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Notice of Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

Notice is Hereby Given that Scott Snyder, President of the Board of Education of Richland County Community Unit School District No. 1, Counties of Richland, Wayne, Jasper, Clay, and Lawrence, Illinois, has called a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education. Purposes of the meeting are noted on the attached agenda. Meeting date, time and location are as follows:

Date: Thursday, September 24, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Richland County High School
1200 E. Laurel St., Olney, IL

The meeting will be viewable by the public via live stream at http://live.rccu1.net

Public comments must be made in person according to Policy 2:230.

Written correspondence to the Board shall be presented to the Board in the next regular Board packet.

Date of Notice: September 21, 2026

Jason E Fox

Jason Fox
Superintendent of Schools

Attachment

Regular School Board Meeting

September 24, 2026 at 6:00 PM - Regular Meeting

I. **Public Hearing**

I.A. **Hear Testimony and Consider FY27 Budget**

II. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Recognition and Comments from Employees and Public

IV.A. Introduction of new teachers, counselors, and administration for the 2026-2027 school year.

IV.B. ISBE Student Advisory Council - Brayden Runyon

V. Comments from the School Board

VI. Consent Agenda

VI.A. * Minutes of Previous Meetings

VI.A.1. * Regular and Closed Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of August 20, 2026.

VI.B. * Closed Minutes

VI.B.1. * Approve Destruction of Audio Recording of February 20, 2025.

VI.C. * Communication

VI.D. * August FOIA Log

VI.E. * Building Reports

VI.E.1. * RCELC

VI.E.2. * RCES

VI.E.3. * RCMS

VI.E.4. * RCHS

VI.E.5. * RiseUp

VI.E.6. * Special Education

VI.F. * Approve Fundraisers

VI.G. * EIS Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefits Report - School Year 2026

- VI.H. * Policies for Second Reading and Adoption
  - VI.H.1. * 3.70 Succession of Authority
  - VI.H.2. * 4.175 Convicted Child Sex Offender; Screening; Notifications
  - VI.H.3. * 5.40 Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease
  - VI.H.4. * 5.70 Religious Holidays
  - VI.H.5. * 6.80 Teaching About Controversial Issues
  - VI.H.6. * 6.190 Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities
  - VI.H.7. * 7.30 Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer
  - VI.H.8. * 7.80 Release Time for Religious Instruction & Observance
  - VI.H.9. * 7.130 Student Rights and Responsibilities
  - VI.H.10. * 7.330 Student Use of Buildings - Equal Access
  - VI.H.11. * 8.10 Connections with the Community
  - VI.H.12. * 8.70 Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities
- VII. Financial Reports
  - VII.A. Treasurer's Report
  - VII.B. Balance Sheet
  - VII.C. Approval of Bills
  - VII.D. All Other Financial Reports
    - VII.D.1. Comparison of Funds - August 2025 with August 2026
    - VII.D.2. Monthly Financial Report
    - VII.D.3. Financial Update/Review
- VIII. Administrative Reports
  - VIII.A. Superintendent's Report
    - VIII.A.1. Review of Attendance and Truancy Policy 7:70
    - VIII.A.2. Enrollment Update
    - VIII.A.3. Wabash Valley Division Meeting - Tuesday, October 20, 2026 - Effingham
  - VIII.B. Assistant Superintendent's Report
    - VIII.B.1. Athletic Complex Update by GeoSurfaces
    - VIII.B.2. Athletic Building Update by Poettker Construction
    - VIII.B.3. RCCU1 Food Service Presentation by Food Service Director Andrea Thomas
    - VIII.B.4. RCMS StraightUp Solar Update
    - VIII.B.5. Project Funds Update
    - VIII.B.6. RCMS Family Engagement
    - VIII.B.7. Inside the Classroom
- IX. Unfinished Business
- X. New Business
  - X.A. Approve FY27 Budget
  - X.B. Approve Change Order for South Building

X.C. Approve Agreement with Alliant for Tax Incentives on Solar

X.D. Approve the Creation and Use of Board Committees

X.E. Approve Delegate to Represent the Board at the Joint Annual Conference

X.F. Approve of Holiday Pay/ 3 Inclement Weather Days for Support Staff

X.G. The RCCU Board of Education employ an independent counsel to conduct interviews and an investigation of the procedures, decisions and circumstances surrounding the creation of the 2026-27 master schedule. This investigation should include the statements and actions that occurred during the August 7th special board meeting. Investigation should include all individuals who had a role in the process or relevant knowledge of the events.

XI. Enter Executive Session

XI.A. 2(c)(1) To Consider Information Regarding Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal of Individual Employees

XI.B. 2(c)(9) To Discuss Student Disciplinary Cases

XI.C. 2(c)(11) To Discuss Matters of Possible or Pending Litigation

XI.D. 2(c)(21) To Discuss Matters of Closed Session Minutes

XII. Exit Executive Session

XIII. Possible Student Discipline Action on Student A

XIV. Personnel Action

XV. Adjournment