

REGULAR MEETING OF THE RAVENNA BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES

September 8, 2025

High School Bulldog Room 6:30 p.m.

1. Regular meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Joshua Emery. Present: Bob Becklin, Becki Deater, Joshua Emery, Mark Jacobs, Ryan Jawor, Mike Pierson and Fred Rosel.
2. Motion by Pierson, Support by Becklin to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: Bob Becklin, Becki Deater, Joshua Emery, Mark Jacobs, Ryan Jawor, Mike Pierson and Fred Rosel. Motion carried 7-0.
3. Motion by Pierson, Support by Rosel to approve the Consent Agenda. Items on the Consent Agenda:
 - a. Approve the Board of Education Regular Minutes from August 11, 2025
 - b. Approve the Hire of Monte Gerwig, Middle School Cross Country Coach
 - c. Accept the Resignation of Gera Wier, Beechnau Administrative Assistant
 - d. Accept the Resignation of Wendy Kloostra, Non Instructional Paraprofessional
 - e. Approve the Hire of Wendy Kloostra, Beechnau Administrative Assistant
 - f. Approve the Hire of Angie VanEns, Full Time Non Instructional Paraprofessional
 - g. Accept the Resignation of Angie VanEns, Tuition Preschool Director/Teacher
 - h. Accept the Resignation of Angelia Hammond, Custodian
 - i. Approve the Hire of Samantha Kella, Custodian
 - j. Approve the Hire of Ashley Noble, Full Time Special Education Instructional Paraprofessional
 - k. Approve the Hire of Brooke Flanery, Full Time Special Education Instructional Paraprofessional
 - l. Approve the Hire of Cindy Spoelman, Part Time Special Education Instructional Paraprofessional and Part Time Non Instructional Para
 - m. Approve Jamie Hawkins, moving from Full Time to Part Time Special Education Instructional Paraprofessional
 - n. Accept the Resignation of Heather Westbrook, School Social Worker
 - o. Approve Tenure Status for Marion Porter and Dana Wyant
 - p. Approve FFA Overnight Events
 - q. Acknowledge the 2025/2026 - 2026/2027 METS Addendum and ExtensionAyes: Ayes: Bob Becklin, Becki Deater, Joshua Emery, Mark Jacobs, Ryan Jawor, Mike Pierson and Fred Rosel. Motion carried 7-0.
4. Correspondence
 - a. Letter from State Superintendent Michael Rice congratulating the district on the passing of their non-homestead millage was shared.
5. Reports
 - a. None
6. Superintendent Report
 - a. Student Enrollment Numbers were shared. The budget for 2025-2026 is based on 980 enrollment.

- b. Superintendent Helmer expressed gratitude to the Operations/Maintenance/Transportation Departments for a great start to the school year. Ryun Landheer, Chadd Warren and Brian Zilka were acknowledged for their hard work and dedication.

7. School Bond Campaign

- a. Superintendent Helmer shared and gave editing rights to a spreadsheet listing possible members for a Community Engagement Committee. Board members will each add 5-7 names to the list. The district is looking for a cross section of the community. Triangle will use the list in their marketing campaign. President Emery asked that Board members add to the list before the end of the week.
- b. Timeline for bond election on May 5, 2026 was shared with the Board members.
- c. Superintendent Helmer reported on a stakeholder meeting that was held with Triangle Construction, Thrun Law Firm, PFM Financial Advisors, TowerPinkster, and district staff.
- d. Superintendent Helmer shared millage schedules and a debt millage graphic with Board members.

8. Old Business

- a. None

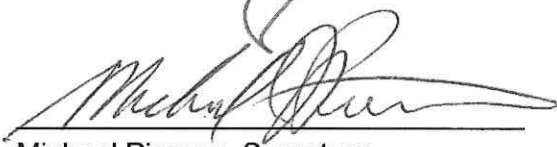
9. New Business

- a. None

10. Public comment was heard.

11. Meeting adjourned by unanimous consent. 7:14 p.m.



Joshua Emery, President

Michael Pierson, Secretary