

**READING COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORK SESSION BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 17, 2018
MINUTES**

President Galloway called the work session meeting of the Board of Education of Reading Community Schools to order at 6:00 p.m. in the elementary library.

Members present: P. Bassage, R. Blythe, J. Galloway, R. Grossheim, R. Sanders, G. Sims

Members absent: B. Kerspilo

Others present: Superintendent North

Superintendent North updated the board on the following items.

- A. High School Diploma for Veterans. Any honorably discharged Veteran of WWII, Korean or Vietnam era can receive a Michigan High School diploma by completing the application form included in the board packet.
- B. OCR: Former teacher has filed a complaint.
- C. Barre Field: More tiling, fill dirt and seeding is needed.
- D. MiBLSI Update: The District-wide, behavior based program is moving along. All staff are being trained and the program is beginning to be implemented.
- E. Borrowing resolution for tractor: Will be discussed and voted on in the regular meeting.
- F. Legal Updates:
 - a. A-F grading system for schools
 - b. The Teacher/Admin evaluation-increasing the student growth percentage.
 - c. Innovative Districts-rules
 - d. Safety Legislation-School safety can be discussed in closed session. Local law enforcement can be used to help create a school safety plan.
 - e. Substitute Teachers-Currently there is a sub shortage, possible lowering age and credit requirement.
 - f. Tax Bills
 - g. Transportation-All supervisors to go thru same training.
- G. Policy Updates: Social Media rules for Board Members, Concealed Weapons rule can be decided by schools, Schools can allow parent to see video when student is in trouble-just can't copy, all administration must be certified, many issues with Merit Pay, parent permission for student to use sun screen, financial penalty against district for an employee who aids in a student abortion.
- H. Bond and Bond Company choice: Discussed, will be decided in the regular board meeting.

Motion by Grossheim, supported by Sims to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 pm.

Pam Bassage, Secretary

