



RICHWOODS R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2026

7:00 p.m. Library

Open Session

Peggy Reichardt, President
Gary Boyer, Jr., Member
Lindell Conway, Chief Academic Officer

Cody Schott, Vice President
Garrett Harmon, Member
Mellissa Thurmon, Member

Michelle Emily, Treasurer
David Hoffmann, Jr., Member
Laura Bennett, Board Secretary

- Call the Tax Rate Hearing to Order by Peggy Reichardt, President, at 6:45 p.m.
Present 2026-2027 Richwoods Tax Rate Information – Open Discussion
- Motion to Adjourn Tax Rate Hearing was made at 6:51 p.m. by Mellissa Thurmon and seconded by Gary Boyer
Yes 7 / No 0
- I. **Preliminaries of the Meeting**
 - A. Call the Meeting to Order at 6:52 p.m. by Peggy Reichardt, President
 - B. Mission/Vision Statement read by Lindell Conway, Chief Academic Officer
 - C. Roll Call, Absences Excused by Majority of the Board, Determination of Quorum
- II. **Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda** was made by David Hoffman and seconded by Michelle Emily
Yes 7 / No 0
- III. **Public Comment** – Mr. Jim Vandivort: Can we have a blood drive? Mr. Lindell Conway: We will investigate having a blood drive.
- IV. **Reports** – Mr. Eli Emily
- V. **Action Items**
 - A. Motion to Approve **Richwoods Tax Rate and Pro Forma 2026-2027** was made by Michelle Emily and seconded by Mellissa Thurmon
Yes 7 / No 0
 - B. Motion to Approve **DESE Local Compliance Plan Certification Statement** was made by Mellissa Thurmon and seconded by Michelle Emily
Yes 7 / No 0
 - C. Motion to Approve **U.S. OMNI & TSACG 403(b) IRS Restated Plan Amendment** was made by Mellissa Thurmon and seconded by David Hoffmann
Yes 7 / No 0
 - D. Motion to Approve **ShowMe Therapy Services Provider Agreement 2026-2027** was made by Gary Boyer and seconded by Cody Schott
Yes 7 / No 0
 - E. Motion to Approve **Paying Benefit Providers Prior to Board Approval to Avoid Late Fees** was made by Cody Schott and seconded by Michelle Emily
Yes 7 / No 0
 - F. Motion to Approve **MSBA Policies/Procedures JHCF, JHCF-AP, JHCD, JHCD-AP [“auto syringes” to “delivery systems”] and Student Handbook Addendum** was made by David Hoffmann and seconded by Michelle Emily
Yes 7 / No 0
 - G. Motion to Approve **MSBA Policy GDBDA Support Staff Leaves [clarify absence process]** was made by Cody Schott and seconded by Mellissa Thurmon
Yes 7 / No 0
 - H. **Motion to Approve MSBA Procedure EBAC-AP Integrated Pest Management [designation of program coordinator]** was made by David Hoffmann and seconded by Gary Boyer
Yes 7 / No 0
 - I. Motion to Approve **Integrated Pest Management Plan [designation of program coordinator]** was made by Garrett Harmon and seconded by Mellissa Thurmon
Yes 7 / No 0



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VI. Information Items

A. Principal Report: Mrs. Mitchell

B. Chief Academic Officer Report: Mr. Conway

Motion to **Enter Closed Session Meeting** pursuant to RSMO 610.021, Subsections (3) and (13), was made at 7:37 p.m. by Cody Schott and seconded by Mellissa Thurmon

Yes 7 / No 0

Motion to **Adjourn Meeting** was made at 8:30 p.m. by Gary Boyer and seconded by Mellissa Thurmon

Yes 6 / No 0

Next meeting is scheduled for **September 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.**

Board Approval Attested by

Laura Bennett
Laura Bennett, Board Secretary

Date:

9/17/2026