




Informational Agenda

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. MOMENT OF SILENCE/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- D. RECOGNITION 

1. High School Marching Band State Championship

Rockford High School Principal, Tom Hosford, will introduce RHS Band Director Evan Bahm (Band Director Brian Phillips is unable to attend) and RHS Drum Majors Arwen Bonner (12<sup>th</sup> grade), Thomas McGovern, (11<sup>th</sup> grade), and Reagan Zainea (11<sup>th</sup> grade). Evan Bahm will review the Rockford High School Marching Band’s success during the past several years. Board President Geoff Downs will present certificates of recognition for each Marching Band participant to the Drum Majors. Members of the band are:

Bella Angebrandt	Maura Conrad	John Figueroa	Addison Henkel
Sam Bargwell	Richard Contreras	Grace Fitzgerald	Elise Henkel
Trevor Baylie	Christoffer Cox	Madelynn Foster	Keenan Hillman
Andrew Becker	Jenna Coyle	Nathan Frost	Kaitlyn Hoogeboom
Grahm Beickman	Ash Craddock	Claire Galloway	Adeline Horter
Caleb Benson	Owen Cronk	Evan Galsworthy	Gracie Howard
Sophia Best	Dylan Crysler	Ashton Gard	Tyler Howes
Lillian Blouin	Nico Cuccarese	Zachary Gerhardt	Gavin Hulbert
Ashton Boichot	Cassidy Cullen	Andrew Goebel	Aiden Humphrey
Arwen Bonner	Zach Danks	Jacob Goralski	Olivia Humphrey
Rachel Bozym	Jenae Danowski	Logan Goralski	Andrew Jakubiak
Jason Briggs	Lola Davey	Kara Gordon	Vivianne Janssens
Sara Brock	Seth DeMott	Bridget Gorney	Asa Jenkins
Avery Brofft	Paxton DeRoo	Abigail Goss	Kendall Johnson
Emma Buckler	Kai Dulak	Casper Green	Kenna Johnson
Daniel Burns	James Duncan	Ashley Greko	Hannah Jungnitsch
Ainsley Candela	Bennett Ellerbroek	Lily Harper	Alex Karsies
Carrera Cardwell	Antonio Espinosa	Caleb Harrison	Chris Kellner
Ian Chapman	Elizabeth Evenson	Emma Harrison	Karlie Ketelaar
Aidann Clay	Allison Fegan	Lucas Haskins	Carter Kimble

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Trey Kliewer	Zara McFarland	Brendan Reed	Gwen Van Stensel
Levi Kogut	Thomas McGovern	Maya Reed	Joshua VanAuker
Sydney Krueger	Will McKanna	Nathan Reed	Noah VanAuker
Ryan Kuhnert	Jackson McKinney	Jake Reisfeld	Emma VanBragt
David La Verdiere	TJ Mellema	Emma Ricci	Hudson VanOstenberg
Carson Lafferty	Callum Mellish	Will Rice	Aidan Vawter
Elijah Lake	Maya Mollema	Ronnie Rieckman	Samuel VerMerris
Elizabeth Lane	Jillian Monroe	Sam Rohrer	Natalie Vezina
Jeremiah Langford	Erin Morgan	Colton Rosenzweig	Nicolas Wagner
Dana Langin	Madison Morris	Elliott Rossmiller	Maria Watkins
Mackenzie Larson	Jessica Mulder	Isabella Roy	Ella Watschke
Celia Laufersky	Marissa Napieralski	Devin Rozzano	Kyle Weaver
Allie Lebioda	Robert Nelson	Lara Sagorski	Tanner Wendell
Brandon Lee	Luke Niedzwiecki	Felicity Savara	Braeden West
Caleb Lee	Kennedy O'Dette	Logan Schlaud	Tyler Whitehead
Christian Lettinga	Tommy O'Dette	Courtney Schmidt	Elise Whittaker
Scarlett Lockyear	Meghan Oliveri	Jana Schroeder	Rowan Wierda
Madison Longtin	Bobby Orozco	Sara Schuette	Ryder Wiley
Celeste Loser	Kyla Pack	Samantha Scott	Grady Wilson
Nathan Loser	Mitchell Page	Ethan Shantz	Christina Winter
Samantha Loser	Aubree Patrick	Sayer Shaw	Cade Wolfgang
Zared Lussky	Donavan Patrick	Vera Shelgosh	Ryne Wordelman
Allissa Macgrayne	Lillian Peterson	Grace Simpson	Braden Wray
Luc Majeske	Micah Phillips	Elizabeth Slabaugh	Isaac Wright
William Male	Hosanna Phipps	Lily Slabbekoorn	Nolan Wurtsmith
Julia Mann	Miles Plite	Brady Smith	Jonah Yakes
Gus Margot	Jasper Pook	Sam Snowden	Levi Zainea
Kelsey Martin	Dominic Prichard	Jessica Suggitt	Reagan Zainea
Lauren Massa	Celia Radke	Luke Sulak	Anthony Zoller
Hannah Mathis	Aden Rapanos	Jansen Sullivan	Zander Zoller
Grace McCarthy	Dylan Rawlings	Macy Sullivan	Malerie Zupin
Claire McCready	Anna Redinger	Lilly Teesdale	

**2. Individual State Champion – MHSAA Division I Diver**

Director of Athletics Cole Andrews will introduce Girls' Diving Coach Chad Randall, who will introduce the following individual State championship student-athlete.

Megan Jolly                      Girls' Diving

**3. Middle School Outstanding Students – December 2021**

The Board of Education will enjoy a video produced by Beyond the Rock as a way to recognize middle school outstanding students of the month.

**East RMS**


Alaina Miller and Cameron Cook (6<sup>th</sup>), Haley Armock and Caleb Steele (7<sup>th</sup>), Chloe Routson and Cannon Willner (8<sup>th</sup>)

**North RMS**

Charlotte Harwood and Brayden Gogola (6<sup>th</sup>), Gabrielle Schmuker and Chase Fisher (7<sup>th</sup>), Lauren Werschky and Joshua Le (8<sup>th</sup>)

**4. Dr. Michael Shibler Retirement Recognition**

Board President Geoff Downs will recognize Dr. Michael Shibler for his 32 years of dedicated service to Rockford Public Schools. Dr. Shibler is retiring effective December 31, 2021.

**E. ACTION ITEMS – CONSENT AGENDA **

To save time during the meeting, we are using a consent agenda. Items on the consent agenda include those that are routine in nature or have been previously discussed by the Board of Education. Trustees may request to have any item removed for a separate discussion and vote.

1. **Approval of Minutes.** Minutes of November 8, 2021; Regular Meeting #6.
2. **Presentation of Bills.** Following is a summary of bills for this meeting. As always, board trustees are welcome to contact the Assistant Superintendent of Finance with any questions or concerns, or to request additional information.
 

Payroll	\$3,466,431.00
Insurance & Retirement	4,302,779.59
Utilities	81,002.83
Kent ISD Itinerants	248,656.19
Kent ISD Transportation	103,913.65
Balance of Total General Fund	400,229.07
2019 Bond Reg Cks	117,237.89
2019 Bond ACH Cks	482,394.85
2019 Bond Credit Card	140,088.47
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$9,342,733.54</b>
3. **Certified Staff Resignations.** Chad Jackson (effective November 24, 2021) and Jeff Brems (effective January 17, 2022).
4. **RESPA Letter of Agreement.** Letter of Agreement between the RESPA group and Administration in regards to Bus Driver wages.
5. **2021-2022 Extra Duty Winter Coaching Recommendations**  
Boys Swim (revised): Ethan Leach (ERMS Head Coach)  
Competitive Cheer: Jennifer Orent (NRMS Head Coach)

**F. REPORTS**

**1. Student Representative**

RHS student representative Bella MacKenzie will update the Board of Education on current and upcoming events at Rockford High School.

**2. Esports**

Maggie Thelen, Director of Innovation and Accountability, will report to the Board of Education on the recently developed Esports competitive programs for Rockford High School students.

**3. Collaborative Team Reports**

The Board of Education will receive information about important events occurring in our schools in the form of monthly collaborative team reports. This month's reports will be given by administrators as follows:

<u>Representing</u>	<u>Principal</u>
Elementary.....	Larry Watters (Parkside Principal)
Secondary.....	Tom Hosford (RHS Principal)

**4. School Safety Programs**

Dr. Shibley and Scott Beckman, Director of the district's school safety department will report to the Board of Education on the work of the Rockford Public Schools safety department, which was established in 1998.

**G. OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Spring and Fall Policy Updates (Second Reading)**

Dr. Shibley will recommend the Board of Education adopt the Board policy updates as presented.

**2. RAMS XI (Second Reading)**

Following a first reading on November 8, 2021, and two years of planning, Dr. Shibley recommends that the Board of Education adopt the district's three-year blueprint for continuous improvement, effective January 1, 2022.

**H. NEW BUSINESS **

**1. Bid Recommendations – New Buses**

Mr. Cuneo will present to the Board of Education a recommendation to purchase seven 71-passenger and one 47-passenger buses from Hoekstra at a total cost of \$798,531.00. Dr. Shibley will recommend that the Board of Education approve the purchase of the school buses.

**2. Bid Recommendations – Track Hurdles**

Mr. Cuneo will present to the Board of Education a recommendation to purchase 125 track hurdles for Rockford High School at a cost of \$47,955.00 from STAR. Dr. Shibley will recommend the Board of Education approve the purchase of the hurdles.

**3. Bid Recommendations – M-Step Devices**

Mr. Cuneo will present to the Board of Education a recommendation to purchase 650 Dell M-STEP testing devices from Arbor Solutions at a cost of \$165,431.50 with funds from the 2019 bond proceeds.

**4. Certified Staff Recommendation**

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Korie Wilson-Crawford will present the following new staff certified staff for approval. Dr. Shibler will recommend the Board of Education employ the following certified staff member for the 2021-2022 school year:

Roxana Osburn

Social Worker

Cannonsburg Elementary

**I. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND HEARING OF PEOPLE PRESENT**

This is a business meeting of the Board of Education held in public. Comments are welcome from the audience during “Recognition of Visitors and Hearing of People Present,” however, they are comments only and speakers are limited to three minutes. The audience is asked to refrain from making comments or asking questions at any other time during the meeting. If you have a specific concern, please feel free to speak with a Board trustee or the Superintendent of Schools after the meeting or call the Superintendent’s Office at 616-863-6557.

**J. SUPERINTENDENT’S FINAL REMARKS**

**K. ADJOURNMENT**