

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, JUNE 11, 2024
6:30 P.M., REDBANK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**

CALL TO ORDER BY BOARD PRESIDENT
MOMENT OF SILENCE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL BY BOARD SECRETARY
CALL TO ORDER FOR REGULAR MEETING

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. _____ Work Session Meeting, May 7, 2024
Special Board Meeting, May 7, 2024
Regular Board Meeting, May 14, 2024

II. COMMUNICATIONS

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

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS (25 MINUTES)

IV. OLD BUSINESS

V. NEW BUSINESS

12. _____ Consideration to approve the first reading of the following policies:

- 222 - Tobacco and Vaping Products
- 227 - Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia
- 323 - Tobacco and Vaping Products
- 351 - Controlled Substance Abuse
- 707 - Use of School Facilities
- 903 - Public Comment in Board Meetings

13. _____ Consideration to approve the advertisement for bids for the Mahoning property with no reserve and for buyer to pay all closing costs.

13A. _____ Consideration to approve the costs associated with removal and installation of new bleachers in the auxiliary gymnasium. Estimated cost: **\$50,000**.

13B. _____ Consideration to approve the costs associated with replacing the generator at the Intermediate school. Estimated Cost: **\$40,000**

13C. _____ Consideration to approve the costs associated with replacing the generator at the High school. Estimated Cost: **\$36,000**

13D. _____ Consideration to approve the costs associated with adding railings to the steps on the bleachers at the athletic field.

VI. FINANCIAL MATTERS

14. _____ Consideration to approve May 2024 Treasurer's Report.

15. _____ Consideration to approve May 2024 General Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$1,516,720.27.

15A. _____ Consideration to transfer **\$250,000.00** from the General Fund to the Capital Reserve Account.

16. _____ Consideration to approve May 2024 Cafeteria Fund Expenditures in the amount of **\$32,722.66**

17. _____ Consideration to approve the tax rate for the 2024-2025 school year with a 0% tax increase
 Armstrong County – 35.94 mils
 Clarion County – 45.6 mils

Tax rates for the 2024-2025 school year are as follows:

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%.

- 17A. _____ Consideration to approve the tax rate for the 2024-2025
school year with a 3% tax increase..
Armstrong County – 36.92 mils
Clarion County – 46.84 mils

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18. _____ Consideration to adopt the 2024-2025 proposed final budget in the amount of **\$22,583,783.**
19. _____ Consideration to approve the Homestead/Farmstead Resolution for the 2024-2025 school year. 0% 3%
20. _____ Consideration to approve a commitment of 50% of the total amount of the grant disbursement should Redbank Valley acquire the environmental grant for asbestos abatement costs. \$125,000 has been included in the budgetary reserves for the 24-25 budget.
21. _____ Consideration to set the penalty percentages for tax payments as Follows:
1st installment - 8/31/2024
2nd installment - 9/30/2024
3rd installment - 10/31/2024
Last day to pay tax collector is 12/31/2024
Between 11/1 and 12/31, there is a 10% penalty assessed

VII. PERSONNEL

22. _____ Consideration to hire Trista Truitt as a summer school aide at an hourly rate of \$11.37/hour. Total cost is **\$570.13**, to be paid with ESSER funds.
23. _____ Consideration to renew the contract with Keystone Solutions as presented for the employment of instructional aides.
24. _____ Consideration to renew the contract with Keystone Solutions as presented for the employment of a behavior specialist.
25. _____ Consideration to renew the contract with SPERO GROUP as presented for the employment of two mental health workers. Total cost will be paid through grant funds.
26. _____ Consideration to hire Alexandra Hetrick as a school nurse at a salary of **\$51,509**. Total cost to district is **\$67,102.99**.
27. _____ Consideration to hire Dana Weiser as a Spanish Teacher at a salary of **\$66,654**. Total cost to district is **\$103,997.79**.
28. _____ Consideration to approve the transfer of Macie Boozer from High school Secretary to Primary School Secretary beginning on

August 7, 2024.

29. _____ Consideration to accept the resignation of Craig Hibell, Head Baseball Coach.
30. _____ Consideration to renew the contract with Luke Kunkel, for the 24-25 school year for Athletic Training services at \$40.00 per hour, an average of 6 hours per day for a total cost to the district not to exceed \$50,000.
31. _____ Consideration to accept the resignation of Brittany Weaver as the Student Council Co- Advisor. Kira Voris will become the Student Council Advisor.
32. _____ Consideration to approve granting permission to the Superintendent to advertise and post vacancies as they become available over the summer.
33. _____ Consideration to approve the Act 93 agreement with the Principals and Special Education Director as presented.
34. _____ Consideration to approve the agreement with the Food Service Director as presented.
35. _____ Consideration to advertise and hire an elementary music teacher. Estimated annual cost to the district is **\$92,260.33**.
36. _____ Consideration to advertise and hire a 6th grade teacher. Estimated annual cost to the district is **\$92,260.33**.
37. _____ Consideration to advertise and hire a full time custodian. Estimated annual cost to the district is **\$48,443.14**.
38. _____ Consideration to advertise and hire a K-12 Assistant Principal. Estimated annual cost to the district is **\$119,008.81**.

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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