

Richard City Special School District
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2026 @ 4:00 PM

Regular Meeting

In attendance: Jacque Howard, Cherie Helton, John Olton, Sharon Newcom, Reggie Culpepper, and Sonya Blevins

Absent: Jennifer Olton

Moment of Silence

1. Meeting called to order: Chairman Jacque Howard @4:03 PM

2. Reading of the April 14, 2026 minutes. (Approval/Disapproval):
Cherie Helton made the motion to approve the March 19, 2026 minutes, John Olton 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

3. Standard Business:

A. Principals Report: Reggie Culpepper

4/18 – 100-year Centennial Celebration

4/20-24 – TCAP Testing

4/24 – Baseball Senior Night

4/26 – Cheer Tryouts

4/28 – Blood Assurance Blood Drive

4/30 – Baseball family Game Night

5/1 – 4/5 Field Trip Lost Sea & Mayfield's

5/1 – Prom

5/4-8 – Teacher appreciation Week

5/8 – Beta Field Trip to Field Day in Huntville

5/11 – All Sports Banquet

5/12 – Senior Awards Night

5/14 – Graduation

5/15 – Field Trip to Lake Winnie

B. Financial Report: Jennifer Olton

All financials are current and up to date. (A copy of financial are always given to the board members for review).

4. Old Business: No old business for May

5. New Business:

A. Federal Budget Amendments: Federal budget amendments were approved by the state and ready for board approval. Jacques Howard made a motion to approve, John Olton second, motion carried.

B. Cell Phone: Discussed to update policy to allow during non-instructional times. Will present at June's meeting for approval/disapproval.

6. Trainings/Workshops/Field Trips/Fundraisers(Approval/Disapproval) ...

Trainings:

- Board/Superintendent – Gatlinburg July 16-19 – Summer Law Institute

Field Trips:

- Summer Learning Camp – Creative Discovery Museum – June 22

Fund Raisers:

- No fundraisers for June

Events:

- No new events for June

Chairman, Jacque Howard made a motion to approve all Trainings/Fieldtrips/Fundraisers, John Olton 2nd the motion. Motion Carried.

7. Next Meeting will be held Tuesday June 23, 2026 @ 4:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned @ 4:13 PM

Public Comment: (Can only comment about items on Agenda and sign a request to comment).



Chairman, Jacque Howard



Director, Sharon Newcom

Director, Sharon Newcom, Approved:

- Beta Club Car Wash June 6th at Builtwell Bank



Chairman, Jacquie Howard



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