Open Session Minutes of the Richards R-V School District Board Meeting Held in Board Room on February 19, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Ricky Vonallmen, at 6:00 p.m. All members of the Board were present with the exception of Jacob Deckard. Matt Barnes left at 6:58 p.m.

A motion was made by Matt Barnes and seconded by Brian Morrison to approve the consent agenda. Vote 5-0

Administrative Reports:

Mr. Swearengin
Dr. Bunn
Mr. Premer

A program evaluation presented by Tiffanie Bryant and Colbi Gastineau was heard by the board on Guidance and Counseling

A motion was made by Casey Whisenant and seconded by Ryan Kurtzeborn to approve the Guidance and Counseling Program Report. Vote 5-0

A motion was made by Brian Morrison and seconded by Ryan Kurtzeborn to approve the following MSBA Board Policies. Vote 5-0
IIA
IIA-2
IIAC
IIAC-R1
IIA-AP1
IIAC-AP1
KB-API

A motion was made by Matt Barnes and seconded by Casey Whisenant to enter executive session. Roll call vote as follows:

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

A motion was made by Ryan Kurtzeborn and seconded by Brian Morrison to accept the resignation of Amber Squires at the end of the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 4-0

A motion was made by Casey Whisenant and seconded by Ryan Kurtzeborn to accept the resignation of Tiffanie Bryant at the end of the 2025-2026 school year. Vote 4-0

A motion was made by Ryan Kurtzeborn and seconded by Casey Whisenant to hire Cody Swearengin as Principal for the 2026-27 School Year.
Vote 4-0

A motion was made by Brian Morrison and seconded by Ryan Kurtzeborn to approve Esterly, Schneider and Associates, Inc as the district's Architect and to begin site evaluation. Vote 4-0

A motion was made by Ryan Kurtzeborn and seconded by Casey Whisenant to set the next board meeting for March 12, 2026. Vote 4-0

A motion was made by Casey Whisenant and seconded by Ryan Kurtzeborn to adjourn. Vote 4-0

Time 8:47 p.m.

Attest:

_____President

_____Secretary