

RENSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026

RENSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM

REGULAR SESSION

7:00 p.m.

The Board of School Trustees of the Rensselaer Central Schools Corporation met in Regular Session on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at the Rensselaer Central Schools Corporation Administrative Offices Board Conference Room. All Board Members were present.

President Braasch called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

President Braasch determined a quorum present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

President Braasch stated that there were no additions. Mrs. Deno made the motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Buschman seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

The minutes of the February 17, 2026 Regular Session Meeting were presented for board approval. Ms. Lyons made the motion to approve the minutes. Mrs. Wilcox seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

President Braasch asked for comments from the RCCTA. Sara Clouse wished to compliment the new food service continued success with the changes that have been made. She stated the Association is looking forward to conversations again after break regarding evaluation processes.

President Braasch asked for patron comments. There were none.

President Braasch asked for board comments. Mrs. Wilcox stated that she attended National Conference and that AI was a big thing coming. President Braasch stated that April 6th is the Spring ISBA meeting in Lafayette.

Superintendent Jones shared that there will be a Pre-Bid Meeting on March 26, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. for the track project. Bids will then be open until April 15th. Bid opening meeting will be on April 15th. The project is planned to start on June 8th with a completion date of August 21st. Energy Harness will start the middle school gym lights the end of this week and will take about three days. Bartronics will be installing a new radio antenna at the Primary school.

Claims dated March 17, 2026 were presented for board approval. Mr. Cover made the motion to approve the claims. Mrs. Wilcox seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Jones presented, to the board, a Financial Report showing expenditures through February 28, 2026.

Superintendent Jones requested board acceptance of Donations for the following: (Attachment "A")

- High School

Mr. Jordan made the motion to approve the request. Ms. Lyons seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Jones requested board approval for the following 2026-2027 Student Transfer Request:

- Oliver Pogue – 3rd Grade

Mr. Buschman made the motion to approve the request. Mrs. Wilcox seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Jones requested board approval of a History Club Out of State Trip Request to Cincinnati, OH, May 2-3, 2026. Mr. Cover made the motion to approve the request. Ms. Lyons seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Jones requested board approval of the Athletic Lighting Project at a total cost of \$839,000 for the Baseball, Softball and Soccer Fields. Mr. Jordan made the motion to approve the request. Mrs. Deno seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Jones requested board approval of the following 2026 Summer Worker Recommendations:

- Matthew Swartz – Tech - \$13.00/hr
- Anderson Heinig – Tech - \$13.00/hr
- Wyatt Chapman – Tech - \$12.00/hr
- Damon Gross – Tech - \$10.00/hr
- Abigail Budd – Tech - \$10.00/hr
- Quinn Chapman – Tech - \$9.00/hr
- Holden Day – Custodial - \$11.00/hr
- Parker Northcutt – Custodial - \$11.00/hr

Ms. Lyons made the motion to approve the request. Mr. Cover seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

President Braasch stated that there will be no school on Friday, March 20, 2026 – Friday, March 27, 2026 for Spring Break.

President Braasch stated that there will be no school on Friday, April 3, 2026 for Good Friday.

President Braasch stated that the next regular board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 7:00 p.m. in the Board Conference Room.

Being there was nothing else to come before the board at this time, President Braasch adjourned the meeting 7:23 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Buschman and a second by Ms. Lyons.

SIGNED AND APPROVED BY
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
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