



Rocket Express

April 21, 2020

The Rockwood Area Board of School Directors held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 2020.

The minutes of the committee meeting on 3/17/2020 and the regular meeting on 3/17/2020 were approved.

The agenda, agenda items, and additional agenda items were approved.

The Board approved the financial and treasurer reports, bills, and budgetary transfers as presented.

Old Business:

The Board approved the second and final reading of the following revisions to the Rockwood Area School District policy manual:

222	Tobacco and Vaping Products
323	Tobacco and Vaping Products
707	Use of School Facilities
805.2	School Security Personnel
904	Public Attendance at School Events

New Business:

The Board approved the agreement with CAMCO Physical and Occupational Therapy, LLC for the period 8/1/2020 through 7/1/2022.

The Board approved the proposal for a memorandum of understanding with Rockwood Transportation, Inc. for the 2019-2020 school year.

The Board approved the first reading and waived the second reading of the following revised policies of the Rockwood Area School District policy manual:

335	Family and Medical Leaves
626	Federal Fiscal Compliance

The Board voted in favor to table the consideration and approval of the first reading and the waiving of the second reading of the following new policy of the Rockwood Area School District policy manual:

006.1	Attendance at Meetings VIA Electronic Communications
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The administration was authorized by the Board to solicit bids for the completion of the cafeteria flooring area.

The Board voted in favor to accept the quote from BioFit Engineered Products for the purchase of cafeteria seating, under a cooperate purchasing agreement.

The Board approved the graduation requirements and student grading procedures during the COVID-19 shutdown, as presented by the administration.

The Board approved the quote from Brant's Lawn and Landscaping for athletic field spraying and maintenance.

Use of School Facility Request:

The Board approved the following use of school facility request (subject to guidelines established regarding COVID 19):

1. Somerset County Mobile Food Bank – Rockwood high school parking lot – 4/23/2020, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Food Distribution

Superintendent's Report:

Mark Bower informed the Board of the various maintenance projects going on in the district during the shutdown. The custodians are thoroughly cleaning classrooms, wiring for the new PA system, and preparing the cafeteria for the renovations.

Mark Bower thanked the Board for the time they spent on the phone conference to discuss the district's continuity of education plan.

Mark Bower informed the Board that Misty Demchak and he will begin working on ideas for year-end activities and graduation ceremonies if the lockdown continues.

Mark Bower informed the Board that the backpack program has received donations from the United Way and the Rockwood Class of 1965.

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