

RENSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025

RENSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM

2025-2027 TENTATIVE AGREEMENT PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of School Trustees of the Rensselaer Central Schools Corporation met for a Public Hearing on Thursday, November 6, 2025 at the Rensselaer Central Schools Corporation Administrative Offices Board Conference Room. Board Members were present Janice Deno, Cole Buschman, Gary Braasch, Courtney Wilcox, Emily Lyons and George Cover. Mark Jordan was absent.

President Braasch called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

President Braasch determined a quorum present.

President Braasch stated that there were no additions. Mr. Buschman made the motion to approve the agenda. Mrs. Deno seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

President Braasch stated that the board would now open the floor for public comments on the terms of the 2025-2027 Tentative Agreement between the Rensselaer Central Schools Corporation and the Rensselaer Central Classroom Association pursuant to Indiana Code 20-29-6-1(a).

Superintendent Jones thanked the RCCTA team and the board's negotiation team for the open, transparent, and productive communication. He stated that they had four sessions in total during this bargaining process. He stated that they had their challenges with this two-year contract. There will be a new base salary of \$45,500. The state mandate was \$45,000. All returning teachers are receiving base salary increases. The corporation increased their contribution on all health insurance rates. There will be additional compensation for earning the early literacy endorsement. Additional compensation will be given to dual credit teachers as well. He stated that he is extremely grateful for all the staff and he is happy with the end result.

Jamie Nelson wished to echo what Superintendent Jones said. She also appreciates all the time the teams put in. She stated that she learned a lot.

Denise Yentes recognized the long nights that were put in by all. She stated that she was grateful for getting back to the grid. She knows that it was a big learning curve for all this year.

President Braasch wished to thank everybody involved in this process.

There were no other public comments.

Being there was nothing else to come before the board at this time. President Braasch adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m. on a motion by Ms. Lyons and a second by Mrs. Wilcox.

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