

RIVER BEND CUSD # 2
Regular Board of Education Meeting
FULTON HIGH SCHOOL
1207 12th Street, Fulton, IL 61252 815-589-2711
WEDNESDAY, March 17, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC BOND HEARING AGENDA

- I. Call to Order *School Board meeting procedure*
- II. Roll Call *School Board meeting procedure*
- III. Pledge of Allegiance *Local Board practice*
- IV. Public hearing concerning the intent of the Board of Education to sell \$2,200,000 General Obligation School Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) for the purpose of altering, repairing, and equipping the school buildings and facilities of the District
- V. Public Comment *Opportunity for Public Comment. Board President announces that all persons desiring to be heard have been given an opportunity to present oral and written testimony with respect to the proposed issuance of the Bonds*
- VI. Adjourn *School Board meeting procedure*

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

- I. Call to Order *School Board meeting procedure*
- II. Roll Call *School Board meeting procedure*
- III. Introduction of Guests *Local Board practice*
- IV. Additions to Agenda and Approval of Agenda *School Board meeting procedure*
- V. Public Comment *School Board meeting procedure*
 - A. RBEA *Communication with the River Bend Education Association*
 - B. Steamer of the Month *Recognition*
 - C. General Public Comment *Opportunity for Public Comment*
- VI. Information and Discussion Items *Local Board practice*
 - A. Principal Reports and Dialogue *Summary of monthly activities and opportunity for board member and principal conversation*
 - B. Board Member Communications
 1. Finance Committee meeting report *Review of the March 17, 2021, meeting*
 2. River Bend Educational Foundation meeting report *Review of the March 9, 2021, meeting*
 3. Northwest Division meeting report *Review of the March 3, 2021, meeting*
 - C. Superintendent's Report
 1. Enrollment report *Current enrollment will be shared*
 2. Return to Learn update *The administrative staff will provide an updated status on student and staff trends related to Covid 19*
 3. Update on grant expenditures and projections *The District Office is currently managing IDEA, Title I, II and IV, Digital Equity, Cares I, Cares II and other local grants. The superintendent will discuss how the district can leverage each grant and maximize funding*
- VII. Action Items
 - A. Consent Agenda: Approve February 17, 2021, Regular Meeting Minutes as presented; February Treasurer's Report; and March Bills Recommended for Payment, subject to audit *School Board meeting procedure and mandated roll call vote for finances*
 - B. Approve E-Rate purchases to complete the switch upgrade process *Cheryl Piercy will present pricing to complete the switch upgrade process*
 - C. Approve addition of S.T.E.A.M. course to the Fulton High School Curriculum Handbook *This would be an additional technology related course at the high school*
 - D. Approve moving back to Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra II Math sequence *Per last month's Math Committee recommendation and presentation Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II course descriptions will be reflected in the high school curriculum handbook in order to register high school students in these courses. Supporting curriculum will be approved at a later date*
 - E. Approve School Resource Officer Intergovernmental Agreement for August 2021-July 2024 *The current contract is due to expire at the end of July 2021. The new contract will allow for more flexibility with managing time and addresses instances if the school is shut down for a period of time*
 - F. Approve Risk Management Plan for 2021-22 *This annual review provides the District the opportunity to update its plan and determine if changes are necessary*

- G. Resolution authorizing the issuance of general obligation alternate bonds in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,200,000 for the purpose of altering, repairing and equipping school buildings and facilities of the District
- H. Authorize the Superintendent to advertise for bids for lawn care *The bidding process will allow the district to receive competitive bids for lawn care*
- I. Approve changing the April Regular Board meeting to April 28, 2021, for the reorganization meeting and to comply with bond sales timelines *Moving the Board date allows the district to meet state guidelines for posting of information pertaining to the bond sales. Moving the date also assures that votes are properly canvassed before the new Board is seated*
- J. Accept gifts to the District *Accept gift from Whiteside Regional Vocational System in the amount of \$12,164 for vocational education*
- K. Personnel items included on separate personnel report
- VIII. Closed session for the purpose(s) of discussing matters concerning the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors or volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body
- IX. Action following and related to closed session including possible personnel items
- X. Adjourn (Next Regular Board of Education Meeting Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at 6:30 P.M. at the Fulton High School)