

RHODES SCHOOL DISTRICT 84.5
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING TO BE HELD
MARCH 9, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.
IN THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING ROOM

NOTE: This is an agenda only. Action may not be taken on all items appearing on this agenda.

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

I. ROLL CALL

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Regular Meeting of February 2, 2026
2. Closed Meeting of February 2, 2026

III. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- B1. Imprest, Petty Cash and Food Service Petty Cash

Action Agenda

- A1. Acknowledge receipt of District Treasurer's Report for the month ending February 2026
- A2. Approval of and signing of vouchers
- A3. Preapproval or approval of board member-related school business expenses, if any

IV. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- S1. Viva la Musica annual event & Gurnee Six Flags bi-annual performance
- S2. Continuation of agreements with Union Ridge SD 86's business office

V. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS WHO HAVE BUSINESS WITH THE BOARD

**At this time, the Board of Education welcomes your comments and suggestions. Per Board Policy 2:230, each speaker will be limited to five (5) minutes. A 30 minute time will exist with 15 minutes on any one subject topic. Although this meeting is held publicly, it is not a public meeting. Throughout the meeting, discussion will normally be limited to elected board members and school officials.*

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. BUILDING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

A1. Minutes from 2-2-26

B. BOARD/ADMIN/UNION COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

C. EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY/ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

D. BILINGUAL/ELL COMMITTEE

**E. STRATEGIC PLAN COMMITTEE, COMMUNICATION/COMMUNITY
RELATIONS COMMITTEE, AND OTHER AD HOC COMMITTEES**

F. FOUNDATION BOARD TRUSTEE

G. STUDENT COUNCIL (REPORTS, IF ANY)

Action Agenda

A1. Approve a shared business office services intergovernmental agreement with Union Ridge School District 86

A2. Approve Arthur Chmiel as Treasurer for the District for a two-year term beginning July 2026 through June 2028, subject to the terms and conditions as presented.

A3. Approval related to RMPA request

A4. Approve a FMLA leave per the Rhodes procedures for Brittany Fugger

A5. Approve the reduction of long-term substitute teacher positions

A6. Approve the Consolidated Grant District Plan for 2026/27

CORRESPONDENCE

VII. REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION

Approve a motion to go into closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, volunteers, or contractor personnel

Action Agenda

A1. Motions, if any, on closed session items: teacher hirings, retirements, resignations, and dismissals, classified staff hirings and retirements, building administration contracts, etc.

VIII. ONGOING BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

X. UPCOMING EVENTS

3-17 RMPA Meeting

3-30 –

4-3 Spring Break

4-13 Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

I. ADJOURNMENT