



**FLUSHING BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Raider Virtual Academy
October 14, 2025**

Members Present

Ausiello, Bate, LeCureux, Sheldon, Strnad, Winkiel

Members Absent

Dolgan

Student Representatives

Burba – Present, Coleman - Present

Other Participants

Shanafelt, Melynchek, Barrett, Read, Keesling

Patrons and Guests

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Call to Order

President Sheldon called the regular board meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes

• ***Approval of Minutes from September 9, 2025 – Regular Meeting***

A motion was made by Ausiello, supported by Bate, to approve the minutes from the September 9, 2025 Regular Meeting as circulated.

The motion carried with all members present voting yes.

Communications and Recognition

• ***Recognition of RVA Success***

Assistant Principal Smith recognized the success of many students, as well as the program, as a whole.

• ***Recognition of Board Member Salvatore Ausiello – Recipient of MASB's President's Award***

Superintendent Shanafelt recognized Sal for achieving the prestigious President's Award from MASB.

• ***Student Representative Report***

Student Board Representatives Burba and Coleman reported on recent activities at FHS.

• ***2024-2025 Audit Presentation***

Yeo & Yeo presented the financial audit for the 2024-2025 school year.

Hearing the Public

The board heard comments from the public.

Financial Report

Director of Finance Read presented the financial report as submitted in the board packet.

Treasurer's Report and Payment of Bills

A motion was made by LeCureux, supported by Winkiel, to approve the payment of bills as funds become available.

October 14, 2025	Account Payable	\$2,950,284.30
	ACH Withdrawals	\$ 75,444.29
	Estimated Payroll (10/17/2025)	\$1,612,000.00
	Estimated Payroll (10/31/2025)	<u>\$1,610,000.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$6,247,728.59

The motion carried with all members present voting yes.

New Business

- ***Acceptance of 2024-2025 Audit Report***

A motion was made by Ausiello, supported by LeCureux, to accept the 2024-2025 Audit Report as presented by Yeo & Yeo.

The motion carried with all members present voting yes.

- ***Approval of Bids – 2024 Bond Phase 2 Projects***

A motion was made by Winkiel, supported by Ausiello, to approve the bids as recommended by Wolgast for the 2024 Bond Phase 2 Projects, for a total bid amount of \$3,269,770.00, as submitted in the board packet. These projects will be charged to the Child Nutrition Fund (General Fund, depending on the State's approval for Child Nutrition), Community Service Fund, and the 2024 Bond - Capital Projects Fund.

A roll call vote was taken: Sheldon – yes; Strnad – abstain; Winkiel – yes; Ausiello – yes; Bate – yes; Dolgan – abstain; LeCureux - yes. The motion carried 5-0, with 2 abstaining.

- ***Approval of Out-of-State/Overnight Field Trip Request: FHS Band Winterguard, Winterguard Regional Championships – Chicago, Illinois – February 27, 2026 – March 1, 2026***

A motion was made by Strnad, supported by Ausiello, to approve the out-of-state/overnight field trip request for FHS Band Winterguard students to participate in the Winterguard Regional Championships in Chicago, Illinois on February 27, 2026 - March 1, 2026, as submitted in the board packet.

This trip is approved under the following stipulations:

1. A minimum of one-half of the student group must commit to this trip with written permission from a parent/guardian.
2. The Board of Education may rescind the approval for this trip at any time.

The motion carried with all members present voting yes.

- ***Approval of Out-of-State/Overnight Field Trip Request: FHS Band, Bands of America Grand National Championships – Indianapolis, Indiana – November 15-16, 2025***

A motion was made by LeCureux, supported by Winkiel, to approve the out-of-state/overnight field trip request for FHS Band students to attend the Bands of America Grand National Championships in Indianapolis, Indiana on November 15-16, 2025, as submitted in the board packet.

This trip is approved under the following stipulations:

1. A minimum of one-half of the student group must commit to this trip with written permission from a parent/guardian.
2. The Board of Education may rescind the approval for this trip at any time.

The motion carried with all members present voting yes.

Reports and Discussion

- ***Bond Project Update***

Superintendent Shanafelt gave an update on the bond project.

- ***State of Schools Update***

Superintendent Shanafelt reported on the state of the schools.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m. as motioned by Ausiello and supported by Strnad.

Submitted by:



Kimberly E. Strnad, Secretary