



RICHWOODS R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2026
7:00 p.m. Library
Open Session

Attending: Ted Barrett – President
Gary Boyer, Jr. – Vice President
Michelle Emily – Treasurer
Peggy Reichardt
David Hoffmann, Jr. (excused)
Mellissa Thurmon
Cody Schott
Administration: Lindell Conway

I. Preliminaries of the Meeting

- A. Call the Meeting to Order at 7:00 p.m. by Ted Barrett
- B. **Mission/Vision Statement** read by Lindell Conway
- C. Roll Call, Absences Excused by Majority of the Board, Determination of Quorum

II. Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda was made by Mellissa Thurmon and seconded by Gary Boyer
Yes 6 / No 0

III. Public Comment – None

IV. Reports

- A. Student Report – Grace Arnold
- B. Staff Report – Mr. Starwalt

V. Action Items

- A. Motion to Approve the **2025-2026 Graduation Dates** was made by Mellissa Thurmon and seconded by Michelle Emily
Yes 6 / No 0
- B. Motion to Approve the **2025-2026 Summer School Utilizing Kingston Program** was made by Gary Boyer and seconded by Peggy Reichardt
Yes 6 / No 0
- C. Motion to Approve the **2026-2027 Insurance Benefit with OSBA (Board Paid benefits to equal or closely match benefits of 2025-2026)** was made by Gary Boyer and seconded by Michelle Emily
Yes 6 / No 0
- D. Motion to Approve the **2026-2027 Extra Duty Form Revision** was made by Gary Boyer and seconded by Cody Schott
Yes 6 / No 0
- E. Motion to Approve the **2026-2027 Classified Salary Schedule Revision** was made by Gary Boyer and seconded by Mellissa Thurmon
Yes 6 / No 0

VI. Information Items

- A. Principal Report: Mrs. Mitchell
- B. Chief Academic Officer Report: Mr. Conway
 - Food Service Report (not available in January)
 - MEUHP Assessment Invoice and Termination Letter

Motion to **Enter Closed Session Meeting** pursuant to RSMO 610.021, Subsections (3) and (13), was made at 7:43 p.m. by Gary Boyer and seconded by Mellissa Thurmon
Yes 6 / No 0

Motion to **Adjourn Meeting** was made at 8:53 p.m. by Michelle Emily and seconded by Gary Boyer
Yes 6 / No 0

Next meeting is scheduled for **April 16, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.**

Approved by: Ted Barrett Attested by: Laura Bennett Date: 4/16/2026
Ted Barrett, Board President Laura Bennett, Board Secretary