

**RENSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION**  
**BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**  
**BOARD BITS – MARCH 16, 2021**

- The minutes of the February 16, 2021 Executive Session and Regular Session were approved as presented.
- Mrs. Jennifer Norris, Primary School Principal and Mr. Chad Wynn, Van Intermediate School Principal informed the board of the “Back to Basics” Math program that has been implemented at the elementary schools.
- Superintendent Craig informed the board that verified electric costs have decreased at Van and Middle School with the Energy Savings Project.
- The board approved claims dated February 1 – 26, 2021, #321 - 403 and claims dated March 1 – 16, 2021, #404-523.
- The Board was presented a Financial Report showing expenditures through February 28, 2021.
- The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Jasper County Police Department for the “Handle with Care” program.
- The Board approved a Lease Purchase Agreement for 1150 iPads with cases and four (4) years of Apple Support for a total of \$602,961 for grades K - 8.
- The Board approved the purchase of twenty iPad Charging Carts for the Primary School for a total cost of \$19,999.
- The Board approved the purchase of two (2) 78 Passenger buses from IC/Collins for a total price of \$213,936.
- The Board approved a Resolution Opposing Education Savings Accounts and Voucher Expansion.
- The Board approved a Lady Bomber Basketball Out of State Field Trip request to the Wisconsin Dells, June 14-16, 2021.
- The Board approved the following Summer 2021 Camps:
  - Running Club – Grade K – 5, Tuesdays and Thursdays in June
  - Lady Bombers Volleyball Camp – Grades 3-5, June 7 and June 9
  - Lady Bombers Volleyball Camp – Grades 6-8, June 8 and June 10
- The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Rensselaer Central Classroom Teachers Association for a one-time Early Retirement Incentive for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The Board accepted donations for the High School.
- The Board approved two (2) Student Transfer Requests for the 2021-2022 school year.

- The Board approved a Design-Build Delivery Method with Performance Services for facility needs.
- The Board denied two (2) leave requests for the 2021-2022 school year.
- The Board approved an extended maternity leave request for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The Board approved Sarah Redlin as Middle School Assistant Track Coach.
- Announcements were made of the following dates:
  - Friday, March 19 – Friday, March 26, 2021 – Spring Break – No School
  - Friday, April 2, 2021 – Good Friday – No School
  - Monday, April 5, 2021 – Weather Make-Up Day if Needed
  - Tuesday, April 20, 2021 – Next Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Board Conference Room