

**RENSSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION**  
**BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**  
**BOARD BITS – OCTOBER 20, 2015**

- The minutes of the September 15, 2015 Regular Session and the October 13, 2015 Executive Session were approved as presented.
- Mr. Tim Hendricks came before the board to voice his concerns on the policy for home school students participating in extra-curricular activities asking that the Board reconsider/revise mandatory enrollment in four (4) classes to mandatory enrollment in one (1) class.
- The Board was informed of the State of Indiana Testing requirements for the 2015-2016 school year.
- The Board was presented an enrollment report for 2015-2016.
- The Board was presented a financial reporting showing expenditures through September 30, 2015.
- The Board approved claims dated September 1 - 30, 2015, #1531 - 1644 and claims dated October 1 - 20, 2015, #1645 - 1732.
- The Board adopted the 2016 Budget: Capital Projects Fund, Transportation Fund, Bus Replacement Fund and Debt Service Fund.
- The Board approved a Winter Driver Education Class to be held December, 2015 – January 2016 at the High School.
- The Board accepted donations for the Elementary Schools, Middle School, High School and Athletics.
- The Board approved a resolution for the adoption of VALIC Retirement Services Company Retirement Plan for Governmental Employees.
- The Board approved the timeline for the distribution of certified staff performance awards and raise payments.
- The Board approved the purchase of a 2015 white mini-bus.
- The Board approved Technology Infrastructure Updates for 2015.
- The Board approved the auction of surplus property with sealed bids to be opened November 19, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.
- The Board approved the High School Spanish Class 2017 Spring Break field trip to Europe.
- The Board approved the ESCRFT (Educational Service Centers Risk Funding Trust) Trust Agreement By-Laws Update.

- The Board approved the following Leave Request:
  - Austen Hensler – Maternity Leave
  
- The Board approved the following hiring recommendation:
  - Mathew Matlock – High School Welding Teacher
  - Lindsay Shorna – Temporary Kindergarten Teacher
  
- The Board approved the following Coaching recommendations:
  - Kenny VanHouten – 7<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball Coach
  - Bob Hanna – 8<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball Coach
  - Matt Anderson – High School Assistant Wrestling Coach
  - James Oliver – Middle School Wrestling Coach
  - Ricky Montemayer – 8<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball Coach
  
- The Board was presented with Volunteer Applications
  
- Announcements were made of the following dates:
  - Friday, October 23 – Monday, October 26, 2015 – Fall Break – No School
  - Tuesday, November 17, 2015 – Next Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
  - Wednesday, November 25 – Friday, November 27, 2015– Thanksgiving Vacation – No School