

**RENSSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
BOARD BITS – FEBRUARY 21, 2017**

- The Board met in Executive Session prior to the Regular Board Meeting.
- The minutes of the January 17, 2017 Regular Session were approved as presented.
- The Board approved claims dated January 10 – 31, 2017, #158 - 234 and claims dated February 1 – 21, 2017, #235 - 389.
- The Board was presented a Financial Report showing expenditures through January 31, 2017.
- The Board accepted Donations for the High School.
- The Board approved a High School Advanced Art and Spanish 4 Class Field Trip to Chicago Art Museum, April 12, 2017.
- The Board approved a High School English/History/Art Field Trip to Oak Park, Illinois, April 1, 2017.
- The Board approved the 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Field Trip, June 3 – June 10, 2017.
- The Board approved a High School Science Olympiad Team Overnight Trip to Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, March 17 – 18, 2017.
- The Board approved a High School Roofing Contract for the Summer of 2017.
- The Board approved the following changes to the High School Curriculum:
 - Change from Local Graduation Requirements to State Requirements for a Diploma
 - Removal of Careers and Fine Art as a local graduation requirement effective with the Freshman class of the 2017 – 2018 School Year
 - Add the following classes:
 - AP U.S. Government and Politics
 - AP Spanish
 - AP Language and Composition
 - AP Literature and Composition
 - SAT Preparation Course
 - Topics in History
 - Etymology
 - Speech 2
 - Development Reading
- The Board approved Lorenz Williams Clinton to put the replacement of the Van Rensselaer Chiller out for bids.

- The Board accepted the following resignations:
 - Jonathan Johnson – High School Science Teacher
 - Andrew Wright – High School Special Education Teacher
- The Board approved a Paternity Leave request from Derrick Stalbaum March 6 – 14, 2017
- The Board approved the following Hiring recommendations:
 - Beth Korniak – Middle School Assistant Swim Coach
 - Audrey Norris – Jennifer Church Maternity Leave
- Announcements were made of the following dates:
 - Tuesday, March 21, 2017 – Next Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Board Conference Room
 - Monday, March 27 – 31, 2017 – Spring Break – No School
 - Friday, April 14, 2017 – Good Friday - No School
 - Monday, April 17, 2017 – Weather Make-Up Day – No School
- Announcement was made that the first BAE Phone-a-thon has raised \$1,820 in the first two hours.