

Board Briefs

Highlights from the Board Meeting of January 19, 2021

Recognitions

RCS Board Members were recognized in honor of Board Member Appreciation Month

Dr. Grimes recognized the following students:

Avery Guinn - Alabama Vocal Association (District 1) Male Outstanding Choral Student
All-State Chorus
Ella Burcham - All-State Show Choir
Morgan Jenkins - All-State Chorus
Sara Kate Keil - All-State Chorus
Kaitlyn Balding - All-State Chorus
Lakin Derrick - All-State Chorus
Lily Cate Pace - All-State Chorus

Consent Items

Enclosure A - Minutes

Enclosure B - Financial Report

Enclosure C - Facility Use Request

- RCS Athletic Facilities – On February 13, 2021, the Football Booster Club will host a combine through Dreams Sports Network as a fundraiser. Request by John Ritter, Athletic Director.
- RCS Athletic Facilities - On February 6, 2021, the RHS Volleyball team will host the Level Elite tournament as a fundraiser. Request by Whitney Glover, Head Coach.

Enclosure D – COVID Leave

The new COVID-19 Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) legislation was signed into law on December 27, 2020. The new legislation gives employers the option to extend the FFCRA leave to its employees. The Board approved that RCS permit its employees to access *unused* FFCRA leave until March 31, 2021.

Enclosure E – Bid

Bid FY-2021-02 HVAC Ionization Units

Bids were opened on December 11, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. The following bids were received and Dr. Grimes recommended approval of the low bidder Mingledorff's Inc.

- Climate Control Systems, Inc. (Due to current high demand, delivery before December 30, 2020 not applicable)
 - 4800 units \$414.00 18 inch \$195.00
- Mingledorff's Inc.
 - 4800 units \$330.00 18 inch \$289.00

Personnel

Athletic Volunteer

1. Cam DeArman, Golf
2. Ashley Dunstan, Girls Basketball

Athletic Consultant

3. Hunter Briles to be a pro consult for the JV and Middle School Baseball Teams. Maximum payment for the athletic consultant at the junior varsity level shall not exceed \$600. Paid by the Baseball Booster Club.

Temporary Employment in Position for 21st Century Learning Centers

4. Rachel Lawrimore, Teacher (part-time and as needed at RES and WES)

Temporary Employment in Position

5. Leah Masterson, Reading Intervention Teacher at RES; effective January 20, 2021 (part-time)
6. Joana Macias, EL Aide at WES (part-time); effective January 11, 2021

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, February 9 at 4:30 p.m. with the work session at 3:00 p.m.

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