

**Riceville Community School  
Riceville, IA**

The Board of Education of the Riceville Community School District held their regular board meeting on November 17, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room. The board members present are Eastman, Guertin, Hale, and McCarthy. Absent: Fox. Also, in attendance: Barb Schwamman—Superintendent, Jennifer Dunn- Board Secretary. Heather Suckow & Marcia Grimm- Principals. Parents: Elizabeth Baethke. Community Member: John Dinger

Guertin called the meeting to order 6:30 PM.

Motion by Hale, seconded by McCarthy to approve the agenda. 3 Ayes. MC.

Motion by McCarthy second by Eastman to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, and summary of bills. Ayes 4. MC.

Motion by Eastman, seconded by McCarthy to approve 1 open enrollment out to Leroy. Ayes 4. MC.

Motion by McCarthy, seconded by Hale to approve:

- Lonnie Beyer-Partime-custodian

Roll Call Vote: Eastman, Hale, Guertin,& McCarthy -Aye. MC

Motion by McCarthy, seconded by Hale to approve:

- Barb Gesell-- Volunteer Girls Basketball
- Cameran Moellers- Sub teacher

Roll Call Vote: Eastman, Hale, Guertin, & McCarthy Aye. MC

Student Rep Linkenmeyer reported on:

- FFA
- Winter Sports
- Honor Choir

Student Rep Losse:

- Lighthouse
- Big Brother /Sister Program
- Lunch Committees Xmas week (like homecoming)

Mrs. Suckow spoke about:

- Fall Conferences
- PTO Santa Shop
- Halloween

Superintendent Schwamman spoke on:

- Food Service-- award finalist
- Hall of fame- Sept 12, 2026
- Life Wise
- Legislation
- Keystone Contracts
- Iowa Star Conference

Building & Grounds will set up a meeting as construction is coming to a close.

Daycare windows and doors are being installed. Masonry work is coming to an end.

Working through intercom system and FACS room for kitchen project.

Motion by Eastman, seconded by Hale to approve Michael Haluska for Director District #1 for Keystone AEA Agency. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by McCarthy, seconded by Eastman to approve the second reading board policies: 4 Ayes. MC

- 700 series
- 800 Series
- 900 series
- 208, 208R1, 208.1E1.401.1, 502.7, 507.2,507.5, 708, 710.1E1, 804.5

Motion by McCarthy, seconded by Eastman to approve the snow removal bid with Buckwheat & Sons. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Hale, seconded by McCarthy to approve the fundraisers: 4 Ayes. MC.

- Gift Wrapping- NHS
- Christmas Clothing- Business

Motion by Hale, seconded by McCarthy to approve the agreement with Northwestern College: 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Eastman, seconded by McCarthy to approve early retirement. 4 Ayes. MC

Next board meeting will be held Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

Motion by McCarthy, second by Hale to adjourn the meeting 7:12 PM. Ayes 4. MC.

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Karl Fox  
Board President

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Jennifer Dunn  
Board Secretary