

RIVER BEND CUSD #2
Tax Levy Hearing and Regular Board of Education Meeting
River Bend District Office
1110 3rd Street, Fulton, IL 61252 - 815.589.2711
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025

TAX LEVY HEARING AGENDA

- I. Call to Order *Public Hearing Procedure*
- II. Roll Call *Public Hearing Procedure*
- III. Pledge of Allegiance *Local Board Practice*
- IV. Public Comment *The board will entertain questions or comments regarding the 2025 Tax Levy*
- V. Adjourn Public Hearing *Public Hearing Procedure*

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

- I. Call to Order *School Board Meeting Procedure*
- II. Roll Call *School Board Meeting Procedure*
- III. Introduction of Guests *Local Board Practice*
- IV. Relationship and Culture Building *Local Board Practice*
- V. Additions to Agenda and Approval of Agenda *School Board Meeting Procedure*
- VI. Public Comment
 - A. RBEA *Communication with the River Bend Education Association*
 - B. General Public Comment *Opportunity for Public Comment*
- VII. Information and Discussion Items
 - A. Principal Reports and Dialogue *Summary of monthly activities and opportunity for Board Member and Principal conversation*
 - B. Student Liaison Report and Dialogue
 - C. Board Member Communications
 - 1. Triple I Conference Follow Up
 - 2. Finance Committee Meeting Report *Review of the December 17, 2025 meeting*
 - D. Superintendent's Report
 - 1. Enrollment Report *Updated enrollment figures will be shared*
 - 2. Second Semester PD Schedule
 - 3. IAR/ISAT school report card review
 - 4. RBMS construction update
- VIII. Action Items
 - A. Consent Agenda: Approve November 17, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes, November's Treasurer Report, and December Bills Recommended for Payment, subject to audit
 - B. Approve the second reading of select policy updates and adopt as policy *The policy committee recommends approval and adoption of select policy updates*
 - C. Approve the 2025 Tax Levy *This levy represents a 12% increase. This will allow the district to receive all funds if the Estimated Assessed Value (EAV) were to increase from the predicted value given in October. The levy will only generate additional funds in the case the EAV goes up between now and the rate setting date in March.*
 - D. Approve special meeting date for the Superintendent's Evaluation
 - E. Approve Health, Life, Safety (HLS) Amendment for roof coating on all buildings
 - F. Resolution authorizing and providing for the issue of not to exceed \$12,050,000 debt certificates for the purpose of altering, repairing and equipping school facilities, including rebuilding the gymnasium at the River Bend Middle School, and improving school sites and authorizing the sale of said certificates to the purchaser thereof.

- G. Approve resolution to transfer funds from Working Cash to the Transportation Fund *The district needs to transfer funds for the purchase a lift bus for student transportation*
- H. Approve purchase of lift bus from Central States *The District has a need to transport two students who require wheelchair adapted vehicles to get to school*
- I. Approve the high school course handbook updates
- J. Approve switching pest control from McCloud to Plunketts
- K. Declare storage containers at the high school as surplus goods and dispose of in an appropriate manner *The storage containers may be replaced with storage sheds built by the high school construction class*
- L. Accept Gifts to the District *\$500 from Boonstra Heating for overdrawn lunch accounts at the elementary school; \$1,856 from 1st Reformed Church for the preschool; \$1,275 from CF Industries for teacher grants*
- M. Personnel items included on separate personnel report
- IX. Closed session for the purpose(s) of discussing matters concerning the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors or volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body.
- X. Action following and related to closed session including possible personnel items
- XI. Adjourn (next Regular Board of Education Meeting Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at 6:30pm at the River Bend District Office)