

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Rittman Board of Education Regular Meeting

Held on: September 9, 2026Regular Board of Education Meeting

Roll Call: Mr. Stuart, Mrs. Busic, Mr. Beery, Mrs. Beery and Mr. Carey all were present.

Mrs. Beery made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Busic to approve the agenda as presented, including addendum with adjustments.

Mr. Beery made the motion, seconded by Mr. Carey to approve the August 12, 2026 meeting minutes.

VOTE: Ayes: Mr. Stuart, Mr. Beery, Mr. Carey, Mrs. Beery and Mrs. Busic. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

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Agenda

I. Public Participation

Each person addressing the Board shall give his/her name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person is allotted three minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. Persons desiring more time should follow the procedure of the Board to be placed on the regular agenda. The presiding officer may prohibit public comments that are frivolous, repetitive and/or harassing.

- a) Peggy Frame, 111 Liberty Street Rittman, addressed the Board. She addressed many of the same topics she did at the June Board meeting. She also spoke about coaches presenting a proper image to students and community and staff changes in the district.
- b) Cheryl Heater, 620 Rufener Ext. Rittman, addressed the Board concerning some negative comments she is hearing.

Administrative Reports

Treasurer's Business

Approved the consent agenda of the Treasurer plus addendum

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Consent
Agenda of
Treasurer

II. Consent Agenda for the Treasurer:

1. Approved the August 2026 Monthly Fiscal report.
2. Approved the FY2027 Permanent Appropriations-
3. Approved preparing cash basis accounting statements. The Rittman Exempted Village School Board of Education recognizes the value in preparing accurate and timely financial statements to reflect the District's operations as of fiscal year end. Due to the cost requirement of preparing these financial statements according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), the Board has determined that preparing yearend statements on a cash basis of accounting will accurately reflect the district's financial position and allow for those resources previously spent on GAAP to be allocated to education purposes.
4. Approved the 2026 mileage rate increase effective July 1 of \$0.76/mile
5. Approved the Agreement between First Light Learning LLC and Rittman EVSD for Orton Gillingham based Instruction

Mrs. Busic made the motion, seconded by Mr. Stuart to approve the Treasurer's Action Items.

VOTE: Ayes: Mr. Stuart, Mr. Beery, Mrs. Beery, Mrs. Busic and Mr. Carey. The motion carried 5-0.

Consent Agenda for the Superintendent

Motion to approve the consent agenda plus the addendum.

ACTION ITEMS - PERSONNEL

1. The board accepted the following resignations of staff;
 - Don Johnson, HSMS Custodian, effective 8/13/2026
 - Christin Cvanciger, Assistant Treasurer, Retirement, effective 12/31/2026
2. The board approved the hiring of Danielle Posten to the position of Treasurer's Assistant/Payroll Effective 9/21/2026.
3. The board approved the request step increases for the following;
 - Abigail Gabriel to MA
 - Travis Baiera to BA20
4. The board approved \$1500 toileting stipends to the following:
 - Jill Halliwell
 - Moryah Blough
 - Brenna Hugus
 - Zoey McKay
5. The board approved the Cross Country Team to travel to Kentucky to participate in the Valkyrie Race September 19-20.
6. The board approved the following staff for medication administration during the 2026-2027 school year

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Superintendent

Shawna DeVoe	Danielle Posten	Alyssa Raha	Elaine Hill
Hannah Decker	Gabrielle Heidman	Amanda Crawford	Olivia Baker
Amanda Zerrer	Anna Gal	Toni Milosevich	Kayla Sabat
Samantha Stephens	Kristi Trogdon	Sammi Beery	Kaitlyn Siurek
Elizabeth Mikan	Crystal Ward	Carrie Richards	Kersten Swartz
Melissa Ryan	Cari Leatherman	Mackenzie Duche`	Joe Capozzio
Logan McNutt	Dan Steidl	Deanna Brown	Josh Denby
Julie Humes	Martha McGregor	John Casper	Travis Baiera
Michelle DeAngelis	Deb Triner	Brittani Richards	Michelle Smith
Jennifer Shipley	Adam Bidlack	Mackenzie Wilburn	

Mr. Carey made the motion, seconded by Mr. Beery to approve the Superintendent's Action Items.

VOTE: Ayes: Mr. Stuart, Mr. Beery, Mrs. Beery, Mrs. Busic and Mr. Carey. The motion carried with a 5 – 0 vote.

Board Comments/Reports/Updates

- Legislative Updates – The legislative is on recess until after the elections.
- Rec Center Updates – Sport sign-ups are going on now. The Rec Center is on track for the highest usage numbers ever.
- WSCC Reports – Enrollment is up.

VOTE: Ayes-Mr. Stuart, Mr. Beery, Mr. Carey, Mrs. Beery and Mrs. Busic. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Motion by Mrs. Beery seconded by Mrs. Busic to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee

VOTE: Ayes-Mr. Stuart, Mr. Beery, Mr. Carey, Mrs. Beery and Mrs. Busic. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Adjourn the Meeting

Mr. Carey motioned to adjourn the meeting seconded by Mr. Beery.

VOTE: Ayes-Mr. Stuart, Mr. Beery, Mr. Carey, Mrs. Beery and Mrs. Busic. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Board President

Treasurer

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Adjourn the
Meeting

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