

RENSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
BOARD BITS – APRIL 15, 2025

- The minutes of the March 18, 2025 Regular Session Meeting and March 17 & 19, 2025 Executive Sessions were approved as presented.
- Rensselaer FFA Officers presented the board with an update on their various accomplishments they have made throughout the year.
- Stacy Kurdelak shared her ISTA opportunity with the board.
- Superintendent Craig stated that the doors at the High School have been installed. The windows are continuously being replaced and the lights at the Football Field are complete.
- The Board approved claims dated April 15, 2025.
- The Board was presented a Financial Report showing expenditures through March 31, 2025.
- The Board accepted donations made to the High School.
- The Board approved four (4) Student Transfer Requests for the 2025-2026 school year.
- The Board approved to accept Second Amendment to Installation Contract from Performance Services for:
 - Replacement of Auditorium Theatrical Lighting \$463,781
 - Replacement of flat roof section at Van Rensselaer Elementary \$139,686
- The Board approved a 7th Grade Out of State Field Trip Request to Chicago Field Museum, Chicago, IL, May 2, 2025.
- The Board approved an Overnight FFA Trip Request, Crawfordsville, IN & Lafayette, IN, June 16-19, 2025.
- The Board approved Rensselaer Central Wrestling Youth Camp, K-9th Grade, RCHS Wrestling Room, May 27-30, 2025.
- The Board approved Adidas Midwest Scholastic Duals, open for all incoming RCHS Wrestlers, Evansville, IN, June 13-15, 2025.
- The Board approved Midwest Nationals Wrestling Out of State Tournament, Bloomington, IL, June 28, 2025.
- The Board approved for the Bomber Football Team to participate at the Northern Illinois University 7 on 7 Tournament, June 8, 2025.
- The Board approved 2025 First Tee Camp, Curtis Creek Golf Course, with Van Rensselaer Elementary as an inclement weather location, May 28-29, 2025 & June 2-4, 2025.

- The Board approved for Jan Benner to move to 5/7ths contract for the 2025-2026 School Year.
- The Board approved 2025 Summer School Classes and Teachers:
 - Jamie Fields – Elementary Art
 - Bobbi Jo Sammons – IREAD
 - Heather Steele – IREAD
 - Rebecca Fuller – Basic Skills
 - Jacqui Buczek – Basic Skills
 - Rose Sell – Basic Skills
 - Elliott Zimmer – Credit Recovery
 - Craig Redlin – Summer Band
 - Brenlyn Freeman – Supervised Ag Experience (SAE)
 - Adam Miller – Supervised Ag Experience (SAE)
 - Chris Meeks – Summer Driver’s Education
 - Linda Kaufman – Summer Driver’s Education
- The Board approved the quote from Cincinnati Floor Company to refinish the High School Gym floor at a cost of \$49,093.
- The Board accepted the following Coaching Resignations:
 - Matt Stevens – 9th Grade Football Coach
 - Eric VanMeter – Varsity Volleyball Coach
 - Beth Hege – 6th Grade Volleyball Coach
- The Board approved the following 2025-2026 Coaching Recommendations:
 - Athletic Ticket Manager – Sue Cook
 - Head Girls Soccer Coach – Allison Conley
 - Asst. Girls 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 – Isaac Ahler
 - MS Asst. Football Coach – Luke Branson
 - HS 9th Football Coach – Austin Metzger
 - HS 9th Football Coach – Colin Hileman
 - Asst. HS Football Coach (50/50 Stipend Split) – Wes Radtke & Doug Hannon
 - 8th Grade Volleyball Coach – Kim Gilbert
 - 7th Grade Volleyball Coach – Addy Cain
 - HS Cheerleading Coach – Natalie Herre
- The Board approved the following 2025-2026 Teacher Hiring Recommendations:
 - Aidan Geleott – High School Spanish Teacher
 - Kaylin Holmes – Elementary Teacher
- Announcements were made of the following dates:
 - Friday, April 18, 2025 – Good Friday – No School

- Tuesday, May 20, 2025 – Next Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Board Conference Room
- Thursday, May 22, 2025 – Last Student Day
- Sunday, June 1, 2025 – Senior Graduation Ceremony, 2:00 p.m., High School Gymnasium