

## **BOARD MINUTES**

### **Rising Sun–Ohio County Community School Corporation**

#### **February 10, 2026**

The regular session of the Board of School Trustees was held as advertised on February 10, 2026, at 5:10 p.m. in the Administration Building. Members present were Gary Kinnett, Renee Cole, Connie Smith, and Superintendent Branden Roeder. Also present was Betty Gridley.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dr. Roeder recommended adoption of the agenda as presented. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Gary Kinnett to approve the agenda, members voted as follows:  
**Aye** – Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, and Renee Cole.

There were no public comments.

Minutes from the January 13, 2026, meetings were reviewed. Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the minutes as presented, members voted as follows:

**Aye** – Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, and Renee Cole.

Claims, funds, and payroll expenditures were reviewed. Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Gary Kinnett to approve the claims as presented, members voted as follows:  
**Aye** – Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, and Renee Cole.

Dr. Roeder recommended approval of the following resignations:

- Susan Chase-OCEMS Cafeteria
- Breeanna Crouch-Middle School Cheer
- Laura McClure-Middle School Cross Country

Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Gary Kinnett to accept the resignations, members voted as follows:

**Aye** – Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, and Renee Cole.

Dr. Roeder recommended the following hires:

- Tiffany Garrard-Middle School Head Softball Coach
- Tyrrah Miller-Middle School Assistant Softball Coach

- Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Connie Smith to accept the recommendation, members voted as follows:  
**Aye** – Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, and Renee Cole.

Dr. Roeder presented the following NEOLA policy updates for a second reading:

- i. Vol. 34 No. 1
- ii. Vol 36 No. 2
- iii. Vol. 37 No. 1
- iv. Vol. 38 No. 1

Upon motion by Gary Kinnett and seconded by Connie Smith to approve the NEOLA policy updates, members voted as follows:

**Aye** – Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, and Renee Cole.

The next scheduled board meeting will be March 10, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

The Board of School Trustees did not discuss any subject matter in executive session other than the topic specified in the public notice.

Upon motion by Connie Smith and seconded by Gary Kinnett to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 p.m., members voted as follows:

**Aye** – Gary Kinnett, Connie Smith, and Renee Cole.

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