

BOARD OF EDUCATION
RHODES SCHOOL DISTRICT 84.5
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
TO BE HELD MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026 AT 6:00 PM
IN THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING ROOM

NOTE: This is an agenda only. Action may not be taken on all items appearing on this agenda.

- I. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Regular Meeting of April 13, 2026
- IV. **FINANCE COMMITTEE**
 - A. Imprest, Petty Cash, and Food Service Petty Cash
 - B. Action Agenda
 - C. Acknowledge receipt of the District Treasurer's Report for the month ending April 2026
 - D. Approval of and signing of vouchers
 - E. Approve the setting of a Public Hearing on June 29, 2026 at 6:00 pm for the transferring of funds from the Education Fund to the Operations and Maintenance Fund and direct the Superintendent to publish legal notice of the public hearing
 - F. Preapproval or approval of board member-related school business expenses, if any
- V. **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**
 - A. Student Presentation - Computer and Technology Programming
 - B. Board Educational - Social Work Team
 - C. Second reading on board policies - PRESS Issue #121:
[Current policies found at www.rhodes845.org/staff/board-of-education/rhodes-policy-manual]
2:122, 2:125, 2:140-E, 2:200, 2:220, 2:250, 2:260, 4:165, 5:250, 5:330, 6:65, 6:100, 6:145, 6:170, 6:180, 7:20, 7:50, 7:100, 7:185, 7:220, 7:230, 7:240, 7:260, 7:280, 7:300, 8:90

- D. School board meeting dates for SY 26/27
Included are the proposed dates for next school year.
- E. Tenured certified staff at the start of School Year 2026/27: Brittany Fugger, Kelly Green, Morgan Thompson, Meghan Kirk, Olivia Misiti, Angie Aganon, Holly Bathje, and Sophia Carstens

VI. **RECOGNITION OF VISITORS WHO HAVE BUSINESS WITH THE BOARD**

Since the following info is found on the posted agenda, feel free to skip reading it.

**At this time, the Board of Education welcomes your comments and suggestions. Per Board Policy 2:230, each speaker will be limited to five (5) minutes. A 30 minute time will exist with 15 minutes on any one subject topic. Although this meeting is held publicly, it is not a public meeting. Throughout the meeting, discussion will normally be limited to elected board members and school officials.*

VII. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. **BUILDING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**
- B. **BOARD/ADMIN/UNION COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE**
- C. **EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY/ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE**
- D. **BILINGUAL/ELL COMMITTEE**
- E. **STRATEGIC PLAN COMMITTEE, COMMUNICATION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE, AND OTHER AD HOC COMMITTEES**
- F. **FOUNDATION BOARD TRUSTEE**
- G. **STUDENT COUNCIL (REPORTS, IF ANY)**

VIII. **ACTION AGENDA**

- A. Approve the updated school board policies as presented
- B. Approve the sale of the 1995 New Holland tractor
- C. Approval related to classified staff raises
- D. Approvals related to the hiring of teachers and custodians
 - 1. Approve the 2026/27 School Year hirings of Diana Alanis as a Teacher at the BS/YR 4 and Daisy Castillo as a Librarian/Media Specialist at MS+15/YR 1
Diana will be Kindergarten TBE/Dual Language Teacher; both resumes are included.
 - 2. Approve the 2026/27 School Year hiring of Alexandra Sanchez at the

appropriate starting rate for the Permanent Substitute Teacher position

Alexandra has been a regular and long-term sub for us this school year; this position is open because Brianna Bonello is moving to a 4th grade position.

3. Approve the hiring of Victor Barcenas as a 2nd shift custodian at \$19.00 per hour and Sean Urban as a seasonal custodian at \$15.00 per hour.

The 2nd shift position is open because of Elaine Anzalone's retirement and the summer/winter break job is available because Josh Sweedler is not coming back.

IX. CORRESPONDENCE

X. REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION

XI. ACTION ITEMS AFTER CLOSED SESSION

XII. ONGOING BUSINESS

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

XIV. UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5-18 12:00 Student Dismissal
- 8th Grade Graduation - 6:00 p.m.
- 5-20 Last Day of School
- 6-29 Board of Education Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

XV. ADJOURNMENT