

**RTR Public Schools ISD # 2902
School Board Minutes
April 8, 2026
RTR Public School in Tyler, MN – 7:00 p.m.**

School Board Attendance: Dunblazier, Dybdahl, Hess, Johansen, Lensing, Matzner

Administration Attendance: Baartman, Gossen, Paulson, Marlette

Chair Hess called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

RTR High School Student Council Members, Monique Martinez, Kynsi VanderPlaats & Jilian Schoenfeld, updated the board on upcoming student council activities.

M/S/C Johansen, Matzner to approve the agenda. (6-0 vote)

M/S/C Dybdahl, Matzner to approve the consent agenda. (6-0 vote)

- a. Approval of Minutes from School Board Meeting on March 11, 2026
- b. Approval of the Minutes from Special School Board Meeting on April 1, 2026
- c. Approval of Resignation of Assistant Custodian – Troy Jordan
- d. Approval of Resignation of JH Volleyball Coach – Kylie Kerkaert
- e. Approval of Resignation of JH Volleyball Coach – Tara King
- f. Approval of Assistant Volleyball Coach – Tara King
- g. Approval of JH Volleyball Coach – Alivia Strack
- h. Approval of JH Volleyball Coach – Jeff Moser
- i. Approval of Assistant Track Coach – Darrick Baartman
- j. Approval of Volunteer Track Coach – Andrew Meyers
- k. Approval of Honor Society Advisor – Kari Mathiowetz

M/S/C Matzner, Dybdahl to approve the bills. – Schedule A (6-0 vote)

- a. Expenditures Report - \$382,868.66
- b. Manual Checks - \$25,867.08
- c. Payroll Report - \$514,511.76
- Total: \$923,247.50**

M/S/C Johansen, Lensing to approve the Treasurer's Report. – Schedule B (6-0 vote)

Administrative reports were presented.

M/S/C Lensing, Dunblazier to approve the FY26 revised budget, as presented. (6-0 vote)

M/S/C Lensing, Johansen to approve the 2026-2027 SWWC Service Cooperative contracts. (6-0 vote)

M/S/C Matzner, Lensing to approve the following proposed FY27 budget adjustments totaling a reduction of \$374,000. (6-0 vote)

- a. Add purchase of 180 Chromebooks annually to Technology Budget — **\$70,000**
- b. Reduce five (5) student contact days by adding 16 minutes to the current school day — **\$50,000**
- c. Reduce SW/WC Technology On-Site Coordination Services — **\$50,000**
- d. Add in-house five (5) day Technology Coordination Services — **\$20,000**
- e. Reduce SW/WC Shared Curriculum Services — **\$10,000**
- f. Possible staff retirement savings options — **\$20,000**
- g. Reduce summer outside custodial support — **\$10,000**

- h. Reduce 4.0 FTE paraprofessional district time — **\$100,000**
- i. Reduce after-practice activity shuttles and in-town bus routes — **\$70,000**
- j. Reduce computer application program purchases by 25% — **\$10,000**
- k. Reduce winter season cheerleading — **\$4,000**
- l. Reduce national conference transportation and lodging expenditures — **\$10,000**
- m. Reduce district funding of field trips — **\$25,000**
- n. Reduce state tournament pay cards and tour busing fees — **\$10,000**
- o. Freeze textbook and workbook purchases — **\$30,000**
- p. Freeze capital outlay purchases — **\$45,000**
- q. Freeze athletic uniform purchases — **\$10,000**
- r. Freeze elementary summer camps — **\$10,000**

Total Proposed Reductions: ~\$374,000.00

M/S/C Lensing, Dybdahl to adjourn at 7:41 p.m. (6-0 vote)

Bobbie Lensing, Clerk

All pertinent information, including schedules, is on file in the District Office.