RIVER BEND CUSD #2
Regular Board of Education Meeting
River Bend District Office
1110 3rd Street, Fulton, IL 61252 - 815.589.2711
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026

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. Relationship and Culture Building *Local Board Practice*
VI. Additions to Agenda and Approval of Agenda *School Board Meeting Procedure*
VII. Public Comment
    A. RBEA *Communication with the River Bend Education Association*
    B. General Public Comment *Opportunity for Public Comment*
VIII. Information and Discussion Items
    A. Principal Reports and Dialogue
        1. Steamer of the Quarter recognition
    B. Student Liaison Report and Dialogue
    C. Board Member Communications
        1. River Bend Education Foundation Meeting *Review of the November 10, 2026 meeting*
        2. Facilities Committee Meeting *Review of the November 18, 2026 meeting*
        3. Finance Committee Meeting *Review of the November 18, 2026 meeting*
        4. Superintendent Review Meeting Date Discussion
    D. Superintendent's Report
        1. Enrollment Report *Current enrollment figures will be shared*
        2. FOIA Requests *Listing of requests will be shared*
        3. Instructional Mandates Overview
        4. Therapy Dog Policy Proposal
        5. Additional Staffing Proposal
IX. Action Items
    A. Consent Agenda: Approve October 21, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes, October 21, 2026 Closed Session Minutes, October Treasurer's Report, and November Bills Recommended for Payment, subject to audit *School Board Meeting Procedure and Mandated Roll Call for Finances*
    B. Approve the tentative 2026 Tax Levy and set the Truth in Taxation Hearing for December 16, 2026
    C. Approve the resolution for the Ralph F Schepler Trust
    D. Approve the first reading of select policy updates
    E. Approve Temporary Facility Report
    F. Approve extended leave request pursuant to Board Policy 5:250 - Leaves of Absence, and subject to the terms and conditions established by the District
    G. Approve closing the Gray Matters activity account at Fulton High School
    H. Approve the contract with EventLink for FY28

I. Approve Resolution to Purchase
J. Approve Work Based Learning Compliance document
K. Approve FHS Handbook changes
L. Direct the Superintendent to seek bids for the construction of a greenhouse. *Statutory Process*
M. Approve High School Principal Contract *extension for current principal Jeff Parsons*
N. Approve Activity Fund Surety Bonds *Annual renewal*
O. Accept Gifts to the District *$755 from First Reformed Church car show for books at the Preschool; $500 from National Financial Services, LLC for Hall of Fame*
P. Personnel items included on separate personnel report

X. 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.

XI. Action following and related to closed session including possible personnel items

XII. Adjourn (next Regular Board of Education Meeting Wednesday, December 16, 2026, at 6:30 pm at the River Bend District Office)