

# Reed City Area Public Schools Board of Education

## Meeting Summaries:

Work Study 6:30 p.m.

Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

November 21, 2016

Porteous Academic Center

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### **Highlights of the Work Study:**

- Mr. Webster gave an update of the architectural plans for the bond project and answered questions from the Board.
- The Board had a brief discussion regarding direction and new goals. The Superintendent recommended a focus on curriculum and morale.
- Ms. Eisinger presented an overview of the K-5 technology curriculum progress.
- The meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

### **Highlights of the Regular Board Meeting:**

- Standard consent agenda including Dyer leave of absence and McGuire coaching resignation.
- Monthly positive highlights included:
  - Introduction of new hires Meier and Brinker
  - RCMS volunteer T.J. Updike
  - Spectrum Health partnership program and recognition of Nurse Underhill and Athletic Trainer Neuenfeldt
- Communications from the public:
  - D. Todd expressed concerns regarding funding flow at the MOISD
  - RCHS Equestrian Team thanked the Board for sponsorship
- Administrator/Director Reports were reviewed with many positive comments, including:
  - RCHS –Marching and Honors Band, NHS induction, and academic awards
  - RCMS – Mix it up day, boys' leadership class, staff development, and the fundraiser activity at Vic's
  - GTN – Family Fun Night, Veterans' Day, holiday season pet food drive, and learning labs
- The Board took action on the following:
  - RCHS overnight trip to Chicago
  - RCHS overnight trip to North Manitou Island
  - Winter coaching recommendations

All items passed unanimously.
- Superintendent Report
  - The Superintendent stated that a member of the facilities team is working on his grounds/chemical certification.
  - There has been a lot of positive feedback from administrators regarding staff learning labs.
  - Mr. Webster mentioned the outstanding program at G.T. Norman in celebration of Veterans' Day.
- The meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.