

Rich School District
BOARD MEETING
Randolph, UT 84064
January 14, 2026

Present: Superintendent Dale Lamborn, President Richard Lamb, Vice President Eric Wamsley, Zack McKee, Tyler Pugmire, Scott Sabey, Jennie Johnson; Business Administrator

Visitors: RSD Curriculum & Assessment Director, Taralyn Cornia; NRE/RMS Principal, Alan Schwab; RHS Principal, Jesse Calder; Special Education Director, Brian Toomer; RHS Health Sciences, Lacey Morse; Transportation Director, Robyn Esterholdt; Aiden Weston, Paige Smith, Carly England, Dylan Wasden, Boston Jolley, Ridge Lundgren

President Lamb called to order the regular board meeting at 6:02 p.m.

Opening Remarks Zack McKee

Pledge Eric Wamsley

Request to Speak

RHS Students
who have earned their
CNA Certificate

Richard Lamb welcomed the Rich High School students to the meeting that have earned their CNA certificate from Bridgerland Technical College this school year. Principal Jesse Calder commended these students on their dedication amidst all their other classes and extracurricular activities. He loves the opportunity they have to serve as they do their clinicals and to see their growth when they come out on the other side of the strenuous classwork. Principal Calder recognized Lacey Morse as being the instructor of the course and getting the students prepared for clinicals. Mrs. Morse told the students she appreciated them and regardless of if they go on to work in the CNA field, it will be something to benefit them the rest of their life. A skill they can use. She said they are all seniors, and they passed their skills and written exam on the first try. Mr. Calder had them each introduce themselves and share one experience or something they learned in the process with the board. Dylan Wasden said there were some interesting experiences and he enjoyed meeting and talking with the older people. He said it wasn't glamorous and he thought lambing could get rough, but it wasn't for the faint of heart. He liked to know there were people from different walks of life and knowing they were going to get taken care of properly by the skills he learned. Boston Jolley said it was really humbling and not everything happened like he thought it was going to and he liked having the skills to adapt to whatever came next, especially when the next call light came. Ridge Lundgren reported that he saw people at highs and lows and learned how to match their vibe to be what they needed at that moment. Carly England commented that they performed two 12-hour shifts in 48 hours. She reported that it was hard but at the same time so fulfilling. Paige Smith told the board that she was not the most outgoing person, but it gave her an opportunity to

learn and assist people. Aiden Weston stated that he has a lot more respect for nursing staff and assistants after taking the course. Mrs. Morse commented that it was one of her biggest classes and she couldn't have been prouder of their performance. Principal Calder appreciated that they (the CNA students) have been through a hard experience that could lead to some of their future professions.

Zack McKee asked if the students went to do their clinical experience together, they answered, "Yes."

Tyler Pugmire thanked the students for their effort. Scott Sabey was grateful for people that go into the nursing fields.

The students were excused.

Consent Items

Minutes Eric Wamsley made a motion to approve the December 18, 2025, regular board meeting minutes as written. Tyler Pugmire seconded the motion to approve the minutes, and it carried 5-0.

Expenditures Zack McKee made a motion to approve the expenditures dated December 13 through January 08, 2026. Scott Sabey seconded the motion, and the motion carried 5-0.

Action Items

Election of Board Presidency Eric Wamsley commented that the election took place last year and it is usually runs for two years. President Lamb responded that he thought it was on the agenda because both the President and Vice President were running opposed in their current elections this year, however, the board members elected won't take their seats until January 2027. It was the consensus of the board that there will be no change in the current board presidency.

Staffing No staffing

Calendar Superintendent Lamborn went over the key items of the proposed 2026-2027 school year calendar. Due to the way the dates in the calendar fall, the start of school was proposed to be August 24 one week after fair week and the last day of school is well to the end of May because of where Memorial Day lands. There were no proposed Friday school days except for the graduation minimum day Friday. The Christmas break will start after a minimum day on Wednesday, December 23rd and will return to school on Monday, January 3rd. The proposed calendar included school on Martin Luther King, Jr. and President's Day.

Scott Sabey made a motion to adopt the proposed calendar for the 2026-2027 school year. Zack McKee seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Work Session Date The board set the date for a work session on February 10 @ 12:30 p.m. in Laketown. They will meet for lunch at Noon then proceed to the work session to

work through the questions to be on the Superintendent, Business Administrator and Board evaluation question review.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Homeschool Requests

The board reviewed the homeschooling request list. There was a discussion regarding if a student is just coming into test, would there be a portion of the WPU back to the district? The short answer was no, however, it depends on if they are dually enrolled for any periods of the day, there could be a

Policy GC

The board made no policy changes at this time. Superintendent Lamborn reiterated that some of the frustrations over the holidays regarding the gyms in Laketown being unavailable to the public for use due to necessary upkeep could have been somewhat alleviated with better communication on the front end. The reservations for the gyms are done through Andrea Weston or Julie Ung.

Superintendent asked the board if there was anything specific in Policy GC, CFA or CFB they wanted to discuss in detail.

Scott Sabey asked if there was an issue resulting in the review of these policies, and Superintendent Lamborn discussed the situation from the break during the holiday.

Robyn Esterholdt, the custodian, added there was painting done as part of the upkeep and it needed time to cure as well as other items in both gyms in Laketown that needed addressed.

Richard Lamb asked the board if there needed to be a policy change or if procedure of letting the principals and front offices manage the reservations was sufficient. He said the board's job is to fix policy, not manage gym use.

Zack McKee brought up the concern that the policy was in multiple policies. Superintendent Lamborn clarified that the separate policies address employee use versus public use and how sometimes those policies intertwine.

Alan Schwab did comment that Julie Ung, who schedules the building, told the same people that have brought the complaint to the board that the gym would be closed for maintenance over the holiday season. He reiterated that the public also needs to respect the answers they are given. Zack McKee reported that the constituents wondered why it was going to take two weeks, it was clarified that to give those performing the upkeep and maintenance needed break too. They weren't sure what part of the break they were going to start the repairs.

The resolution was to communicate more and work through the principals to get the buildings scheduled. Jesse Calder commented that they want to work getting the gyms and buildings scheduled the best they can to fit the needs of the community.

Policy CFA	These CFA and CFB policies were discussed above.
Policy CFB	
USBA	<p>The USBA Annual Conference breakout sessions were discussed. Tyler Pugmire was impressed by a breakout session by the Department of Workforce Services that used virtual reality (VR) headsets to teach career specific scenarios to students to see if they might want to pursue a degree or certification in those fields. Jesse Calder liked that this is an option to bring to the students and will look into getting it to Rich High School. The Day on the Hill, January 30th, was discussed.</p> <p>Zack McKee went to the legal issues break out and he asked if the school district had any issues with books in the libraries that have been pulled from the shelves. He also talked about preventing criticism at board meetings to prevent defamation of character lawsuits, however, you cannot stop criticism of the board or the Superintendent.</p> <p>Richard Lamb talked about a few classes he attended. One breakout, in particular, was on Truth-in-Taxation and the changes that are coming. Zack McKee appreciated a conversation directly following the class regarding tax rates and the WPU with Jennie Johnson.</p>
UHSAA	<p>Boy's Division Wrestling will be held at Rich High School on Friday, January 30th. Zack McKee reported that he has a Board of Trustee meeting next week and apologized to the board for not getting re-elected to the BOT for UHSAA. The board thanked him for running and expressed their disappointment. They wanted him on the board for another term. Mr. McKee enjoyed the position.</p>
Bridgerland	Richard Lamb didn't have anything to report for Bridgerland Technical College.
Board Meeting	The next regular board meeting will be held Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at <u>7:00</u> p.m. in Randolph, Utah.
Adjourn	<p>A motion to adjourn was made by Eric Wamsley at 7:48 p.m. and was seconded by Scott Sabey and the motion carried 5-0.</p> <p>Adjourned at 7:48 p.m.</p>

Richard Lamb, President

Jennie Johnson, Business Administrator