

RIVER BEND CUSD # 2  
Regular Board of Education Meeting  
**FULTON HIGH SCHOOL**  
1207 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Fulton, IL 61252 815-589-2711  
TUESDAY, February 22, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

- I. Call to Order *School Board meeting procedure*
- II. Roll Call *School Board meeting procedure*
- III. Pledge of Allegiance *Local Board practice*
- IV. Introduction of Guests *Local Board practice*
- V. Additions to Agenda and Approval of Agenda *School Board meeting procedure*
- VI. Public Comment
  - A. Steamer of the Month *Recognition*
  - B. RBEA Communication with River Bend Education Association
  - C. General Public Comment *Opportunity for Public Comment*
- VII. 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. River Bend Educational Foundation meeting report *Review of the February 8, 2022, meeting*
    2. Buildings and Ground Committee Report *Review of the February 22, 2022, meeting*
  - C. Superintendent's Report
    1. Enrollment report *The most recent enrollment figures will be shared*
    2. Return to Learn update *Principals will provide an update on the learning conditions and the current number of positive Covid cases in each building*
    3. Fulton High School bathroom project financing *River Bend will be seeking to use HLS bonds to pay for the bathroom updates at FHS. Projected expenses for the four bathrooms is between \$500,000 and \$600,000*
- VIII. Action Items
  - A. Consent Agenda: Approve January 19, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes; January 27, 2022, Special Meeting Minutes; January Treasurer's Report; and February Bills Recommended for Payment subject to audit *School Board meeting procedure and mandated roll call vote for finances*
  - B. Approve the 2022-23 Public School Calendar *After seeking input from staff and parents a recommended calendar has been finalized. The school year begins Monday August 15<sup>th</sup> and ends May 26<sup>th</sup>. The Fulton High School graduation will be Sunday, May 21, 2023. Parent/teacher conferences will be November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in-between Election Day and Veterans Day. Winter break will be a full two weeks and spring break will be the last week in March to coincide with the WACC calendar.*
  - C. Approve updated Return to Learn Mitigations and Metric Plan *The River Bend School District was required to follow an order issued by Judge Grischow on February 4, 2022. The order stated that the school district could no longer require that masks be worn. Districts could also not exclude students who were considered close contact quarantines. Since February 7, 2022, the district has only had 2 positive covid cases. The district will continue with mitigation and safety measured as outlined in the plan. As of Tuesday, February 15, 2022 the Appellate Court has not ruled on this case and board action may not be necessary based on the Court's ruling. The recommendation to the Board will be to remain mask recommended and not required.*
  - D. Approve modifying the curriculum at the middle school to include two math classes and one English class in 7<sup>th</sup> grade *River Bend Middle School ELA scores have been increasing over the years. As a district, improvements have been made to the math curriculum. The addition of a math class will be used to strengthen the student's foundational math skills*
  - E. Approve moving the June Board meeting from June 15 to June 8, 2022, and authorize Dan and Jane to approve the June bill list once it is compiled *Due to a scheduling conflict it is necessary to move the Board meeting date*
  - F. Personnel items included on separate personnel report
- IX. 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
- X. Action following and related to closed session including possible personnel items
- XI. Adjourn (Next Regular Board of Education Meeting Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at 6:30 P.M. at the Fulton High School)