An overview of the school board meetings for Richland County CUSD #1

Quick Board Summary

September 11, 2025

The Board of Education met in special session at 5:30 pm at the Richland County High School

A Special Meeting of the Richland County Board of Education was called to order by President Scott Snyder at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 11, 2025. Scott Snyder, Dennis Anderson, Jake Anderson, Cindy Bailey, Dusty Kocher (via phone), Cindy Lockley, and Jeff Wilson were in attendance.
The meeting was viewable via live stream at http://live.rccu1.net.

Recognition and Comments from Employees & Public – Heather Baker, RCHS parent and RCHS Music Booster Member, spoke on behalf of the RCHS Marching Band. She wanted to bring her concern to the board regarding the placement of the band during football games.

Discussion/Action Items

1. John Vezzetti with Benardi Securities, Emily Spindler with FGM Architects, Joe Gianino with ATG – Ram Industries, and Jon Carroll with Poettker Construction were all present for discussion with the board on the proposed new Athletic Complex. Mr. Vezzetti gave an overview on our current bonds and the opportunity to refinance. Mr. Gianino, Mrs. Spindler and Mr. Carroll presented detailed projections on the athletic fields regarding estimated budget, options, and timeline.

2. Expel Student A for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year and first semester of the 2026-2027 school year. Student A will be referred to an alternative school. Student A may return on Principals' Probation the first semester of the 2026-2027 school year if Student A completes 20 hours of approved counseling, passes the hair follicle drug test and follows all rules while attending an alternative school.

The meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

Upcoming Meeting
Thursday, September 18, 2025
6:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting – High School PAC

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Scott Snyder

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Cindy Lockley

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