Open Session Minutes of the Richards R-V School District Board Meeting Held in Board Room on August 20, 2026 at 6:10pm

The meeting was called to order by Ricky Vonallmen, at 6:10 p.m. All members of the Board were present with the exception of Leann Finke who arrived at 6:43 p.m.

A motion was made by Matt Barnes and seconded by Ryan Kurtzeborn to approve the consent agenda. Vote 6-0

Administrative Report:

Mr.Swearengin
Dr.Bunn
Mr.Premer

A motion was made by Jacob Deckard and seconded by Ryan Kurtzeborn to approve the bus routes for the 2026-27 school year. Vote 6-0

A motion was made by Jacob Deckard and seconded by Casey Whisenant to approve the Conflict of Interest Statement for the 2026-27 school year. Vote 6-0

A motion was made by Jacob Deckard and seconded by Matt Barnes to approve the 2025-26 Annual Secretary of the Board Report. Vote 6-0

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

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

A motion was made by Jacob Deckard and seconded by Matt Barnes to approve the 2026-27 Substitute List. Vote 6-0

A motion was made by Matt Barnes and seconded by Jacob Deckard to hire Melonie Bunn as Part-Time Superintendent for the 2026-27 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Jacob Deckard and seconded by Ryan Kurtzeborn to hire Kristy Frealy as Teacher for the 2026-27 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Leann Finke and seconded by Ryan Kurtzeborn to hire Jamison West as Custodian for the 2026-27 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Matt Barnes and seconded by Jacob Deckard to hire Shelia Scott as Aide for the 2026-27 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Casey Whisenant and seconded by Ryan Kurtzeborn to hire Taylor Provence as Aide for the 2026-27 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Jacob Deckard and seconded by Ryan Kurtzeborn to hire Jonathan Knott as Aide for the 2026-27 school year. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Jacob Deckard and seconded by Leann Finke to accept the resignation of Shyla Simpson. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Jacob Deckard and seconded by Leann Finke to declare bus #8 (2014 International) surplus property. Vote 7-0

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

Time: 9:15 p.m.

Attest:

_____President
_____Secretary