

Riceville Community School
Riceville, IA

The Board of Education of the Riceville Community School District held their regular board meeting on September 21, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room. The board members present are Guertin, Hale, McCarthy, Baethke, and Eastman. Also, in attendance: Andy McQuillen—Superintendent, Jennifer Dunn- Board Secretary. Heather Suckow & Marcia Grimm- Principal. Staff: Lynette Houser. Parents: Megan Flugge and Vanessa Johnson. Student Board Reps: Bernie Losee and Issabella Delfin- Rosales.

Guertin called the meeting to order 6:32 PM.

Motion by Baethke, seconded by Eastman to approve agenda. 5 Ayes. MC.

Lynette Houser presented on Business Partnerships for Grades K-12.

Student Reps reported on:

- Homecoming
- Sporting Events
- FFA
- Band played at teacher dedication

Mrs. Suckow reported on:

- Screening Kids
- Literacy training for older elementary students

Mrs. Grimm sent her report to the board.

Superintendent McQuillen reported on:

- Policies- behavior and 8th grade eligibility
- House demolition

Motion by Eastman, seconded by Hale to approve the following contracts, substitutes and volunteers. Roll Call Vote: Ayes- McCarthy, Eastman, Baethke, Hale, & Guertin. MC.

- Tera Schroeder-Prom Advisor
- Judy Bartels- Sub Para
- Naomi Bye- Yearbook Volunteer

Motion by McCarthy, second by Baethke to approve the open enrollments (1) into the district and (1) out of district. 5 Ayes. MC

Motion by Hale, second by Eastman to approve the following fundraisers:.5 Ayes. MC

- Homecoming Sales- Intro to Business
- Pumpkin/Watermelon Sale- FFA
- Fruit Sales- FFA
- Canned Food Drive
- Plant Sales- FFA
- Dues Drive, Christmas Greenery (Oct.), Candy Bake Sale - Music Parents
- Egg My Yard- Speech
- Candles- MS Lighthouse
- Midwest Mixes, meat bundles, school toolbox, read-a-thon- PTO
- Grilling & Coffee- Travel Club
- Butter braids & Pizza/misc. sales- Music

Motion by Eastman, second by Baethke to approve the following field trips:

5 Ayes. MC

- National Convention- Indiana- FFA
- Otter Creek 1st grade (October)
- Discovery Center- Decorah (May)

Motion by Baethke, second by Eastman to approve the following Agreements: 5 Ayes. MC

- Data Services Agreement for Riceville CSD
- Master Services Contract Between Riceville CSD and Hazel Health INC. and Telehealth Services USA
- Special Education Director between Central Rivers & Riceville CSD

Motion by McCarthy, second by Baethke to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, financial reports, summary of bills, CAR, and Transportation Reports. Ayes 5.

Motion by McCarthy, second by Baethke to approve the Special Education Supplement in the amount of (\$398,093.20). Ayes 5.

Motion by Baethke, seconded by McCarthy to approve the second reading board policies: 5 Ayes MC

- 201- Board of Directors
- 210.5-Meeting Notice
- 401.1-Equal Employment Opportunity
- 409.2-Employee Leaves of Absence
- 501.15- Open Enrollment Transfers-Procedures as a Receiving District
- 503.1-Student Conduct
- 503.11- Disruptive Behavior
- 504.6-Student Activity Program
- 507.2-Administration of Medication to Students
- 507.2E1- Authorization-Ashma, Airway Constricting, or Respiratory Distress Medication Self-Administration
- 507.2E3-Parental Authorization and Release for Independent Self Carry and Administration of Prescribed Medication
- 603.1-Basic Instruction Program
- 603.3-Special Education
- 603.4-Multicultural Gender Fair Education -Rescinded
- 603.6-Physical Education
- 603.10-Global Education- Rescinded
- 604.1-Private Instruction
- 603.4-Program for Talented & Gifted
- 604.3R1- Program for Talented & Gifted- Regulation
- 604.5-Technology and Instructional Materials
- 604.5E1- Technology and Instructional Materials Exhibit
- 607.1-Student Guidance and Counseling Program
- 704.3 Investments
- 713-Responsible Technology Use and Social Networking
- 804.5-Stock Prescription Medication Supply
- 804.5E1- Stock Prescription Medication Supply-Parental Authorization and Release Form for the Administration of a Voluntary School Supply of Stock Medication for Life Threatening Incidents
- 901-Public Examination of Records

Motion by Hale, seconded by Eastman to approve the Engagement Letter with Nolte, Cornman & Johnson. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by McCarthy, seconded by Hale to approve Engagement Agreement with 10Fold without the core testing. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Baethke, seconded by McCarthy to approve the sale of the 2015 Mini Van. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Baethke, seconded by McCarthy to approve to move to a closed session to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session.

Motion by McCarthy, seconded by Hale to come out of closed session. 5 Ayes. MC.

Announcements:

- Next School Board Meeting-October 19th @ 6 PM

Motion by Baethke, second by McCarthy to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 PM. Ayes 5. MC.

Kyle Guertin
Board President

Jennifer Dunn
Board Secretary