Rich School District
BOARD MEETING
Randolph, UT 84064
February 18, 2026

Present: Superintendent Dale Lamborn, President Richard Lamb, Vice President Eric Wamsley, Zack McKee (via Zoom), Tyler Pugmire 7:05 p.m., Scott Sabey

Excused: 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, Liz Brown; Arts Coach from NUES (Northeastern Utah Educational Services Regional Service Center) (via Zoom), Zack Hoffman, Katelyn Hoffman (via Zoom), Casey Johnson (via Zoom 7:14 p.m.), iPhone

President Lamb called to order the regular board meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Opening Remarks Scott Sabey

Pledge Eric Wamsley

<u>Request to Speak</u>

Beverley Taylor Sorenson Art Project

Superintendent Lamborn turned the time to Taralyn Cornia to introduce Liz Brown the NUES Arts Integration Coach. After some difficulty being able to hear the board and Tara through her Zoom connection, Liz was able to get her end working and able hear the discussion and present the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program. Ms. Brown gave a background information on the BTS program so the board would know what the Arts are Core program is at Utah State University. They were able to view the student's displayed art at Utah State University. Open and on display until March 20th. 20 schools participated this year including North Rich and South Rich Elementary. She explained that because she comes and does the Artist in Residency program in the Rich School District it opened the window for the schools to participate. She discussed the art lessons in the classrooms integrated to the student's content. 3rd grade was the life cycle of insects. 4th grade was aspen trees at South Rich and scratch art and watercolor at North Rich. 5th grade was the Earth systems repousse. Choosing the art to go to the display was the hardest part, she let the board know that some of the teachers and USU helped pick the art to display. The opening night they had a reception with photographers and one family from Rich School District attended.

The board impressed and loved that the BTS program is in the district. Keller Hoffman was in attendance to present to the board about his experience about displaying his art and attending the open house. He is excited to attend Utah State University when he goes to college!

The board was very enthusiastic and engaged with Keller's presentation.

Superintendent Lamborn commended Liz Brown on her classroom management and her involvement in the Rich Schools.

Zack McKee commented that The "Owl" device video is excellent but that it is very hard to hear the audio through the "Owl". He suggested trying something different for the audio portion of the meeting in the future.

Consent Items

Minutes

Tyler Pugmire made a motion to approve the January 14, 2026, regular board meeting minutes as written. Scott Sabey seconded the motion to approve the minutes, and it carried 5-0.

Expenditures

Eric Wamsley made a motion to approve the expenditures dated January 09 through February 09, 2026. Scott Sabey seconded the motion, and the motion carried 5-0.

Action Items

Approve Spring Sports Schedules

Jesse Calder reviewed the golf and track schedules with the board. Scott Sabey asked where region track was being held this year and Mr. Calder answered that it will be held at home pending getting on a schedule for an official timer.

Zack McKee asked if it would be worth looking into getting our own timing software for track.

Scott Sabey made a motion to approve the RHS golf and track schedules. Eric Wamsley seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Approve 2026-2027 Fee Schedules

Jesse Calder reviewed the fee schedule for the high school. The fee per night for the hotel nights was discussed. He thinks that that the cheerleaders have the most nights in a hotel, but that none of the sport programs usually hit their max fee. The board wants the students safe when they are traveling but didn't think it was necessary to book the most expensive room. The coaches are going to try to stay within budget ($120.00 per night pre-tax) as much as safely possible and monitor it for one more year.

Eric Wamsley made a motion to adopt the 2026-2027 fee schedules. Scott Sabey seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Ratify 2026-2027 Calendar

Superintendent Lamborn reviewed the calendar option reviewed last month and said there was one change suggestion since last month. Currently the calendar proposed having the teacher workdays on the 18th and 19th of August with school starting on Monday, August 24th which has been one of the requests to start school later. In this calendar that was approved it has school on December 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. There has been a staff suggestion to move the teacher workdays to the 17th and 18th, start school on Wednesday, August 19th and attend the 20th. This would free up two days and they would like to use one extra day off for December 23rd and have a floating snow day. This would still make sure there were no Fridays in the schedule and an extra day off at Christmas. If the snow day hasn't been utilized by the day off for the state basketball tournament it was proposed that it could be added to that week to make it a little longer for parents to do a spring getaway if they are not involved with the basketball tournament.

The fair will be the week before August 17th. Raspberry Days is the week before that.

Eric Wamsley commented that we must be careful not to focus on how many days in the calendar we approve for no school but how well we are educating students. Tyler Pugmire reminded the board there has been clear feedback to not have school on Fridays, so to include all Fridays off is priority and then he suggested they work back from there to give as many days off as possible to show the staff the appreciation they need for their hard work within the framework of getting the required days in the calendar.

Scott Sabey commented that the feedback he hears the most from his constituents is about starting school later in August.

Scott Sabey made a motion to table the ratification of the 2026-2027 school calendar to send more options out again for more public input on additional calendar suggestions. Tyler Pugmire seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Staffing

Eric Wamsley made a motion to accept the resignation of Kysa Britton, RHS & SRE SPED para; and Travis Eborn, RHS teacher with appreciation of the positions they filled during their time with Rich School District. Tyler Pugmire seconded the motion with appreciation and the motion carried 5-0.

Superintendent Lamborn reviewed the provisional teachers and made the recommendation to the board from the principals to retain all provisional teachers. He suggested going into a closed session to further discuss personnel and the board was in consensus to do so at the end of the meeting.

<u>INFORMATION ITEMS</u>

Possible Summer Projects

The board acknowledged the summer project list and encouraged the administration to move forward will getting bids to approve for the next meeting.

There were questions and clarifications on specific summer projects: cafeteria floors; additional bleachers at the field; chain link fence at Bridgerland for the buses.

Tyler Pugmire made a motion to approve the summer projects to go out to bid. Eric Wamsley seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Report on Legislative Session

UHSAA transfer bill was discussed by Superintendent Lamborn. Zack McKee discussed the legislation on the books currently and his frustration with the fact that they do not trust the local leaders. The other bill that is being ran is to put UHSAA under the State School Board.

Superintendent Lamborn discussed the school technology bill.

Report on Work Session

Superintendent Lamborn commented that the questions on the survey for the superintendent are fair and the results can help identify areas for improvement to focus on student achievement. President Lamb commented that this is to keep us focused.

Mrs. Cornia will send out the survey in Qualtrics. When the results come back from the survey, the board will get with Richard Stowell from USBA to finalize the evaluation tools for the Superintendent, Business Administrator and Board.

USBA

Regional meeting will be held March 12 in Evanston at 6:00 p.m.

UHSAA

Discussed regional director opening and qualified individuals to fill the position.

Bridgerland

Nothing to report.

Home School Requests

Nothing to report.

Closed Session

Scott Sabey made a motion to enter closed session pursuant to Utah Code 52-4-206(6) to discuss the character, professional competence or physical or mental health of individuals. Eric Wamsley seconded the motion. It carried 5-0. Roll Call: Richard Lamb, Aye; Tyler Pugmire, Aye; Zack McKee, Aye; and Scott Sabey, Aye, Eric Wamsley, Aye. The board entered closed session at 8:37 p.m. Those in attendance were Scott Sabey, Tyler Pugmire, Richard Lamb, Eric Wamsley, Zack McKee (via phone), Richard Lamb, Dale Lamborn, Brian Toomer, Jesse Calder, Alan Schwab and Taralyn Cornia.

Reconvene

Tyler Pugmire made a motion to come out of closed session at 10:09 p.m. Eric Wamsley seconded the motion and it carried 5-0. Those present were Scott Sabey, Tyler Pugmire, Richard Lamb, Eric Wamsley, Zack McKee (via Zoom), Jesse Calder, Alan Richard Lamb, Dale Lamborn, and Taralyn Cornia.

Eric Wamsley made a motion to approve the contract (provisional) teachers. Tyler Pugmire seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

March Board Meeting

The next regular board meeting will be held Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in Randolph, Utah.

Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by Eric Wamsley at 10:11 p.m. and was seconded by Tyler Pugmire and the motion carried 5-0.

Adjourned at 10:11 p.m.

Richard Lamb, President

Jennie Johnson, Business Administrator