

RINGGOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT
400 Main Street
New Eagle, PA 15067

**BACKGROUND DATA FOR THE RINGGOLD BOARD OF
SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REGULAR MEETING, FOR GENERAL PURPOSES,
OF WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Flament	_____	Mr. Skrinjorich	_____
Mrs. Garry	_____	Mr. Grierson	_____
Mrs. Fine	_____	Mrs. Black	_____
Mrs. Glaneman	_____	Mrs. Crombie	_____
Mr. Kennedy	_____	Mr. Berggren	_____
Mr. Mountain	_____	Ms. Moore	_____
Mrs. Ott	_____		
Mr. Stein	_____		

III. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – MR. SKRINJORICH

IV. SECRETARY'S REPORT

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Regular Board Meeting of Wednesday, February 15, 2023

MOTION _____ SEC. _____ VOTE _____

VI. MON VALLEY CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER REPORT - MR. KENNEDY

VII. SHASDA REPORT – MRS. OTT

IX. PSBA REPORT – MRS. OTT

X. SOLICITOR'S REPORT – MR. BERGGREN

XI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT – MR. STEIN

XII. VISITORS' REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

XIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

**A. Business And Financial Services – Chairperson: Mr. Kennedy
Co-chairpersons: Mrs. Flament and Mrs. Glaneman**

1. Treasurer’s Reports

The Administration recommends that the Board approve a motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report. The Treasurer’s Report is enclosed in the Board packets.

MOTION _____ SEC. _____ VOTE _____

2. Payment of Bills

The Administration recommends that the Board approve a motion to pay the Bills. The Bills are enclosed in the Board packets.

General Fund	White Sheets	\$ 976,760.22
Cafeteria Fund	Pink Sheets	\$ 153,469.43
Capital Reserve	Grey Sheets	\$
Capital Projects	Green Sheets	\$

MOTION _____ SEC. _____ VOTE _____

3. Approval of Change Order EC-1 from Allegheny City Electric, Inc. - Phase 1 Renovation Ringgold High School Project

The Administration recommends that the Board approve a motion to accept a change order from Allegheny City Electric, Inc., approved by the architects HHSDR, in the amount of \$748.00 for Phase 1 Renovation Ringgold High School (Natatorium and Locker Rooms) project. A copy of Change Order EC-3 was attached for review.

MOTION _____ SEC. _____ VOTE _____

4. Final Payment to Allegheny City Electric, Inc. - Phase 1 Renovation Ringgold High School Project

The Administration recommends that the Board approve a motion for final payment to Allegheny City Electric, Inc., approved by the architects HHSDR, in the amount of \$28,229.10 for the Phase 1 Renovation at Ringgold High School (Natatorium and Locker Rooms) project. Payment of final invoice #13 will be made from the Capital Projects Fund.

MOTION _____ SEC. _____ VOTE _____

5. Payments for Phase 2 Renovation Ringgold High School (Natatorium and Locker Rooms) project.

The Administration recommends that the Board approve a motion for payment of the following invoices, approved by the architects HHSDR, for Phase 2 Renovation Ringgold High School project. Payments will be made from the Capital Projects Fund.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Invoice</u>	<u>Amount</u>
A-1 Electric, Inc.	#6	\$ 16,390.12

MOTION _____ SEC. _____ VOTE _____

6. Payment to Minniefield Demolition Services Invoice #1 – Finley Middle School Demolition

The Administration recommends that the Board approve a motion to approve payment to Minniefield Demolition Services in the amount of \$121,410.00 approved by the architects HHSDR, for the Finley Middle School Demolition project. Payment of invoice #1 will be made from the Capital Reserve Fund.

MOTION _____ SEC. _____ VOTE _____

7. Approval of Resolution - WCTCD

The Administration recommends that the Board approve a motion to adopt a resolution of the Washington County Tax County Board of Delegates amending the bylaws to authorize voting of delegates by proxy provided to the Executive Committee. A copy of the Resolution is enclosed in the Board packets.

MOTION _____ SEC. _____ VOTE _____

8. Approval of Juul Settlement Agreement

The Administration recommends the Board approve a motion to approve the Government Entity Release of All Claim as presented and to authorize the appropriate officers and officials of the School District to execute such documents and instruments necessary to effectuate the resolution of the claims against the settling defendants in the case of Ringgold School District v. Juul Labs, Inc., et al, in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Case No. 2:20-cv-01989. A copy of the Settlement Agreement was enclosed in the Board packets.

MOTION _____ SEC. _____ VOTE _____

**B. Personnel and Administration – Chairperson: Mrs. Flament
Co-chairpersons: Mrs. Glaneman and Mrs. Garry**

1. Motion to Appoint Board Member to Vacant Seat

A motion is made to appoint _____ to the vacant seat currently existing on the Board of School Directors. This person shall hold this seat until the first Monday of December 2023.

MOTION _____ **SEC.** _____ **VOTE** _____

2. Resignation of Personnel

The Administration recommends that the Board approve a motion to accept the following resignations:

Gabrielle Lucas – BCIT Teacher for the Ringgold Middle School, effective end of the day June 7, 2023.

Travis Sears – Eight-Hour Custodian for the Ringgold Elementary School South, effective end of the day February 24, 2023.

Jodi Patton – Accounts Payable Specialist for the Ringgold School District, effective end of the day February 15, 2023.

Tom Yonek – Police Officer for the Ringgold School District, effective end of the day March 10, 2023.

MOTION _____ **SEC.** _____ **VOTE** _____

3. Employment of Personnel

The Administration recommends that the Board approve a motion granting permission to employ the following individual, pending receipt of proper documentation:

John Alukonis – Full-time Bus Driver for the Ringgold School District.

Will Gaffey – Full-time Paraprofessional for the Ringgold School District.

Place Holder - Instructional Support Staff for the Ringgold Elementary School South.

Place Holder - Social Studies Teacher for the Ringgold Middle School at a salary of \$ - Step # - ____'s Degree.

MOTION _____ **SEC.** _____ **VOTE** _____

4. Approval of Employment Contract

The Administration recommends that the Board approve a motion to hire **PLACE HOLDER** as Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, pending receipt of proper documentation and approve the Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds contract. Approval of the contract is subject to final review by the Solicitor and Administration. A copy of the contract was enclosed in the Board packets.

MOTION _____ **SEC.** _____ **VOTE** _____

5. Addition to the Substitute Roster

The Administration recommends that the Board approve a motion granting permission to add the following people to the substitute roster, pending proper documentation:

Custodian

Sierra Trunzo Monongahela, PA
Richard Poland New Eagle, PA

MOTION _____ **SEC.** _____ **VOTE** _____

6. Requests To Attend A Conference

The Administration recommends that the Board approve a motion granting permission for the following conference requests:

PJAS State Competition - State College Penn State University
John Laukaitis - Science Department
May 14, 2023 - May 16, 2023

Total \$557.73

Realistic De-Escalation Instructor Course Online
Clayton Shell and Nevin Beatty - Police Department
Online Course (no specific date)

Total \$750.00 (\$395.00 per person)

MOTION _____ **SEC.** _____ **VOTE** _____

**C. Curriculum, Education & Technology – Chairperson: Mrs. Ott
Co-chairpersons: Mrs. Fine**

1. Approval of Resolution - Charter School Funding Reform

Background: More than 450 school districts have adopted a resolution calling upon the General Assembly to meaningfully reform the existing flawed charter school funding system to ensure that school districts and taxpayers are no longer overpaying or reimbursing charter schools for costs they do not have.

The Administration recommends that the Board approve a motion to adopt a resolution calling for charter school funding reform. A copy of the Resolution is enclosed in the Board packets.

MOTION _____ SEC. _____ VOTE _____

2. Exclusion of Students

The Administration recommends that the Board approve a motion to accept and approve the Agreement between the District and the parents of Student “23DA01”, whereby Student “23DA01” shall be excluded from in-person instruction under the terms contained in the Agreement.

The Administration recommends that the Board approve a motion to accept and approve the Agreement between the District and the parents of Student “23DA02”, whereby Student “23DA02” shall be excluded from in-person instruction under the terms contained in the Agreement.

MOTION _____ SEC. _____ VOTE _____

3. Readmission of Expelled Student

Background: Pursuant to District practice, the parents of an expelled student can petition the School Board to allow their child to return early from an expulsion if that child has abided by all of the terms of the Agreement to Expel and at least 45 days have passed. This request has been received from the parents of Student 22K and Student 23A.

The Administration recommends that the Board approve a motion readmitting students Student 22K and Student 23A from their expulsion, subject to any conditions determined appropriate by the Administration.

MOTION _____ SEC. _____ VOTE _____

4. Summer Credit Recovery

The Administration recommends that the Board approve a motion to contract with Intermediate Unit One to provide summer credit recovery opportunities for students in grades 9-12. A copy of the contract has been provided in the Board packet. Approval is subject to final review by the Solicitor and the Administration.

MOTION _____ SEC. _____ VOTE _____

5. Approval of K-12 School Guidance Plan

The Administration recommends that the Board approve a motion to approve the RSD K-12 School Guidance Plan for July 2023 – June 2026. A copy of the plan has been included in the Board packets.

MOTION _____ SEC. _____ VOTE _____

D. Athletics – Chairperson: Mrs. Garry Co-chairpersons: Mrs. Flament and Mr. Mountain

1. Renewal of Coach

The Administration recommends that the Board approve a motion to renew the following coach contract pending receipt of proper documentation. Please note that salaries will be based on the 2023-2024 budget. Clearances and other required paperwork have been obtained and appointments are subject to contract documents prepared by the Administration and Solicitor.

1. Luke Smith – Wrestling

MOTION _____ SEC. _____ VOTE _____

2. Resignation of a Coach

The Administration recommends that the Board approve a motion to accept the following resignation:

1. Matt Rowland - Varsity Boys Basketball Coach

MOTION _____ SEC. _____ VOTE _____

3. Appointment of Coaches

The Administration recommends that the Board approve a motion to hire the following coaches pending receipt of proper documentation. Please note that salaries will be based on the 2022-2023 budget. Clearances and other required paperwork have been obtained and appointments are

subject to contract documents prepared by the Administration and Solicitor.

1. Middle School Girls Basketball

- a. **Zac Smith** - 8th Grade Head Coach at a salary of \$2,500.00 (annual contract)
- b. **Eric James** - 7th Grade Head Coach at a salary of \$2,550.00 (annual contract)
 - i. 2nd year – 2% Raise

2. Track & Field

- a. **Zack Casagrande** – Varsity Assistant at a salary of \$2,400 (contract follows head coach)

3. Baseball

- a. **Troy Lux Jr.** - Volunteer JV Baseball Assistant Coach (annual contract)

MOTION _____ SEC. _____ VOTE _____

E. **Health and Nutrition – Chairperson: Mrs. Glaneman Co-chairpersons: Mr. Mountain and Mrs. Fine**

F. **Safety and Security – Chairperson: Mr. Mountain Co-chairpersons: Mrs. Ott and Mr. Kennedy**

G. **Facilities, Planning, and Transportation – Chairperson: Mrs. Fine - Co-chairpersons: Mrs. Garry**

1. Use of Facility Requests

The Administration recommends that the following Use of Facilities requests be granted. The granting of the use of facilities shall be subject to change as determined by the Administration.

1. Ringgold Swim Boosters (Amanda Rahr)

- a. Use of High School cafeteria for booster meeting on March 27, 2023 from 6:00pm-7:00pm.
- b. Fees - No fees associated with this usage as the request occurs during normal operating hours.

2. SADD – Students Against Destructive Decisions (Dr. Brownfield)

- a. First Annual Spaghetti Dinner hosted by SADD – This will be for the SADD Scholarship.
- b. Fees – Cafeteria labor \$28/hr, Custodial Services \$30/hr, Security \$20/hr if needed and outside of normal business hours.
- c. Kitchen use contingent on staffing or catering.

3. Union Finley Midget Football Association (Jeana Quattrone-Resnik)

- a. The use of the old middle school football field in Finleyville for youth football practices. They will start in July on Tuesdays/Thursdays, August Monday-Thursday and once school starts Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 6:00pm-8:00pm.
- b. Fees - No fees associated as the request does not require the presence of custodial or security personnel.

4. RMS Football Boosters (Jenica Lowe)

- a. The use of the Middle School cafeteria for booster meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of every month starting in April and ending in October from 7:00pm-8:00pm.
- b. Fees - No fees associated with this usage as the request occurs during normal operating hours.

5. We Care For Kids (Yancey Taylor)

- a. The use of the Middle School gymnasium and RESS gymnasium for youth basketball practices for the month of May from 6:00pm-8:00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- b. Fees - No fees associated with this usage as the request occurs during normal operating hours.

MOTION _____ **SEC.** _____ **VOTE** _____

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION _____ **SEC.** _____ **VOTE** _____