

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

**REGULAR MEETING
High School/Middle School Library
Tuesday, November 10, 2015 – 7:30 p.m.
AGENDA**

- 1.0 Call to Order**
- 2.0 Approval of Minutes**
 - 2.1 Motion** to approve the minutes of the October 28, 2014 Regular Meeting*
- 3.0 Public Comment**
- 4.0 Reports and Discussion**
 - 4.1 Introduction of Dr. Richard Hooley, Dutchess BOCES Superintendent**
 - 4.2 Board Committee Reports (Curriculum, Personnel, Communications)***
- 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 appoint 2015-16MS After-School Program instructors. (See attached.)*
 - 6.3 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 2015-16 school year.*
 - 6.4 Motion** upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to approve a leave request from Erika Parisian, to commence on or about January 9, 2016, with such leave to be taken as paid medical leave through the period of disability as certified by a physician in writing, to the extent of her accrued sick leave and, thereafter, such leave to be taken as unpaid child care leave through the conclusion of the 2015-16 school year.*
 - 6.5 Motion** upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to accept a donation from the Rhinebeck PTSO in the total amount of \$95, as stipulated. (See attached.)*

7.0 Proposed Executive Session

8.0 Adjournment

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sat., November 7, 2015	RSF Discovery Festival, 10:00 am
Mon., November 9, 2015	JV/Varsity Winter Sports start
Tue., November 10, 2015	Veterans' Day Breakfast, 8:00 am BMS Veterans' Day Assembly, 9:00 am Board of Education Mtg., BMS/RHS Library, 7:30 pm
Wed., November 11, 2015	Veterans' Day – No School
Thu., November 12, 2015	Policy Mtg., District Office, 12:00 noon
Fri., November 13, 2015	1 st Quarter Marking Period ends BMS Student Council Dance
Mon., November 16, 2015	Modified Winter Sports starts
Tue., November 17, 2015	Curriculum Mtg., District Office, 9:30 am
Wed., November 18, 2015	Facilities Mtg., District Office, 11:00 am Professional Development After School, 2:30 pm
Thu., November 19, 2015	Finance Mtg., District Office, 12:00 noon
Fri., November 20 – Sat., November 21, 2015	NYSSMA Area All-State Festival, Dover High School
Tue., November 24, 2015	Board of Education Mtg., BMS/RHS Library, 7:30 pm
Wed., November 25, 2015	Personnel Mtg., District Office, 12:00 noon
Thu., November 26 – Fri., November 27, 2015	Thanksgiving Recess

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.