Second (Mahraun) – Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried

Closed Session

Motion to move to closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, dismissal of specific employees of the public body and to review previous closed session minutes at 8:32 p.m.

Motion (Sensabaugh), Second (Kelley) – Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried

Return to Open Session

Motion to return to open session at 9:07 p.m.

Motion (Beeler), Second (Sensabaugh) – Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried

Student Transfer

Motion to approve a student transfer agreement with United Township High School.

Motion (Beeler), Second (Mahraun) – Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried

Personnel *(Approve as presented under Consent Agenda, pending all requirements are met.)*

1. Amy Blair, approve resignation as bus monitor, end of 2022-23.
2. Teresa Bird, approve resignation as bus monitor, end of 2022-23.
3. Kelly Den Hartog, approve resignation as middle school special education paraprofessional and to continue as a substitute teacher/paraprofessional, end of 2022-23.
4. Sarah Hawk, approve resignation as middle school cook, end of 2022-23.

5. Courtney Riley, approve resignation as high school special education paraprofessional, end of 2022-23.
6. Sheri McCadden, approve resignation as elementary special education paraprofessional, end of 2022-23.
7. Janet Pratt, approve retirement as bus driver and to continue as a substitute bus driver, 9/1/2025.
8. Jaimie Helmly, approve as middle school special education teacher, 8/14/2023.
9. Alyssa Eismon, approve on probationary status as bus driver, 8/14/2023.
10. Kassidy Mcmeen, approve on probationary status as bus driver, 8/14/2023.
11. Kevin Claus, approve as high school special education paraprofessional, 8/16/2023.
12. Lori McMillin, approve on probationary status as high school cook, 8/16/2023.
13. Erin Guardia, approve on probationary status as elementary special education paraprofessional, 8/16/2023.
14. Megan Weathers, approve on probationary status as bus monitor, 8/16/2023.
15. Candice Wilson, approve as bus monitor, 8/1/2023.
16. Teri Jepson, approve on probationary status as middle school special education paraprofessional, 8/16/2023.
17. Andrea Churchill, approve as elementary cook, 8/17/2023.
18. Stacie Noble, approve on probationary status as middle school special education paraprofessional, 9/1/2023.
19. Lorie McGeehon, approve transfer from elementary cook to elementary special education paraprofessional, 2023-24.
20. Terri Tuttle, approve transfer from high school to elementary cook, 2023-24.
21. Michaela Gordon, approve transfer from elementary to high school special education paraprofessional, 2023-24.
22. Ashley Payne, approve transfer from full-time to substitute cook status, 2023-24.
23. Tracy Kincaid, approve transfer from bus monitor to middle school cook, 2023-24.
24. Haley Bugos, approve as a high school cross country volunteer, 2023-24.

(Added at meeting)

Robin Underwood, approve resignation as bus driver and substitute cook, 8/25/2023.

Motion (Mahraun), Second (Enloe) – Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried

Previous Closed Session Minutes

Motion to have previous closed session minutes from January through June, 2023 remain closed.

Motion (Kelley), Second (Sensabaugh) – Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:09 p.m.

Motion (Sensabaugh), Second (Kelley) – Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried