



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Minutes – Regular Meeting

June 9, 2025

Date & time Monday-June 9, 2025 | 5:30 p.m.

Location Administration Boardroom

Meeting called to order with a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance by President Folsom

In Attendance

Board of Education: Tricia Anderson, Jarrod Folsom, Barbara Helms, Kelley Freridge, Andrea Jacobson, Christie Ramsey

Regrets: Jake Himmelspach

Administration: Dr. Steve Matthews, Mike Ramm, Allison Clements, Dr. Korie Wilson-Crawford, Jodi Nester.

Adoption of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda Kelley Freridge with support by Andrea Jacobson. Motions passed unanimously.

Recognition

1. There was an Examples in Excellence presentation and those honored were presented with a certificate of achievement.
2. The Administrators Choice art piece was shown to the board and the artists were honored. Dr. Matthews chose this piece of art that will be on display at the Administration building for the next year.

New Business – Section 1

1. Cannon Township Easement Request – Cannon Township Trustee Todd Olson requested that the Board of Education approved an Easement Request regarding extending the Cannon trail utilizing some Rockford Public Schools property in order to connect the trail to Rockford. Motion to approve by Christie Ramsey with support by Tricia Anderson. Motion passed unanimously.

Budget Hearing

1. Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations, Allison Clements, gave a presentation to the Board of Education which included original and revised budget information and revenue information.

Recognition of Visitors & Hearing of People Present – Public Comment – Limited to the subject of the budget hearing

Audience Participation. No action taken

2024-2025 Budget Amendments

Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations, Allison Clements, presented the following budget

amendments to the Board of Education:

1. 2024-2025 General Fund – Including Athletics
Motion to approve by Christie Ramsey with support by Andrea Jacobson. Motion passed unanimously.
2. 2024-2025 Food Service
Motion to approve by Christie Ramsey with support by Tricia Anderson. Motion passed unanimously.
3. 2024-2025 Activity Fund
Motion to approve by Tricia Anderson with support by Christie Ramsey. Motion passed unanimously.
4. 2024-2025 Public Trust Fund
Motion to approve by Christie Ramsey with support by Kelley Freridge. Motion passed unanimously.

2025-2026 Budget Amendments

Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations, Allison Clements, presented the following budget amendments to the Board of Education:

1. 2025-2026 General Fund – Including Athletics
Motion to approve by Christie Ramsey with support by Tricia Anderson. Motion passed unanimously.
2. 2025-2026 Food Service
Motion to approve by Kelley Freridge with support by Christie Ramsey. Motion passed unanimously.
3. 2025-2026 Debt Retirement Fund
Motion to approve by Christie Ramsey with support by Kelley Freridge. Motion passed unanimously.
4. 2025-2026 Activity Fund
Motion to approve by Kelley Freridge with support by Andrea Jacobson. Motion passed unanimously.
5. 2025-2026 Public Trust Fund
Motion to approve by Andrea Jacobson with support by Christie Ramsey. Motion passed unanimously.

2025 Tax Levy Certification

The 2025 Tax Levy was presented to the Board of Education for approval. Motion to approve by Christie Ramsey with support by Tricia Anderson. Motion passed unanimously by Roll Call Vote.

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve by Kelley Freridge with support by Christie Ramsey. The motion passed unanimously.

1. Certified Staff Resignations
2. Presentation of Bills in the Amount of \$10,742,586.01
3. District Transportation Video System
4. Minutes from the May 12, 2025 Meeting

New Business – Section II

1. 2019 Bond 3rd Series Ratifying Resolution – Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations, Allison Clements, discussed the sale of the bonds. Motion to approve by Kelley Freridge with support by Christie Ramsey. Motion pass unanimously.
2. Rockford Freshman Center Cafeteria – Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Dr. Korie Wilson-Crawford, presented a proposal to the Board of Education for approval of a furniture purchase. Motion to approve by Andrea Jacobson with support by Jarrod Folsom. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Administrative Contract Renewals – Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Dr. Korie Wilson-Crawford presented Administrator Contract Renewals to the Board of Education for Approval. Motion to approve by Kelley Freridge with support by Christie Ramsey. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Certified Staff New Hires – Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Dr. Korie Wilson-Crawford presented new hires to the Board of Education. All of the hires are replacement positions. Motion to approve by Kelley Freridge with support from Christie Ramsey. Motion passed unanimously.
5. Administrator Resignation – The Board was asked to accept a resignation from Tom Hosford, Principal of Rockford High School. Motion to Approve by Andrea Jacobson with support from Christie Ramsey. Motion Passed Unanimously.
6. MHSAA Resolution – The 2025-2026 MHSAA Resolution was presented to the Board of Education for approval. Motion to approve by Kelley Freridge with support from Christie Ramsey. Motion passed unanimously.
7. KISD Millage Resolution – Dr. Matthews presented the KISD Millage Resolution to the Board of Education for Approval. Motion to approve by Kelley Freridge with support from Christie Ramsey. Motion passed unanimously by Roll Call Vote.

Reports

1. Collaborative Reports - None.
2. Committee Reports – Dr. Wilson-Crawford talked about the process of hiring a new Principal for Rockford High School.

Recognition of Visitors & Hearing of People Present – Public Comment

Audience Participation. No action taken.

Superintendent Remarks

Dr. Matthews talked about things that happened during the 2024-2025 school year.

Adjournment

President Folsom adjourned the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

Recording Secretary

Secretary, Board of Education