

**Rawlins County Unified School District # 105**  
**Board of Education Meeting Minutes**  
**6:30 p.m., October 18th, 2021**  
**Rawlins County Elementary Board Room**

**Board Members Present:** Megan Rippe, Terry Ballard, Isaac Marintzer, Matt Finley, Jessica Miller, Dianna Kastens

**Others Present:** Eric Stoddard, Chandler Pettibone, Emily Green, Melody Bearley, Matt Smith, Jessica Mews, Erica Smith, Emily McQuitty, Lacy Sramek, Rylee Unruh, Sadee Sramek, Emmie Higley, Mark Mosley, Kati Latulip, Dana Juenemann

**22-061 Approval of Agenda**

Motion by Dianna Kastens second by Jessica Miller to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

**22-062 Approval of Minutes of the September 20th, 2021 Regular Meeting.**

Motion by Terry Ballard second by Dianna Kastens to approve the September 20, 2021 regular meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

**22-063 Discussion-Patron Request for Time**

Matt Finley brought up discussion on the current dress code. No action taken.

**22-064 Discussion/Action Elementary Behavior Committee**

Motion by Isaac Marintzer second by Dianna Kastens to adopt the RCES behavior matrix presented by the Behavior Committee and approve our staff to use it immediately and present changes for a first reading at the next meeting. Motion carried 6-0.

**22-065 Discussion/Action COVID Testing Options**

No action taken.

**22-066 Discussion/Action District Transportation**

Motion by Jessica Miller second by Dianna Kastens to continue the purchase of the transit van without contingency on deeming another vehicle surplus. Motion carried 5-1 (M. Finley cast a no vote).

**22-067 Discussion First Reading-Changes to the Jr-Sr High School Student and Athletic Handbook**

Mr. Smith presented changes to the RCHS Student and Athletic Handbooks as a first reading. No action taken.

**22-068 Discussion/Action Moving the December Board Meeting**

Motion by Isaac Marintzer second by Matt Finley to move the regular December meeting to Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 5:15pm. Motion carried 6-0.

**22-069 Administrator Reports**

- **Superintendent:**

- ESSER II: proposal is due mid-November
- ESSER III: KSDE is currently accepting applications
- Bat Mitigation and Clean-Up Update: working on getting bids from companies
- Art Room Leak Update

- **High School Principal:**
  - o National Anthem/Homecoming week was a success
  - o Jr High Football were league champs/Jr High Volleyball is ending tomorrow
  - o High School Volleyball finished league runner up and will have sub state next week
  - o Pink Out and FFA Campaign at the home football game on Friday
  - o FFA Hog Roast/FFA Fall Festival at GLS/Ag in the Classroom/Dairy Cattle Judging/Greenhands Updates
  - o SPAM has been working at promoting mental health
  - o ACT Test updates
  - o Reality U program – RCHS/DCHS partnered to participate in this program again this year
  - o School pictures were a success
  - o Think Before You Post presentation at RCHS
  - o Attended a KSHSAA re-districting meeting
  - o RCED donated money to E-Fair
  - o NHS Inductions were today
  
- **Elementary School Principal:**
  - o Ag in the Classroom continues to be a success
  - o RCES had fun participating in homecoming week activities
  - o 2<sup>nd</sup> grade field trip to pumpkin patch by Hill City was a success
  - o 5<sup>th</sup> grade is working on their own pumpkin patch again this year
  - o Wichita Children’s Theater presented Alice in Wonderland today at RCES
  - o Community readers started back up
  - o Title I literacy night is next Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>
  - o RCES Book Fair is next week
  - o Jr High basketball begins practice at the elementary school next week

**22-070 Discussion/Action-Payment of Claims**

Motion by Isaac Marintzer second by Jessica Miller to pay the payment of claims as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

**22-071 Executive Session**

Motion by Isaac Marintzer second by Terry Ballard to go into executive session for student matters to protect the privacy of the individuals involved for 5 minutes and return to open session at 7:57pm. Executive session shall include the board and administration. Motion carried 6-0.

The Board returned to open session at 7:57pm

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The Board returned to open session at 8:03pm

**22-072 Action on Executive Session**

No action taken.

**22-073 Adjournment**

Motion by Matt Finley second by Isaac Marintzer to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 6-0.

Emily Green  
Board Clerk