

Rich School District
BOARD MEETING
Randolph, UT 84064
March 25, 2026

Present: Superintendent Dale Lamborn, President Richard Lamb, Vice President Eric Wamsley, Zack McKee, Tyler Pugmire 6:43 p.m., 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; Anelisa Bell (zoom), IT Director, Casey Johnson, IT Director; Connie England (zoom), Paige Smith, Boston Jolley, Lisa Jolley, Bradley Holmes, Monica Schulthess (zoom 6:08 p.m.), Jackie Schulthess (zoom 6:10 p.m.), Delora Wight (zoom 6:16 p.m.), Brian Toomer (zoom 7:35 p.m.)

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

Opening Remarks Eric Wamsley

Pledge Richard Lamb

Request to Speak

Students participating
in Sterling Scholar

Principal Jesse Calder introduced Paige Smith a senior at Rich High School as a student that participated in Sterling Scholar this school year. The other four could not make it to board meeting; Katherina Smith, Dylan Wasden, Tess Cornia – who was a runner-up in her category of Family and Consumer Science, and Carly England.

Paige Smith addressed the board regarding the accomplishments she was able to put on the resume for her Sterling Scholar application. She also expressed that it was a great experience and another opportunity.

Principal Calder expressed gratitude for the participants because participation is all on their own accord. They are not forced to participate; they volunteer and represent Rich High School to the best of their ability. He believes the interview portion alone is worth the process for the real-world experience it gives them as they prepare to start interviewing for colleges and career opportunities.

Zack McKee asked if there were different categories they participate in; Paige Smith reported that they all participated in a different category. She said the student who won in the Science category helped discover a new species of snail.

Richard Lamb appreciated and publicly thanked the students for their academic investment. He said sports are important, but academics is what we are here for.

State Champion Wrestler

Principal Calder introduced Boston Jolley the only Rich State Champion wrestler this season. He reported that the entire team did great and there were several runner-up titles, but Boston walked away with the gold. He reported that he enjoyed watching Boston at the state tournament and that he is an amazing leader for the school.

Boston Jolley reported that he started wrestling in Davis County when he was 10 years old and explained that wrestling is a sport that when you start you never stop. He reported that he didn't start wrestling his senior year because he was having some mental struggles with the grueling sport. He reported that he could not stay out of the wrestling room and the coaches had past wrestlers like Jordan Johnson and a 2x state champ heavy weight from Evanston because coaches and other wrestlers were not big enough to practice with him. He reported that it is a hard sport, but it teaches you to never give up. He said it is a sport that is all you, no one gets to tap you out.

Superintendent Lamborn noticed that Boston was wearing his musical shirt and he discussed playing the part of Inspector Javert in Les Misérables RHS 2026. He said it was a lot of fun to participate and play the part he has always wanted to portray.

Eric Wamsley told the students, Paige and Boston, not to ever let anyone put them down for attending a small school because they can participate in so many things and be diverse in academics and extracurricular activities.

Bradley Holmes

Richard Lamb turned the floor to Mr. Holmes. Bradley commented that there is a want and a need for a sports stream to continue in lieu of mylocalradio.com bowing out of Rich County. He commented that they have always broadcast very well for our schools until this school year when they could not find a person to serve in the Rich position and follow our school. He broadcasted for them for one season. He talked about his passion for sports and wants to bring value to the community and Rich Schools. He would like to bring a sports broadcast network back to our community into people's home as a business owner. He has equipment lined up for the business venture. The board clarified that he would be a business and he said yes. Bradley would need the green light and the commitment from the district.

Anelisa Bell commented in the zoom chat "I bet there are people in the county would pay a monthly subscription fee for this. I know I would."

The directive was for Jennie Johnson to pull a prior broadcasting contract for Mr. Holmes to look at and develop a contract to bring back to the board.

He clarified that he would try to cover every sport, even wrestling at the home matches. He would also like to see student involvement to learn the broadcasting business and see it as an additional academic opportunity. He is happy to work through any questions or down sides to this proposal.

Zack McKee held a discussion regarding HUDL. Principal Calder clarified several questions regarding HUDL. He asked about streaming the sub varsity volleyball, football, and basketball games.

Consent Items

Minutes Scott Sabey made a motion to approve the February 10 work session minutes and the February 18, 2026, regular board meeting minutes as written. Zack McKee seconded the motion to approve the minutes, and it carried 5-0.

Expenditures Zack McKee made a motion to approve the expenditures dated February 09 through March 15, 2026. Eric Wamsley seconded the motion, and the motion carried 5-0.

Action Items

Ratify 2026-2027 Fee Schedules Jesse Calder reviewed the costume fee for drama and a wood shop fee for a second project under a threshold of \$100. The costumes have to be covered by the district where it is required for a grade and also the second project within the threshold set. The project required does not have to be extravagant, but it is optional to the student to upgrade on their dime.

Zack McKee made a motion to ratify the 2026-2027 fee schedules with amendments to move costume fee to the district and the required second project to a threshold of \$100 max paid by the district. Tyler Pugmire seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Summer Projects Superintendent Lamborn discussed the proposed summer projects as follows:

Floor at the middle school - \$29,498.00
Fencing at Bridgerland - \$30,502.50
Safety strap RHS basketball hoops, installation and upgrade - \$7,519.90
Additional bleachers at the new field - \$300,000.00
Golf cart for turf field - \$5,499.00

Zack McKee asked what the golf cart is going to be used for and the Superintendent responded that it will be used on the turf field for raking and painting the lines at the middle school field.

Zack McKee asked how much it would be to replace the shot clocks. Jennie Johnson responded that when they were upgraded for the shot clocks ruling were about \$11,000. She recalled one gym costing \$6,000. Zack McKee

recommended updating the controller for the new gym at RHS on the shot clock.

Superintendent Lamborn discussed the Bridgerland fencing project particulars.

Eric Wamsley made a motion to approve the 2026-2027 summer projects as presented. Scott Sabey seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

2026-2027 Calendar

Superintendent Lamborn got very little feedback from his staff and had heard nothing from the community for calendar items regarding the proposed 2026-2027 calendar options.

Jesse Calder commented that it was 2A's turn to go south next year for the tournament and it is a week later, so 2A is taking it back to their regions to see if they want to hold their basketball tournament a week later. He reported that 1A is waiting for the 2A decision, but the tournament will for sure be held on a Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The location to be held next year is still being decided.

Superintendent Lamborn recommended Calendar B to the board for approval after discussion.

Eric Wamsley made a motion to ratify with changes to grey out the first Friday for Calendar B. Tyler Pugmire seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Selection of Board Members to serve on the interest-based facilitation team

Scott Sabey made a motion to approve Eric Wamsley and Zack McKee to serve on the interest-based facilitation team. Tyler Pugmire seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Selection of Board Member to accept the graduates

Tyler Pugmire and Scott Sabey both have graduates this year. The board had a coin toss that Tyler Pugmire won. Scott Sabey made a motion to have Tyler Pugmire accept the 2026 RHS graduates. Eric Wamsley seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Sports Streaming for 2026-2027 school year

Consensus of the board to move forward to and have Bradley bring a contract to the discuss in the next month's meeting.

Zack McKee made a motion to move forward with what Bradley Holmes presented to the board with an action item next month to go through a contract. Scott Sabey seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Staffing

Superintendent Lamborn recommended Brittney Pugmire and an assistant track coach to replace Mrs. Lisa Jolley.

Eric Wamsley made a motion to accept the Brittney Pugmire as an assistant track coach. Zack McKee seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

President Richard Lamb presented a letter of resignation from Superintendent Dale Lamborn effective June 30, 2026.

Eric Wamsley made a motion to accept the resignation, although reluctantly because of the great job he has done in this position. He wished him well with an immense amount of gratitude. Scott Sabey seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Superintendent Lamborn thanked the board for allowing him to work with them and he also expressed gratitude for the entire district. He reported that for 44 years he has worked with great people.

Richard Lamb has reached out to Richard Stowell at the Utah School Boards Association he strongly suggested looking within our district if we are happy with the direction of the district. He will advertise outside of the district if we decide not to promote within or post only in the district for in-house transfers.

Consensus to go into a closed session at the end of the meeting regarding current personnel.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Stadium one year

warranty walk-through Superintendent Lamborn reported that the walk-through with the architect went well. They are going to fix some posts in the fence close to the concession stand and Hughes will take care of it entirely. The pressure pump is not shutting off properly. Seeding didn't work. New bleachers will take care of some of the seeding issues. In the discus area Hughes will provide the hydro seeding with Jayson loosening the dirt a little prior. Jayson will get water on the seeding after. Hughes is going to get the long jump covers for the one long jump pit that doesn't fit correctly. There was some heaving in the track and cement, and they will bring someone in to verify it was going to be ok long-term. Jesse discussed the backfill for the cage and minor things in the building. Hughes and Naylor Wentworth

Most of the items will be taken care of prior to next meeting, but probably not the seeding.

Security Update	Superintendent Lamborn reported that the MOU is to the commissioners to review for an SRO (School Resource Officer). Jesse Calder reported that the district is making progress in safety. Training for the guardian program has been more intense than originally anticipated.
Home School Requests	The homeschool list was reviewed.
USBA	Region meeting report from Richard and Scott. Legislature passed this past session was discussed. Superintendent recommended writing letters to representatives.
UHSAA	Zack McKee reported that UHSAA will be hiring a new executive director. Rob Cuff is resigning the end of July. BOT (Board of Trustee) meeting March 26 and he expects they will have a replacement. Focus has been on ensuring ample experience at high school level.
Bridgerland	Richard Lamb reported that he attended board meeting this past Monday. Passing a law that all the institutions of higher education will have access to the information in concurrent enrollment in real time. Parents will have to opt out. This bill will have significant push back. Automated manufacturing – Texas Instruments from Lehi is offering a job to every student out of Bridgerland.
April Board Meeting	The next regular board meeting will be held Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at <u>7:00</u> p.m. in Randolph, Utah.
Closed Session	Zack McKee 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. Tyler Pugmire 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 8:24 p.m. Those in attendance were Scott Sabey, Tyler Pugmire, Richard Lamb, Eric Wamsley, Zack McKee, Richard Lamb, and Jennie Johnson; Business Administrator. Dale Lamborn entered the executive session at 9:48 p.m. at the request of the board.
Reconvene	Zack McKee made a motion to come out of closed session at 10:44 p.m. Tyler Pugmire seconded the motion and it carried 5-0. Those present were Scott Sabey, Tyler Pugmire, Richard Lamb, Eric Wamsley, Zack McKee, Richard Lamb, Jennie Johnson and Dale Lamborn. Consensus to open the Superintendent position. Richard Lamb will call Richard Stowell to see if the two-month posting can be shortened to expedite the hiring process but to extend the search nation and statewide. Eric Wamsley made a motion for Richard to talk to Richard Stowell and to open the position up for 3 weeks nationally and give Richard Lamb the authority to go to plan B and open it up ourselves for 2 weeks in-house if that is not a possibility. Zack McKee seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by Zack McKee at 10:47 p.m. and was seconded by Eric Wamsley and the motion carried 5-0.

Adjourned at 10:47 p.m.

Richard Lamb, President

Jennie Johnson, Business Administrator