

**RENSELAEER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION  
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
BOARD BITS – SEPTEMBER 17, 2019**

- The minutes of the August 20, 2019 Regular Session were approved as presented.
- A Public Hearing was held on the 2020 Budget, CPF Plan and Bus Replacement Plan.
- High School Agriculture Teacher, Jim Armbruster, updated the board on the Agriculture Program at the High School.
- Superintendent Craig updated the board on the progress of the energy savings projects.
- The Board approved claims dated August 1 - 30, 2019, #1813 - 1892 and claims dated September 1 – 17, 2019, #1893 - 2045.
- The Board was presented a Financial Report showing expenditures through August 31, 2019.
- The Board approved a pay request from Performance Services.
- The Board approved the Reduction in School Employer’s Contribution Rate to Teacher Retirement Fund Pursuant to House Enrolled Act 1001 (2019).
- The Board approved revised Policy 3220.01 – Teacher Appreciation Grants.
- The Board approved the 2019-2020 RISE Teacher Evaluation Plan.
- The Board approved the 2020-2021 School Calendar.
- The Board approved the following hiring recommendations:
  - Mary Molenaar – Color Guard/Winter Guard Coach
  - Stephanie Davisson – Middle School Science Olympiad/Robotics Sponsor
- The Board approved a contract for Cooperative School Services with ProCare Therapy for Speech/Language Therapy Services for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Announcements were made of the following dates:
  - Thursday, October 10, 2019 – End of the First Nine Weeks.
  - Tuesday, October 15, 2019 – Next Regular Board Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Board Conference Room
  - Friday, October 25 – Monday, October 28, 2019 – Fall Break – No School