

RIVER BEND CUSD # 2
Public Bond Hearing and
Regular Board of Education Meeting
RIVER BEND DISTRICT OFFICE
1110 3rd Street, Fulton, IL 61252 - 815-589-2711
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024, 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 \$4,000,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds
- 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
 - A. RBEA *Communication with River Bend Education Association*
 - B. General Public Comment *Opportunity for Public Comment*
- VI. Information and Discussion Items
 - 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 March 12, 2024 meeting*
 2. Citizen's Advisory Committee Meeting Report *Review of the March 20, 2024 meeting*
 3. Finance Committee Meeting Report *Review of the March 20, 2024 meeting*
 - C. Superintendent's Report
 1. Enrollment Report *Current enrollment will be shared*
 2. Introduction of Veregy on-site team
 3. District Strategic Plan
 4. Communication with senior students and parents
 5. Part-time Evening Custodian at FES
 6. Social Studies Curriculum at FES
- VII. Action Items
 - A. Consent Agenda: Approve February 20, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes; February Treasurer's Report; and March Bills Recommended for Payment subject to audit *School Board meeting procedure and mandated roll call for finances*
 - B. Approve 2024-25 Risk Management Plan *This annual review provides the District the opportunity to update its plan and determine if changes are necessary.*
 - C. Authorize superintendent to advertise for bids for lawn care *The bidding process will allow the District to receive competitive bids for lawn care.*
 - D. Approve the District Consolidated Plan *This plan will be submitted to ISBE after the Board approves the plan. The plan was completed with the assistance of a stakeholder team of teachers, parents, and administrators. The Consolidated District Plan outlines the use of Title I, IIa, IV, ESSER, and IDEA funds.*
 - E. Approve Title I District Plan for school wide usage at Fulton Elementary School *ISBE is requiring districts to annually approve school wide fund usage. Fulton Elementary School switched from targeted support to school wide support in 2018. School wide support allows Title I funds to be used for all students at FES.*

- F. Approve Illinois High School Association (IHSA) membership for the 2024-2025 school year *Annual renewal at no cost to the District.*
- G. Public hearing concerning the intent of the Board of Education of the District to sell \$4,000,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds
- H. Approve the Preschool Construction Bid
- I. Approve Memorandum of Agreement between the River Bend Education Association and the River Bend Board of Education to increase bus driver extra-curricular duty pay as presented. *It has come to the District's attention that bus driver extra-curricular duty pay is not aligned with the amount paid to coaches/sponsors.*
- J. Accept Gifts to the District \$5,000 *America's Farmers Grow Communities from Bayer Fund*
- 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 17, 2024, at 6:30 P.M. at the River Bend District Office)