

**RENSSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
BOARD BITS – SEPTEMBER 16, 2014**

- The minutes of the August 19, 2014 Regular and Executive Session were approved as presented.
- The Board was informed of the State of Indiana School Performance Awards for teachers.
- Mrs. Angela Nagel presented an overview of News ELA on the iPad that she is using to help increase the reading level of students.
- The Board was informed on how the State of Indiana is changing the way student growth is measured.
- The Board was informed that the Fall School Board Association Meeting will be held in Lafayette on October 6, 2014.
- The Board approved claims dated August 1 - 29, 2014, #1141 – 1230, and claims dated September 1 - 16, 2014, #1231 - 1305.
- The Board was presented a financial report showing expenditures through August 31, 2014.
- The Board held a Public Hearing on the 2015 Budget consisting of the General Fund, Debt Service Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Transportation Fund and Bus Replacement Fund.
- The Board approved the Indiana Secured School Safety Grant Agreement for the 2014-2015 school year.
- The Board was informed that the Summer 2014 Construction Projects were almost finished.
- The Board approved an upgrade to the Softball Complex to be completed this Fall.
- The Board accepted Donations for the High School, Middle School and Elementary Schools.
- The Board approved Revised and Updated Policies, Bylaws and Administrative Guidelines.
- The Board approved the School Performance Awards Agreement with the Rensselaer Central Classroom Teachers Association.
- The Board approved a new High School Life Skills Classroom Educational Kitchen to be installed over Christmas Break.
- The Board approved a Pay Request from Larson-Danielson.
- The Board approved the High School, Middle School and Elementary Schools Building Goals for the 2014-2015 school year.

- The Board approved an Overnight FFA Trip Request to the State Soils Judging Contest, October 16 – 17, 2014 in Harrison County.
- The Board approved the following coaching recommendations:
 - Mike Feagans – 6th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
 - Jim West – 9th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
 - Dan Yeager – JV Boys Basketball Coach
 - Danny Shields – 6th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
 - Danny Shields – 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
 - Brett Weilbaker – Varsity Boys Swim Coach
 - Adam Walls – Varsity Wrestling Coach
 - Adam Walls – Middle School Wrestling Coach
 - Heather Hall – Middle School Girls Track Coach
 - Adam Lyons – Middle School Boys Track Coach
 - Danny Shields – Middle School Assistant Boys Track Coach
 - Ernest Watson – Girls Tennis Coach
- Announcements were made of the following dates:
 - Tuesday, October 21, 2014 – Adoption of 2015 Budget and Next Regular Board Meeting starting at 5:00 p.m.
 - Friday, October 24 – Monday, October 27, 2014 – Fall Break – No School.