

MISSION STATEMENT: "The mission of the Redbank Valley School District community is to instill the knowledge, attitudes, and skills needed for each student to achieve at his or her highest potential while providing a safe, disciplined, and inviting environment." **Note:** By resolution adopted March 6, 2000, a unanimous vote, without objection, on any question requiring a recorded vote showing how each director voted under Section 508 of the School Code shall be deemed to be an affirmative vote by each director as if he/she has responded affirmatively to the calling of his/her individual name and shall be recorded as follows: Section 508 vote: All directors present voted in the affirmative.

**REDBANK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023
6:30 PM - REDBANK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**

**CALL TO ORDER BY BOARD PRESIDENT
MOMENT OF SILENCE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL BY BOARD SECRETARY**

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. _____ Board Meeting, April 12, 2023
2. _____ Budget Work Session, April 20, 2023

II. COMMUNICATIONS

3. _____ Primary and Intermediate Report
4. _____ Secondary Report
5. _____ Special Education Report
6. _____ Maintenance Report
7. _____ Cafeteria Report
8. _____ Business Manager Report Board Summary
9. _____ Superintendent's Report
10. _____ IU#6 Report - no meeting
11. _____ CCCC Report
12. _____ Board Committee Report

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS (25 minutes)

IV. OLD BUSINESS

V. NEW BUSINESS

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13. _____ Consideration to approve the Membership renewal for PSBA
the amount is **\$5921.10.**
14. _____ Consideration to approve the application to use Flexible
Instructional Days for the 23-24 SY for emergency situations
only.
15. _____ Consideration to approve the list of the Graduating Class of
2023 as presented..
16. _____ Consideration to approve the Induction Plan as Presented.
17. _____ Consideration to make available for public viewing the
Comprehensive Planning document.
18. _____ Consideration to enter into the agreement and to participate
with ARIN 28 for grant funding for the ELECT (Pregnant and
Parenting Teens) Grant.
19. _____ Consideration to approve the addition to the existing contract with
Johnson Controls for the replacement of the units in the
auditorium and office areas (OPTION 4). Total cost from ESSER
funds is **\$197,725.00**
20. _____ Consideration to contract with New Bethlehem Borough to repair the
entrance to the Primary School as presented. Total cost to the
district
is **\$8051.00**
21. _____ Consideration to approve adopt the Clarion County Hazard
Mitigation Plan as presented.

VI. FINANCIAL MATTERS

22. _____ Consideration to approve April 2023 Treasurer's Report.
23. _____ Consideration to approve April 2023 General Fund
Expenditures in the amount of **\$1,077,288.78.**
24. _____ Consideration to approve April 2023 Cafeteria Fund
Expenditures in the amount of **\$29,403.19.**
25. _____ Consideration to approve April 2023 Budgetary Transfers.
26. _____ Consideration to approve quarterly 2023 Redbank Valley
High School Activities Fund Report, as presented. _____

27. _____ Consideration to approve the tax rates for the 2023-2024

school year:

Section 511 per capita for the following townships/municipalities:

\$10.00 per head Redbank Township (Armstrong), Madison

Township, Monroe Township, and Mahoning Township.

Section 511 per capita for the following townships/municipalities:

\$5.00 per head Hawthorn Borough, New Bethlehem Borough, Porter Township, Redbank Township (Clarion), and South Bethlehem Borough.

Section 679 per capita for the following townships /municipalities:

\$5.00 per head; Oak Hall – Monroe Township per capita - \$15.00 per head; Occupational Tax - \$10.00 per head; Earned income tax - .5%; Real estate Transfer tax – .5%.

28. _____ Consideration to approve the tax rate for the 2023-2024 school year.

Armstrong County – 34.8483 mils

Clarion County – 47.3618 mils

29. _____ Consideration to adopt the 2022-2023 proposed final budget in the amount of **\$ 21,489,929.61.**

30. _____ Consideration to approve the Homestead/Farmstead Resolution for the 2023-2024 school year

VII. PERSONNEL

31. _____ Consideration to hire Sara Robertson as an autism support teacher through the Transfer of Entity with the IU. effective July 1, 2023. Total cost to the district is **\$101,695.65**

32. _____ Consideration to hire Sarah King as an autism support teacher through the Transfer of Entity with the IU, effective July 1, 2023. Total cost to district is **\$84,994.87.**

33. _____ Consideration to accept the retirement of Cindy Kline, head cook effective September 12, 2023.
34. _____ Consideration to accept the retirement of Marti Snyder, 230 Day secretary effective July 1, 2023.
35. _____ Consideration to accept the retirement of Mary Beth Rankin, custodian, effective June 30, 2023.
36. _____ Consideration to accept the retirement of M. Jane DiGiammarino, teacher, effective May 25, 2023.
37. _____ Consideration to approve up to an additional 10 days at the discretion of administration for Stephanie Bergman at a daily rate of **\$282.51**.
38. _____ Consideration to approve up to an additional 10 days at the discretion of the administration for Kyle Hicks at a daily rate of **\$282.51**.
39. _____ Consideration to approve up to an additional 5 days (School Physicals and Prep) at the discretion of the administration for Val Steffy at a daily rate of **\$390.69**.
40. _____ Consideration to hire Cassandra Faulk as a summer school teacher. Total cost paid with ESSER funds is **\$1937.51**.
41. _____ Consideration to hire Mariah Huth as a summer school teacher. Total cost, paid with ESSER funds is **\$1774.95**.
42. _____ Consideration to hire McKenna Shirey as a summer school teacher. Total cost, paid with ESSER funds is **\$1774.95**.
43. _____ Consideration to hire Heidi Truitt as a summer school teacher. Total cost, paid with ESSER funds is **\$1937.51**.
44. _____ Consideration to hire Sara Robertson as an ESY teacher. Total cost, paid with ESSER funds is **\$1937.51**.
45. _____ Consideration to hire Sarah King as an ESY teacher. Total cost, paid with ESSER funds is **\$1937.51**.
46. _____ Consideration to hire Barbara Mitchell as an ESY teacher. Total cost, paid with ESSER funds is **\$1937.51**.
47. _____ Consideration to hire Dianna Bain as an ESY teacher. Total cost, paid with ESSER funds is **\$1937.51**.

48. _____ Consideration to alter the schedule of Wendy Smith from 60% to 80% to accommodate the Autism Support Classroom caseload for speech. Total additional cost to district is **\$12,938.48.**
49. _____ Consideration to hire JacylN Snyder as an instructional aide at an hourly rate of \$10.95 per hour. Total cost to district is **\$15,948.05**
50. _____ Consideration to add Sandra Orf to the substitute custodian list.
51. _____ Consideration to approve the agreement with the IU to utilize guest teachers in our classrooms.
52. _____ Consideration to enter into an agreement with PASBO to utilize consulting services in the business office as needed.
53. _____ Consideration to approve an overnight field trip for the FFA to attend the PA FFA Summer Convention on June 13-15 in State College, PA. There is no cost to the district.
54. _____ Consideration to approve the job description for Accounts Payable/Payroll and Business Manager.
55. _____ Consideration to hire Rochelle Reitz as Business Manager. Total cost to the district is **\$108,183.29.**
56. _____ Consideration to approve the independent contractor agreement with Cheryl Motter as presented.

VIII. ADDITIONAL BOARD ITEMS

IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS (5 MINUTES)

X. ADJOURNMENT

EQUITY IN EDUCATION: THIS SCHOOL DISTRICT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EDUCATION INSTITUTION AND WILL NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX OR HANDICAP IN ITS ACTIVITIES PROGRAMS.

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