Rich School District
BOARD MEETING
Randolph, UT 84064
July 29, 2026

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

Visitors: Taralyn Cornia; RSD Curriculum & Assessment Director, Cooper Cornia; New RHS Principal/CTE Director, Brian Toomer; RSD Special Education Director, Justice Limb (via Zoom 6:28 p.m.)

President Lamb called to order the regular board meeting at 6:01 p.m.

Opening Remarks Tyler Pugmire

Pledge Scott Sabey

Consent Items

Minutes

Zack McKee made a motion to approve the June 24, 2026, budget hearing minutes and the June 24, 2026, regular board meeting minutes as written. Eric Wamsley seconded the motion to approve the minutes, and it carried 5-0.

Expenditures

Scott Sabey made a motion to approve the expenditures dated June 21, 2026, through June 30, 2026. Tyler Pugmire seconded the motion, and the motion carried 5-0.

Action Items

Adopt the updated USBA Policy Manual

Mr. Toomer made sure the board had access to the “red line folder” that contained the updated USBA policy manual for 2026-2027. He summarized that there are 6 brand new policies passed by the Utah Legislature and over 100 policies with major changes. Superintendent Calder gave Mr. Toomer a directive to bring 3-5 policies to each board meeting to review with the board. Superintendent Calder discussed the procedure of some of the other districts in regard to policy review.

President Lamb also confirmed the directive to go over as many policies as possible in 10 minutes every board meeting.

Eric Wamsley made a motion to adopt the policy changes. Tyler Pugmire seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Policy FGAB Update (Electronic Devices)

Superintendent Calder discussed SB178 that is now SB169, the cell phone bill. There is a Governor push on banning cell phone use in schools. Newest version bans cell phone use. Elementaries and middle school are bell-to-bell.

Principal Cornia says RHS currently allows phones during the lunch break, will probably get the cabinets, and give the students an option to lock up phones. Mr. Wamsley said we must be careful making rules that can’t be enforced. Mr. Lamb would like to show the students a little trust instead of just locking up the cell phones first thing. Principal Cornia is in favor of cell phones during the lunch break only.

Eric Wamsley made a motion to postpone the adoption of the state cell phone policy until Superintendent Calder and Principal Cornia come back to the board next month with a district specific policy. Scott Sabey seconded the motion and it carried 5-0. The motion was tabled.

School Safety Stipends

The board discussed providing a $3000.00 stipend – 5 Guardians over multiple campuses.

Tyler Pugmire $3000 Stipend annually to cover equipment and training. Scott Sabey seconded the motion carried 5-0.

Amend Fee Schedule For E-Sports addition

Mrs. Johnson reported that this E-sports fee is overestimated on purpose. She reported that it is still a very small fee in comparison to the other sports. She also reported that the Andrea Weston, the RHS admin assistant, mentioned that the per night hotel fee should be changed to $30 per night with a $90 max on the schedule to match other sports.

Zack McKee made a motion to approve the amended RHS fee schedule to include E-sports on the schedule with the $90 hotel fee change. Tyler Pugmire seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Staffing

Superintendent Calder went over the new resignations from Laci Gleave and Jody Bringhurst, Special Education paraprofessionals at Rich Middle School.

Eric Wamsley accepted the resignations of Laci and Jody. Scott Sabey seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Scott Sabey made a motion to hire Colleen Bagley as the science teacher at Rich High School. Eric Wamsley seconded the motion, and the motion carried 5-0.

Zack McKee made a motion to hire Katey Cornia as the Laketown Campus CNP Kitchen Manager. Tyler Pugmire seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Zack McKee made a motion to hire Tyson Larsen as the RHS Head Wrestling Coach. Eric Wamsley seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Selection of Board Member for In-service

The board selected Eric Wamsley to present to the staff at opening in-service on August 17th at 9:30 a.m. Zack McKee made the motion and Tyler Pugmire seconded the motion to have Eric speak. It carried 5-0.

Selection of Board Members (2) to Serve on Audit Committee

Jennie Johnson, Business Administrator, explained that the audit for the 2025-2026 will be starting. She requested two board members to serve on the audit committee for the year and she reminded the board that committee includes herself, the superintendent, a member from the community and two board members.

Eric Wamsley made a motion to elect Tyler Pugmire and Scott Sabey to the audit committee. Zack McKee seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

<u>INFORMATION ITEMS</u>

Literacy Initiative

Superintendent Calder reported on SB241 and how there is a large push on literacy. There were many questions. Taralyn Cornia, Curriculum and Assessment Director, explained that it requires reading screening, individual reading plans and intervention. The data will come from Acadience. They indicated that our district would need to be very proactive to help these students learn to read and work through this legislative push.

Summer Projects

Superintendent Calder reported on the following projects:

BTC – Fence is completed
BTC – Millings vs pavement
Bleachers in and set (talked about terracing for extra seating)
Discus area – 10 Loads of topsoil needed – Var will hydro seed.
Weed control in process

Tyler Pugmire asked if the weed control needs to be contracted out or if Jayson needs some helps. He is aware that weeds are tough this year, but would like him to know the board is aware of the influx of weeds and would be willing to provide additional help to tackle this project.

Safety Update

Mr. Toomer reported that there will be a large law enforcement presence – August 5th and 6th , for some on-site training with Cache County. He advised that they would make parents and patrons aware of training.

Eric Wamsley discussed using a bus for a large EMT training. The board was in consensus to get with Robyn to make a bus available.

Brian Toomer also updated the board on the SRO (School Resource Officer) update in the county and how that is going for the upcoming school year.

USBA	Nothing to report
Bridgerland	Jennie Johnson reported that the plaque for Chad Campbell’s retirement is ready to be picked up at Al’s Trophy and Frame in Logan. The board suggested that maybe Dale Lamborn would like to deliver that to him due to their long standing relationship.
UHSAA	Nothing to report
Board Meeting Date	The regular board meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in Randolph in the board room.
Adjourn	A motion to adjourn was made by Eric Wamsley at 7:17 p.m. and was seconded by Zack McKee and the motion carried 5-0.

Adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Richard Lamb, President

Jennie Johnson, Business Administrator