Open Session Minutes of the Richards R-V School District Board Meeting Held in Board Room on April 17, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Ricky Vonallmen, at 6:08 p.m. All members of the Board were present.

A motion was made by Jacob Deckard and seconded by Casey Whisenant to approve the consent agenda. Vote 7-0

Administrative Reports:
Mr. Price
Dr. Bunn
Mr Premer

Title I Program Evaluation was tabled until the May meeting.

A motion was made by Ryan Kurtzeborn and seconded by Gerald Smith to approve the 2024-2025 Technology Program Evaluation. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Matt Barnes and seconded by Brian Morrison to approve the 2024-2025 Library Media Center Program Evaluation. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Matt Barnes and seconded by Gerald Smith to approve the 2024-2025 Health Services/ Health Wellness Program Evaluation. Vote 7-0

Approval of the 2025-2026 Student Handbook was tabled until the May meeting.

MSBA Update

A motion was made by Brian Morrison and seconded by Matt Barnes to set the May board meeting for May 22, 2025 Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Matt Barnes and seconded by Casey Whisenant to set the June board meeting for June 26, 2025. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Gerald Smith and seconded by Ryan Kurtzeborn to enter executive session. Roll call vote as follows:

Brian Morrison	yes
Casey Whisenant	yes
Ricky Vonallmen	yes
Matt Barnes	yes
Gerald Smith	yes
Jacob Deckard	yes
Ryan Kurtzeborn	yes

A motion was made by Casey Whisenant and seconded by Ryan Kurtzeborn to hire Darlene Morrison as Aide for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 6-0 Brian Morrison - abstained.

A motion was made by Matt Barnes and seconded by Brian Morrison to hire Elizabeth Chowning as Aide for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Gerald Smith and seconded by Jacob Deckard to hire Ashley Smith as Aide for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Brian Morrison and seconded by Matt Barnes to hire Monika Metz as Aide for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Matt Barnes and seconded by Brian Morrison to hire Stephanie Jeckstadt as Aide for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Jacob Deckard and seconded by Ryan Kurtzeborn to hire Shelly Dawson as Aide for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Casey Whisenant and seconded by Matt Barnes to hire Michelle Haney as Aide for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Ryan Kurtzeborn and seconded by Brian Morrison to hire Wendy Dixon as Aide for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Brian Morrison and seconded by Gerald Smith to hire Kristy Frealy as Aide for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Gerald Smith and seconded by Ryan Kurtzeborn to hire Leslee Ruengert as Aide for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Jacob Deckard and seconded by Gerald Smith to hire Callen Depriest as Aide for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Casey Whisenant and seconded by Brian Morrison to hire Jennifer James as Bookkeeper for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Brian Morrison and seconded by Gerald Smith to hire Amy Stowers as Secretary for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Gerald Smith and seconded by Brian Morrison to hire Whitney McGinnis as Secretary for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Brian Morrison and seconded by Jacob Deckard to hire Melissa Mitchell as Secretary for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Brian Morrison and seconded by Jacob Deckard to hire Kelly Marsh as Custodian for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Gerald Smith and seconded by Jacob Deckard to hire Scottie Osborn as Custodian for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 6-0 Casey Whisenant-abstained

A motion was made by Jacob Deckard and seconded by Ryan Kurtzeborn to hire Leonard Campbell as Custodian for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Brian Morrison and seconded by Jacob Deckard to hire Bill Nichols as Part-time Custodian for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 6-0 Matt Barnes- abstained

A motion was made by Casey Whisenant and seconded by Matt Barnes to hire Jason Pekarek as Part-time Custodian for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Gerald Smith and seconded by Jacob Deckard to hire Rhonda Smith as Head Cook and Custodian for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Casey Whisenant and seconded by Ryan Kurtzeborn to hire Sandra Smith as Cook for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Brian Morrison and seconded by Matt Barnes to hire Amee Minge as Cook for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Casey Whisenant and seconded by Gerald Smith to hire Kelli Vonallmen as Cook for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 6-0 Ricky Vonallmen- abstained

A motion was made by Brian Morrison and seconded by Jacob Deckard to hire Steve Kennedy as a Bus Driver for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Ryan Kurtzeborn and seconded by Brian Morrison to hire Tracy Jones as a Bus Driver for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Gerald Smith and seconded by Jacob Deckard to hire Lexie Williams as a Bus Driver for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Casey Whisenant and seconded by Matt Barnes to hire Kim Wilson as a Bus Driver for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Brian Morrison and seconded by Gerald Smith to hire Zach Cox as a Bus Driver for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Brian Morrison and seconded by Casey Whisenant to hire Jordan Hughes as Nurse for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Jacob Deckard and seconded by Matt Barnes to hire Tiffany Morgan as Nurse for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Matt Barnes and seconded by Brian Morrison to hire Krystal Tucker as Social Worker for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Ryan Kurtzeborn and seconded by Gerald Smith to hire Jonathan Stander as Girls Head Basketball Coach, Girls Youth Head Basketball Coach and Assistant Baseball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Matt Barnes and seconded by Brian Morrison to hire Scottie Osborn as Boys Assistant Basketball Coach and Boys Assistant Youth Basketball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 6-0 Casey Whisenant-abstained

A motion was made by Casey Whisenant and seconded by Matt Barnes to approve Colbi Gastineau as Girls Assistant Basketball Coach, Girls Youth Assistant Basketball Coach and Attendance Coordinator for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Gerald Smith and seconded by Ryan Kurtzeborn to approve Courtney Melvin as Assistant Softball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Jacob Deckard and seconded by Matt Barnes to approve Olivia Luna as Head Girls Cross Country Coach, Head Girls Track and Head Volleyball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Casey Whisenant and seconded by Gerald Smith to approve Stephanie Jeckstadt as Cheerleading Coach for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Brian Morrison and seconded by Gerald Smith to approve Melody Sparks as Band Sponsor and Choir Sponsor for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Ryan Kurtzeborn and seconded by Jacob Deckard to approve Tiffanie Bryant as Student Council Sponsor for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Casey Whisenat and seconded by Brian Morrison to approve Cari Thompson as Reading Coordinator for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

Motion was made by Casey Whisenant and seconded by Brian Morrison to approve Jennifer James as MACHS Coordinator for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Brian Morrison and seconded by Jacob Deckard to approve Amber Squires as Special Education Coordinator Birth -4th Grade for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Brian Morrison and seconded by Ryan Kurtzeborn to approve Tammy Gross as Special Education Coordinator 5th Grade - 21 years for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Casey Whsienant and seconded by Gerald Smith to approve Jordan Hughes as Athletic Event Nurse for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Jacob Deckard and seconded by Brian Morrison to approve the 2025-2026 Certified Salary Schedule. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Jacob Deckard and seconded by Matt Barnes to approve the 2025-2026 Classified Professional/Secretarial Salary Schedule. Vote 6-0 Brian Morrison-abstained.

A motion was made by Gerald Smith and seconded by Ryan Kurtzeborn to approve the 2025-2026 Classified Custodial-Salary Schedule. Vote 5-0 Matt Barnes and Casey Whisenant-abstained.

A motion was made by Matt Barnes and seconded by Ryan Kurtzeborn to approve the 2025-26 Classified Cafeteria- Salary Schedule. Vote 6-0 Ricky Vonallmen-abstained.

A motion was made by Brian Morrison and seconded by Gerald Smith to approve the 2025-26 Extra Duty Salary Schedule. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Matt Barnes and seconded by Gerald Smith to hire Jessie Henry as Teacher for the 2025-26 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Matt Barnes and seconded by Casey Whisenant to accept the resignation of Brooke Mitchell at the end of the 2024-25 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Jacob Deckard and seconded by Gerald Smith to accept the resignation of Jordan Hunter at the end of the 2024-25 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Casey Whisenant and seconded by Jacob Deckard to accept the resignation of Richard Forshee at the end of the 2024-25 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Matt Barnes and seconded by Jacob Deckard to adopt the Payment for Unused Sick Leave Policy for Classified Staff. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Jacob Deckard and seconded by Gerald Smith to hire Rick Luna as Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Matt Barnes and seconded by Brian Morrison to adjourn. Vote 7-0

Time: 9:50 p.m.

Attest:

_____President
_____Secretary