

REGULAR MEETING OF THE RAVENNA BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES

October 13, 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, Joshua Emery, Mark Jacobs, Ryan Jawor, Mike Pierson and Fred Rosel. Absent Becki Deater.
2. Motion by Rosel, Support by Becklin to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: Bob Becklin, Joshua Emery, Mark Jacobs, Ryan Jawor, Mike Pierson and Fred Rosel. Motion carried 6-0.
3. Motion by Pierson, Support by Becklin to approve the Consent Agenda. Items on the Consent Agenda:
 - a. Approve the Board of Education Regular Minutes from September 8, 2025
 - b. Approve RCEF's Use of High School Student Center on November 6, 2025
 - c. Accept the Resignation/Retirement of Jeany Robinson, Administrative Assistant
 - d. Approve Tenure for Sara Pattyn and Adam ShermanAyes: Ayes: Bob Becklin, Joshua Emery, Mark Jacobs, Ryan Jawor, Mike Pierson and Fred Rosel. Motion carried 6-0.
4. Correspondence
 - a. Letter from MARS Representative Paula Port thanking the district for allowing MARS donations to be taken at the game was read by Secretary Pierson.
5. Reports
 - a. Motion by Rosel, support by Pierson to Approve the expenditures of \$549,443.77 from the General Fund and \$125,467.27 from the Food Service Fund. Ayes: Ayes: Bob Becklin, Joshua Emery, Mark Jacobs, Ryan Jawor, Mike Pierson and Fred Rosel. Motion carried 6-0.
6. Superintendent Report
 - a. Student Enrollment Numbers were shared. The budget for 2025-2026 is based on 980 enrollment. The unaudited student enrollment is 983.
7. School Bond Campaign
 - a. Superintendent Helmer reported that Gina Schultz has agreed to co-chair the Bond Committee. Trustee Jacobs and Trustee Pierson have agreed to serve on the Steering Committee. Looking for one more Board member. There will be a committee meeting on October 28, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bulldog Room.
8. Old Business
 - a. None
9. New Business
 - a. Motion by Rosel, support by Pierson to Approve the Superintendent Succession Plan Resolution. Ayes: Ayes: Bob Becklin, Joshua Emery, Mark Jacobs, Ryan Jawor, Mike Pierson and Fred Rosel. Motion carried 6-0.
10. Public comment was heard. No action taken.

11. New Business cont.

- a. Michael Vredeveld, from Vredeveld Haefner LLC reported the district had a clean audit with no findings. Board members expressed their gratitude to Business Director Sue Felicioni for her excellent work.

12. Meeting adjourned by unanimous consent. 7:01 p.m.



Joshua Emery, President



Michael Pierson, Secretary