

RENSSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
BOARD BITS –MARCH 18, 2014

- The minutes of the February 18, 2014 Regular Session and March 3, 2014 Executive Session were approved as presented.
- Superintendent Speicher thanked all the staff for their cooperation through the tough winter and the new extended schedule.
- Primary School Technology Coach Chad Wynn and Mrs. Rowan's 2nd Grade students Ava Barten and Arron Barko demonstrated, to the board, how they used their iPads to make a movie trailer from their favorite books.
- The Board approved claims dated February 1 - 28, 2014, #240-308 and claims dated March 1 - 18, 2014, #309-370, Lunch Fund Checks dated February 28, 2014, #7072-7080 and March 1 - 14, 2014, #7081-7092.
- The Board was presented with a Financial Report showing expenditures through February 28, 2014.
- The Board was presented with an Energy Savings Report showing a savings of \$179,474 at the High School.
- The Board was presented an iPad Damage Report showing that after 206 days of school there were 111 out of 1600 iPads damaged or 6.9%.
- The Board discussed the Staddon Field property and approved a \$1.00 lease for the summer of 2014.
- The Board approved a Resolution for the names to be put on the Van Elementary School checking account at PNC Bank.
- The Board approved Summer 2014 projects at Van Rensselaer and at the High School consisting of the renovation of the 3rd grade wing at Van Elementary and the installation of humidifiers, air-returns and temperature controls in the High School gym.
- The Board approved 2014-2015 Administrative Contracts with the addition of Chad Wynn as Elementary Administrative Assistant.
- The Board approved New and Revised NEOLA Policies according to State and Federal laws.
- The Board approved a FFA trip to the National Soils Contest in Oklahoma City, April 27 – May 2, 2014.

- The Board approved an Alternative Physical Education Credit Proposal for the 2014-2015 school year allowing students to earn Physical Education credit through Extra Curricular sports and marching band.
- The Board approved a pay request from Lorenz Williams Clinton.
- The Board approved a one half hour per day time increase for bus drivers due to the extreme winter.
- The Board approved donations for the Primary School and the Middle School.
- The Board approved the Professional Development Training and Registration Schedule for the Summer of 2014.
- The Board approved the Kindergarten and Pre-School Round-Up to be held on Thursday, April 3, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- The Board approved the Summer 2014 Driver Education Program.
- The Board approved a Leave Request from Sharon Krintz as High School Life Skills Teacher.
- The Board approved the following coaching recommendation:
 - Tom Philpot – Assistant Softball Coach
- The Board was presented with Volunteer applications.
- Announcements were made of the following dates:
 - Monday, March 24 – Friday, March 28, 2014 – Spring Break – No School
 - Tuesday, April 15, 2014 Next Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Administrative Offices Board Conference Room
 - Friday, April 18, 2014 – Good Friday – No School