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

Quick Board Summary

December 18, 2025

The Board of Education met in regular session at 6:00 pm at the Richland County High School

The regular meeting of the Richland County Board of Education was called to order by President Scott Snyder at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 18, 2025. Scott Snyder, Dennis Anderson, Jake Anderson, Cindy Bailey, Dusty Kocher, 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

1. The board recognized the State FFA Agronomy CDE Winners. Ezha Biyok, Kaitlin Kocher, Kylie Kocher, and Evelyn Volk.

Consent Agenda Items – The regular and closed minutes of the November 18, 2025 regular board meeting, destruction of the audio recordings of May 13, 16, & 23, 2024, perusal of closed session minutes, November FOIA requests, building reports, fundraiser requests, and policies for first reading and consideration were approved as presented.

Reports, Updates, & Informational Items
Financial Reports - The November financial report was included in the board packet. The monthly bill listing in the amount of $947,788.44 was approved.

Superintendent's Report

1. Kemper CPA Group presented the FY25 Audit.
2. The board had discussion on Alternative Revenue Bonds and Benardi Securities will be at the special board meeting in January for more discussion.

Discussion/Action Items

1. Approved the RCCU#1 FY25 Audit.
2. Approved the Risk Management Plan.
3. Approved the FY26 School Maintenance Grant.
4. Motion failed to approve the shingle roof quote for the RiseUp Building.
5. Approved the 2026 Fuel Bid to Wabash Valley Service Company for Unleaded Gasoline and Diesel.
6. Approved Nevco Scoreboard Contract in the amount of $408,550.00 for the new Athletic Facility.
7. Approved contract with FGMA for work on the Athletic Building.
8. Approved contract with Poettker Construction for work on the Athletic Building.
9. Approved issuing requests for Athletic Building bids.
10. Approved contract with StraightUp Solar for RCMS and RCHS.
11. Approved Memorandum of Agreement with RCEA for Sick Leave Bank.

Personnel Matters:
Resignation(s)/Retirement – The board approved the resignation of Lacie Lewis as RCES Paraprofessional effective November 24, 2025, the revised resignation of Marcella Coats as part-time Transportation Secretary and Bus Driver effective December 12, 2025.
The board approved the retirement of Janet Kuhlig as Bus Driver effective February 9, 2026, the revised intent to retire of Rob Kirby as RCHS Spanish/Art Teacher effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year, and the intent to retire of Roy Waldhoff as RCHS JROTC Instructor effective July 2029.

Employment – The board approved the transfer of Emili VanGundy from RCES Teacher to RCES Counselor effective the 2026-2027 school year.
The board approved the following RCHS Athletic Volunteers for Spring 2026; Jamie VanDyke, Tony Holtschlag, Jason Shock, Dewayne Shultz, TJ Hopson, Greg Garner, Kyle Shultz, Briar Shock, Ryan Fancher, and Ron Hazel for Bass Fishing, Elizabeth Sparks and Galen Slover for Sofball, Charlie Butler for Boys Track and Lauren Boley for Girls Soccer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Upcoming Meeting(s)
Special Meeting – January 5, 2026
Regular Meeting – January 15, 2026
Richland County High School – RCPAC

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