

**RHINEBECK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Rhinebeck, New York**

**REGULAR MEETING –  
High School/Middle School Library, 7:30 PM  
JUNE 9, 2015**

**AGENDA**

- 1.0 Call to Order**
- 2.0 Approval of Minutes**
  - 2.1 Motion** to approve the minutes of the May 26, 2015 Regular Meeting\*
- 3.0 Public Comment**
- 4.0 Reports and Discussion**
  - 4.1 Recognition of 2014-15 Staff Retirees\***
  - 4.2 Commissioner’s Regulation 154 – English Language Learners Update (R. Zipp, K. Barpoulis)\***
  - 4.3 Board Committee Reports (Curriculum, Policy, Communication)\***
- 5.0 Comments**
  - 5.1 Good News**
  - 5.2 Old Business**
  - 5.3 Public Comment**
  - 5.4 Other**
- 6.0 Action Items**
  - 6.1 Motion** upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the following consent items:
    - 6.1.1 Motion** upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the CSE and CPSE recommendations.\*
  - 6.2 Motion** upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve Summer 2015 curriculum, and clerical work. (See attached.)\*
  - 6.3 Motion** upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the two year probationary appointment of Michael Rocco to the position of Earth Science teacher, assigned to the Rhinebeck High School, effective September 1, 2015, in the tenure area of Science, at a salary of Step 13 MA (\$83,588), in accordance with the RTA Salary Schedule for 2015-16.\*
  - 6.4 Motion** upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the permanent Civil Service appointment of Kim Appenauer as Teacher Aide, effective March 2, 2015.

**6.5 Motion** upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve the list of additional emergency conditional substitute teachers and substitute non-instructional staff for the 2014-15 school year.\*

**7.0 Proposed Executive Session**

**8.0 Adjournment**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Monday, June 8, 2015	RHS Academic Awards, 7:00 pm
Tuesday, June 9, 2015	Board of Education Mtg., BMS/RHS Library, 7:30 pm
Wednesday, June 10, 2015	Facilities Mtg., District Office, 11:00 am RHS Athletic Awards, 7:00 pm
Thursday, June 11, 2015	CLS K-2 Field Day BMS Small Band/Ensemble Concert, 7:00 pm
Monday, June 15, 2015	CLS 3-5 Field Day RHS Last Day of Classes RHS End of Fourth Quarter Marking Period
Tuesday, June 16, 2015	Finance Mtg., District Office, 12:00 noon Audit Mtg., District Office, 1:30 pm
Tuesday, June 16 – Wednesday, June 24, 2015	Local and Regents Exams
Thursday, June 18, 2015	BMS Ice Cream Social, 6:00 pm BMS Grade 8 Moving-Up Ceremony, 7:00 pm BMS Last Day of Classes BMS End of Fourth Quarter Marking Period
Friday, June 19, 2015	CLS Grade 3 Rail Trail Bike Trip BMS Field Day and Early Dismissal, 11:15 am
Monday, June 22, 2015	Grade 5 Parent Orientation, 7:00 pm
Tuesday, June 23, 2015	Curriculum Mtg., District Office, 9:30 am CLS Kindergarten Graduation, 9:30 am CLS Early Dismissal, 11:30 am Board of Education Mtg., BMS/RHS Library, 7:30 pm
Wednesday, June 24, 2015	Grade 5 Moving-Up Ceremony, District Auditorium, 8:30 am CLS Early Dismissal, 11:30 am Personnel Mtg., District Office, 12:00 noon
Thursday, June 25, 2015	CLS Early Dismissal, 10:30 am Regents Rating Day School Closes
Saturday, June 27, 2015	High School Commencement, 6:00 pm

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Rhinebeck Central School District is an educational community that provides an excellent learning environment and is dedicated to the development of every student's generosity of spirit, passion for learning, and ultimate success.

### VISION STATEMENT

The Rhinebeck Central School District meets the changing needs of our community with courageous programming consistent with State Standards and mindful of best learning practices. Each student enjoys an enriching experience while mastering the skills and knowledge to reach his or her maximum potential. We educate our students to become self-directed learners, complex thinkers, collaborative workers, quality producers, community contributors, and ethical decision-makers.

### CORE VALUES

Quality Education Includes:

- **Safety and Health:** Students and staff need a healthy and safe environment.
- **Resources:** A successful education program requires appropriate facilities, equipment, and materials
- **Respect:** We respect and honor the dignity and worth of ourselves, others, and our environment.
- **Responsibility:** Each person is responsible for what he or she says and does.
- **Courage:** Courage is required to grow, change, take risks, and make commitments.
- **Integrity:** Personal integrity develops as one attends to and becomes increasingly ethical in one's speech and actions. Adults model this process.
- **Whole Child:** In order for students to be successful, their emotional, social, physical, and academic needs must be met.
- **Collaboration:** The education of our students is a process involving the entire educational community: students, teachers, administrators, non-instructional staff, Board of Education, families, and the community at large.
- **Student Achievement:** Continuous growth and improvement occur when there is use of best practices, an articulated/ aligned curriculum and pertinent data.
- **Recognition:** Acknowledging and celebrating successes, large and small, nurtures growth and a sense of community.

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY #1230 - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS**

The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to hear and respond to public comment, and therefore encourages public participation at Board meetings. There will be a specific agenda item at each Board meeting to provide an opportunity to address the Board.

### Rules of Order In Public Meetings

- When a member of the public wishes to speak, he/she shall address the chair.
- If two or more persons wish to speak, the chair shall designate the person to speak first.
- The speaker shall give his/her name and address before proceeding further.
- All remarks shall be addressed to the chair.
- The speaker shall confine him/herself to the question under debate, and avoid comments of a personal nature.
- No person shall speak upon a subject more than twice, no more than five minutes each time, except by consent (of the Board).
- No person shall speak a second time until all have had a first chance to speak.
- The right to each individual to speak without interruption is paramount, provided they remain in accordance with these rules.
- No calls for expression of sentiment shall be made except upon request by the chair.