

**Ray-Pec School Board Update**  
**Regular monthly meeting**  
**July 28, 2016**

This is a summary of the Ray-Pec Board of Education meeting on July 28, 2016. This is an unofficial record. The official minutes of each board meeting are posted on the district web site at:

<http://www.boarddocs.com/mo/rpsd/Board.nsf/Public>

### **District approves third School Resource Officer**

In a continuing effort to enhance safety and security for staff, students and visitors, the District is adding a third School Resource Officer this year.

The Board on July 28 renewed agreements with the cities of Peculiar and Raymore for the provision of School Resource Officers. The agreement with Peculiar includes a second SRO.

The officers from the Peculiar Police Department will be based on the main campus -- at the north and south High School buildings. They will be available to assist at any school. Officer Phil Grabmiller is returning to the role. Joining him is Master Police Officer Rick Clausung, who has worked more than five years with the Peculiar Police Department. He previously worked for the Grandview Police Department. Clausung and his wife and children reside in Peculiar.

Raymore Police Officer Lance Goddard will support all Raymore schools and Ray-Pec East Middle School.

Mutual aid agreements between the Peculiar and Raymore police departments will allow the officers to assist each other, if needed.

### **Recognition**

The Board recognized Teacher Patrick Hemmingsen on being named a Regional Teacher of the Year. He is one of 32 finalists for state Teacher of the Year.

### **Action items**

#### **Tax Levy Hearing**

The Board voted to schedule a public hearing about the proposed tax levy for 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, just before the August monthly business meeting.

#### **TIF Commission**

The Board voted to appoint Board Member Ruth Johnson and Superintendent Dr. Kari Monsees as the District's representatives on the Raymore Tax Increment Financing Commission.

**Board treasurer**

The Board elected Chief Financial Officer Cyndee Byous to serve as Board Treasurer.

**Teacher Evaluation Handbook**

The Board approved a revised Teacher Evaluation Handbook.

**Farm lease agreement**

The Board approved a lease agreement with Effertz Farms, LLC for property on Prairie Lane adjacent to the Kensington Farms development.

**Surplus property**

The Board declared a list of items, including carts, DVD and VHS players, calculators, and CDs, as surplus. These items will be made available for bids through Gov Deals as part of the surplus property procedure. The Board approved bids on a list of surplus items for a total of \$1,181.01. You can view the list of items and bids here: <http://www.raypec.k12.mo.us/index.aspx?NID=8>

**Committee reports**

Board Vice President Ruth Johnson, who also serves as chair of the MSBA Region 4 Regional Executive Committee, said that the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has a meeting scheduled for 6 p.m. Sept. 21, at Blue Springs South High School. She noted that Jerry Miller, a Belton School Board member, is now the advocacy representative for the REC. She also said that Region 4 will have an informational booth at the MSBA Fall Conference.

Johnson also told about participating in the Missouri School Boards' Association's Federal Relations Capitol Visit July 5-7 in Washington, D.C. During the event school board members met with Missouri's congressional delegation and staff members to discuss federal education issues that have an impact on local school districts throughout Missouri. Board Member Ryan Wescoat also attended.

**Superintendent comments**

Dr. Monsees welcomed Dr. Bryan Pettengill, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, and Cyndee Byous, Chief Financial Officer, to the District.

He said that the first day of Registration went well, and thanked Pam Steele for her efforts to organize the event. He said that nearly two-thirds of the District's families had completed registration. The second day of registration is scheduled for Aug. 2.

He shared that the School Road Phase II project is complete, and that signs have been removed from the roadway. He also pointed out the progress on the T-intersections at 211<sup>th</sup> Street and School Road.

**Board member comments**

Board Member Ruth Johnson said she appreciated how the local cities and Chambers of Commerce recognize the School District as playing a major part in the community. She also praised the registration event.

Board President Kim York thanked staff for their efforts at registration.

### **Consent agenda**

The Board approved the consent agenda, which included the business report, and minutes for the June 13 Board Retreat and the June 23 regular monthly Board of Education meeting. You may view these reports at: <http://www.boarddocs.com/mo/rpsd/Board.nsf/Public>

To view the personnel report (hirings, resignations and retirements), go here: <http://www.raypec.k12.mo.us/1070/July-2016-Personnel-News>. These items are considered during the closed session of the meeting, and made public afterward.

### **Updates**

- Registration for returning students, 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 2, at Ray-Pec High School north building.
- Convocation for all employees, Aug. 10.
- ASIRT training for staff, Aug. 12.
- First day of school, Aug. 17.
- Regular school board meeting, 6 p.m. closed and 7 p.m. open session, Aug. 25, at the Ray-Pec Administrative Services Center.