RENSSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026

RENSSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM

EXECUTIVE SESSION
5:30 p.m.

A. Call to Order

B. Establishment of a Quorum

C. I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1 (6)(B)
With respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction:
To discuss, before a determination, the individual's status as an employee, a student, or an independent contractor who is a physician.

D. Nothing else was discussed in executive session

E. Adjournment

REGULAR SESSION
7:00 p.m.

The Board of School Trustees of the Rensselaer Central Schools Corporation met in Regular Session on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at the Rensselaer Central Schools Corporation Administrative Offices Board Conference Room. Board Members present were Janice Deno, Gary Braasch, Courtney Wilcox, Emily Lyons, George Cover and Mark Jordan. Cole Buschman was absent.

President Braasch called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

President Braasch determined a quorum present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

President Braasch stated that there was one addition:

- L.4 – Approval of Additional 2026-2027 Fall Coaching Recommendation:
  - Head Boys Soccer Coach – Travis Mattocks

Ms. Lyons made the motion to approve the amended agenda. Mrs. Wilcox seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

The minutes of the March 17, 2026 Regular Session Meeting were presented for board approval. Mr. Cover made the motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Jordan seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

President Braasch asked for comments from the RCCTA. Jamie Nelson stated that from middle school on down are in the throws of ILEARN right now and they are looking forward to seeing what the results will be. She wanted to congratulate the board members who are going to be recognized later this evening.

President Braasch asked for patron comments. There were none.

President Braasch asked for board comments. There were none.

Jan Benner and Kelley Spurgeon invited the board and their spouses to the end of year activities for the senior class and senior graduation.

Superintendent Jones recognized Gary, Mark and Courtney as they were recently honored by the Indiana School Board Association with Exemplary Governance Awards.

Superintendent Jones shared a drone video and pictures of the storm damage from last Saturday's wind.

Claims dated April 21, 2026 were presented for board approval. Mrs. Deno made the motion to approve the claims. Ms. Lyons seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Jones presented, to the board, a Financial Report showing expenditures through March 31, 2026.

Superintendent Jones requested board approval of the Track Bid from Town & Country Construction, Inc. for a total of $759,816. Mrs. Deno made the motion to approve the request. Mr. Cover seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Jones requested board acceptance of Donations for the following: (Attachment "A")

- High School

Ms. Lyons made the motion to approve the request. Mrs. Wilcox seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Jones requested board approval for the following 2026-2027 Student Transfer Requests:

- Elena Brown – Kindergarten
- Emily Cox – 5th Grade
- Harley Juhl – 1st Grade
- Riley Juhl – Kindergarten
- Adalee McCord – Kindergarten
- Harper McCord – 3rd Grade
- Kamilla Neira – Kindergarten

- Della Nevitt – Kindergarten
- Owen Parsons – Kindergarten
- Etta Sheldon – Kindergarten
- Jaxon Young – Kindergarten

Ms. Lyons made the motion to approve the request. Mrs. Deno seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Jones requested board approval of the Rensselaer Central Schools Corporation Wellness Policy. Mr. Cover made the motion to approve the request. Mrs. Wilcox seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Jones requested board approval for the following 2026 Summer School Classes and Teachers:

- Angie Wuethrich – IREAD
- Angela Green – IREAD
- Raendra Cummings – IREAD
- Monica Deffenbaugh – IREAD
- Craig Redlin – Summer Band
- McKenna Wilson – Supervised Ag Experience (SAE)
- Adam Miller – Supervised Ag Experience (SAE)
- Elliott Zimmer – Credit Recovery
- Chris Meeks – Summer Driver's Education
- Linda Kaufman – Summer Driver's Education

Mrs. Wilcox made the motion to approve the request. Mr. Cover seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Jones requested board approval of an Amendment to the 2026-2027 School Calendar for November 10 & 12, 2026 to be Early Dismissal days. Mrs. Wilcox made the motion to approve the request. Mrs. Deno seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Jones requested board approval of the following 2026 Summer Worker Recommendation:

- Linda Kaufman – Custodial Mowing - $15.55/hr

Mr. Cover made the motion to approve the request. Mrs. Wilcox seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Jones requested board approval of the following 2026 Rensselaer Central High School Football Camps:

- Manchester University Team Camp, June 15-18, 2026
- Bomber Football Team Camps, July 20-24, 2026, Grades K-9
- "Back in Black" Football Camp, September 12, 2026, 4 years old – 5th Grade

Mrs. Deno made the motion to approve the request. Ms. Lyons seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Jones requested board approval of 2026 Lady Bombers Basketball Team (JV & Varsity) Trip to participate in a One Day Shootout, Emerald Courts, Mattoon, IL, June 11 or 12,

2026. Ms. Lyons made the motion to approve the request. Mrs. Wilcox seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Jones requested board acceptance of the following Teacher Resignation:

- Kaylin Holmes – 4th Grade Teacher

Mrs. Wilcox made the motion to approve the request. Mr. Cover seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Jones requested board acceptance of the following ECA Resignations:

- Jan Benner – Graduation/Senior Class Sponsor
- Kelley Spurgeon – Graduation/Senior Class Sponsor

Mr. Jordan made the motion to approve the request. Mrs. Wilcox seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Jones requested board approval of the following ECA Recommendations:

- Aidan Geleott – Graduation/Senior Class Sponsor
- Megan Sterk – Graduation/Senior Class Sponsor

Ms. Lyons made the motion to approve the request. Mrs. Wilcox seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Jones requested board approval of the following Coaching Recommendations for Fall 2026-2027:

- Head Girls Soccer Coach – Allison Conley
- Head Boys Soccer Coach – Travis Mattocks
- Head Girls Golf Coach – Rod Klingler
- Head Boys Tennis Coach – Ernest Watson
- MS Head Football Coach – Vince Urbano
- MS Asst. Football Coach – Chad Pinkerman
- MS Asst. Football Coach – Dalton Murphy
- MS Asst. Football Coach – Jack Ziese
- MS Asst. Football Coach – Clay Martin
- HS 9th Football Coach – Austin Metzger
- HS 9th Football Coach – Colin Hileman
- Asst. HS Football Coach – Split Stipend and pay each coach 50%:
  - Wes Radtke (50% of HS Asst. Coach Stipend)
  - Doug Hannon (50% of HS Asst. Coach Stipend)
- HS Asst. & JV Volleyball Coaches – Combine both stipends & pay 50% to each:
  - HS Asst. Coach – Jacob Taulman (50% of combined stipends)
  - JV Coach – Ricka Wireman (50% of combined stipends)
- HS Cheerleading Coach – Natalie Herre

Mrs. Deno made the motion to approve the request. Mr. Jordan seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

President Braasch stated that the next regular board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 7:00 p.m. in the Board Conference Room.

President Braasch stated that Friday, May 22, 2026 will be the last student day.

President Braasch stated that Sunday, May 31, 2026 will be the Senior Graduation Ceremony at 2:00 p.m., High School Gymnasium.

Being there was nothing else to come before the board at this time, President Braasch adjourned the meeting 7:43 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Wilcox and a second by Ms. Lyons.

SIGNED AND APPROVED BY
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
RENSSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION

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