

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Riverside Public School

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Boone County School District 06-0075 a.k.a. Riverside Public Schools was convened on Monday, November 5, 2018. The meeting was opened at 5:00 p.m. in the Riverside Public School Library, Cedar Rapids site, Cedar Rapids, NE.

The meeting was duly called to order and the President announced that a current copy of the Open Notice of meeting was given in advance by publication and/or posting in accordance with the Board approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. The Secretary of the Board maintains a list of the news media requesting notification of meeting and advance notification to the listed media of the time and place of the meeting and the subjects. The Secretary of the Board maintains a list of the news media requesting notification of meetings and advance notification to the listed media of the time and place of the meeting and the subjects to be discussed at this meeting was provided. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a current copy of the Agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

1. The President announced the Open Meetings Act was posted on the north wall in the meeting room.
2. The roll was called and the following Board members were present or absent:
Present: Glesinger, Kennedy, McPhillips, Molt, Penne, Rankin, Schalk, Slevin, and Swerczek.
3. The Agenda was approved by the Board.
4. Board President Swerczek read the following statement:

The board is meeting tonight to receive a briefing from law enforcement and from our lawyers about the security situation at Riverside Public Schools. I do want to acknowledge the community members who are here tonight. I know that you all would like to know more information about the criminal cases, but the district is just not able to share anything at this time. Law enforcement has provided us with assurances that our students and staff are safe at school. We have asked both the State

Patrol and our County Sheriffs' Offices to continue to have a presence at school.

I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank the Spalding Police Department, the Nebraska State Patrol, the Nance County Sheriff's Office, the Boone County Sheriff's Office and the Greeley County Sheriff's Office.

I personally want to recognize the hard work of our school's administrative team and our teaching staff through the past week. Our staff has done a tremendous job.

Any further information about the criminal investigation must come from law enforcement. Members of the school community who have information relevant to the criminal investigation should contact one of those agencies. We have been directed by these agencies not to answer any questions about the criminal investigation. The school will share more information as soon as we are permitted to do so.

5. Rankin made a motion to enter closed session to receive a briefing from law enforcement on the deployment of security personnel and devices and to receive legal advice. Schalk seconded. Roll call vote in favor of entering closed session: Glesinger, Kennedy, McPhillips, Molt, Penne, Rankin, Schalk, Slevin, and Swerczek. The board entered closed session at 5:03 p.m. After the board entered closed session, Board President Swerczek made the following statement:

The Board has adopted a motion to enter closed session to receive a briefing from law enforcement on the deployment of security personnel and devices and to receive legal advice. The Board will limit itself to discussion of this issue.

After the Board completes our work in executive session, we will adjourn and will not be making any additional statement.

6. The board returned to the meeting room at 7:01 p.m. Penne moved to come out of closed session, McPhillips seconded. Roll call vote in favor of coming out of closed session: Glesinger, Kennedy, McPhillips, Molt, Penne, Rankin, Schalk, Slevin, and Swerczek.

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m. on Monday, November 5, 2018