

**RENSSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
BOARD BITS – APRIL 20, 2021**

- The minutes of the March 16, 2021 Executive Session and Regular Session and the April 5, 2021 Executive Session were approved as presented.
- Mr. Andrew Jones, High School Principal presented to the board a year end review for the High School and stated that he wanted to congratulate and thank the staff, students and coaches for a successful year. He also wanted to acknowledge Will Messman for being a National Merits Final and an Indiana Academic All Star and to Aiden Geleott for receiving the Lily Scholarship. Prom is being held April 23rd for Seniors only, Awards will be held June 4th by invite only for recipients and Graduation will be held June 6th in the gymnasium with a ticket system.
- The board approved claims dated March 1 – 31, 2021, #524 - 615 and claims dated April 1 – 20, 2021, #616 - 741.
- The Board was presented a Financial Report showing expenditures through March 31, 2021.
- The Board was presented a proposed timetable for the 2021 Multi-School Bond Issue.
- The Board approved a 1028 Hearing on the Proposed \$5,575,000 Bond Issue.
- The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Rensselaer City Police Department for the “Handle with Care” program.
- The Board approved permission for Jasper County Teen Mission to use the High School showers August 2 – 6, 2021.
- The Board approved the following 2021 Rensselaer Central High School Football Camps:
 - o Manchester University Team Camp – June 14 – 17
 - o Bomber Football Team Camps – July 19 – 23
 - o Back in Black Football Camp – September 18
- The Board accepted Donations for Van Library, Van Art and the High School.
- The Board approved one (1) Student Transfer Request for the 2021-2022 School Year.
- The Board approved Revised Administrative Guideline 2623 – Testing Program
- The Board approved the following FFA Field Trip Requests:
 - o State Poultry Judging Contest – Clinton County – May 21-22, 2021
 - o FFA Officer Training – Akron, IN - June 10-12, 2021
 - o FFA Points Trip – Mega Caverns, Louisville, KY – June 22, 2021
- The Board approved High School Boys Basketball Spring Gym Dates for April and May, 2021

- The Board approved the use of ESSER funding to pay full time staff to the greatest extent practicable.
- The Board accepted the following Retirement Requests:
 - o Penny Whaley – Van Intermediate School Special Education Teacher
 - o Kimberly Zeilmann – Primary School Special Education Teacher
- The Board accepted the following Resignations:
 - o Shannon Anderson – Van Intermediate School Teacher
 - o Jennifer Ousley – Elementary Physical Education Teacher
- The Board approved the following Summer School Classes and Teachers:
 - o Jamie Fields - Elementary Art
 - o Bobbi Jo Sammons - IREAD
 - o Crystal Zeilmann - Middle School Art
 - o Brandy Cook – High School Credit Recovery
 - o Dan Hawthorne – High School Credit Recovery
 - o Matt Stevens – High School Credit Recovery
 - o Amber Hall – High School/Middle School Summer Band
 - o Jim Armbruster - High School SAE
 - o Brenlyn Hoover - Middle School SAE
 - o Chris Meeks - Drivers Education
 - o Linda Kaufman – Drivers Education
 - o Meghan Stalbaum – Elementary ESY
 - o Rebecca Fuller – Elementary ESY
 - o Ashton Wireman – Van/Pre-K ESY
 - o Rose Sell – Middle School ESY
 - o Stacy Kurdelak – High School ESY
- The Board approved the following Summer Student Technology Helpers:
 - o John Michael
 - o Matthew Swartz
 - o Abigail Budd
 - o Anderson Heinig
- The Board approved John-Tyler Butler as High School Chemistry/Physics/Integrated Chemistry and Physics Teacher for the 2021-2022 School Year
- Announcements were made of the following dates:
 - o Tuesday, May 18, 2021 – Next Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Board Conference Room
 - o Friday, May 28, 2021 – Last Student Day