

RICHMOND SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
March 19, 2026
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order at 6:25 p.m. by President of the Board, Nick McBride. Led the flag salute.

MEMBERS PRESENT Daniel Bertotti, Kylie Eck, Nick McBride

MEMBERS ABSENT Sadie Albonico, Adam Runyan

OTHERS PRESENT Brian Boyer, Jeanette Goni, Karla Anderson, Melissa Huffman, Callie Carlton

PUBLIC COMMENT No Public Comment

AGENDA

APPROVAL MSCU (Bertotti/Eck) approved the agenda.

RCA

The Superintendent reported that RCA completed distributing the winnings from the Energy Raffle. RCA has established a small committee for the bond. RCA is working on the upcoming staff appreciation. The Superintendent also informed the Board that RCA is working on a new logo for the association.

Superintendent Report

SCHOOL REPORTS 4.2.1 The Superintendent reported recent school activities.

- The recent Geography Bowl held in the Richmond Gym had 50 participants
- Girls Volleyball has started to include girls from 6th grade to 8th grade
- Drill Team has started with Lauren and Callie Carlton coaching
- The Planetarium set up by LCOE was in the gym for two days
- Discussed the recent meetings regarding Campus Beautification
- Reported the planting of the lavender plants in the front school planter
- Reminded the Board of the County Spelling Bee to be held in the gym on March 20th

26/27 STAFFING

LEVELS 4.2.2 The Superintendent reported the return of staff for the 26/27 school year with the exception of two paraprofessional positions. One position is an immediate opening and the other position to start the 26/27 school year.

Director of Buildings and Grounds

BLDG & GROUNDS

REPORT 4.3.1 The Superintendent updated the Board on the following:

- Referred to envelopes provided to Board Members from the Facility Manager
- Preparing to turn on the irrigation system for school grounds
- Weeding
- Working on list of summer projects

Certificated Staff and Classified Staff Report

CERTIFICATED REPORT

- 4.4.1 Melissa Huffman and Karla Anderson provided a report of academics and activities in grades TK through 8.

CLASSIFIED REPORT

- 4.4.2 Callie Carlton provided a report on behalf of classified staff discussing the recent Paraeducator Conference attended by two classified employees. She reported that the staff members shared strategies learned at the conference to assist students.

Curriculum/Student Performance

MATH CURR. ADOPT/PILOT

- 5.1 The Superintendent reported two math curricula will be piloted in the 26/27 school, I-Ready and Amplify.

24/25 CAASPP COMPARISONS

- 5.2 The Superintendent referred to the comparison report included in the Board packet reviewing the 24/25 CAASPP testing results by grade within county districts and statewide percentages.

The Superintendent discussed the consideration of not having students MAP test in the Spring and to focus on the CAASPP testing. He discussed that having students testing in the Spring for MAP and CAASPP is a lot of testing in a short period of time.

Business

26/27 SCHOOL CALENDAR

- 6.1 MSCU (Bertotti/Eck) approved Draft #2 of the 2026-27 School Calendar. The first day of school for the 26-27 school year will be August 20, 2026.

RESIGNATION K. WHITWORTH

- 6.2 MSCU (Bertotti/Eck) approved the resignation of Paraprofessional, Kendall Whitworth.

ATHLETIC MAT

- 6.3 MSCU (Bertotti/Eck) approved the purchase of an Athletic Mat in the amount of \$15,091.15.

2ND INTERIM REPORT

- 6.4 MSCU (Eck/Bertotti) approved the 2nd Interim Report as presented by the CBO, Jeanette Goni.

RESOLUTION 25/26-10

- 6.5 MSCU (Bertotti/Eck) approved **Resolution 25/26-10 - Approving Budget Revisions.**

26/27 LCOE AGREEMENT

- 6.6 MSCU (Eck/Bertotti) approved the 26/27 LCOE Internet Services Agreement.

25/26 ESY MOU
w/RTA

- 6.7 MSCU (Bertotti/Eck) approved the MOU with Richmond Teachers Association (RTA) for Extended School Year (ESY) 25/26.

CBO CONTRACT
AMENDMENT

- 6.8 MSCU (Bertotti/Eck) approved the Amendment to Contract with Chief Business Official (CBO), Jeanette Goni.

Minutes

- 7.1 MSCU (Eck/Bertotti) approved the minutes of the regular meeting on February 12, 2026.
- 7.2 MSCU (Bertotti/Eck) approved the minutes of the special meeting on February 17, 2026.

Policy

No Policy Updates

Warrants

- 9.1 MSCU (Eck/Bertotti) approved to table Warrants agenda item to the regular meeting in April due to lack of a majority.

Correspondence

No Correspondence

Information: Comments from Board Members

There was discussion by the Board to host a get together for staff later in the Spring. The Superintendent will look into when it will be a good time.

Closed Session

No Closed Session

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, the regular meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.