

June 2024

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

### Board Approves Tentative Agreement with Education Association

The Board of School Directors approved the Tentative Agreement between the Rose Tree Media School District and the Rose Tree Media Education Association for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2028.

This signifies a new collective bargaining agreement between the district and RTMEA. The negotiations process was efficient and effective, recognizing the value and importance of our staff in a fiscally responsible manner.

### Board Approves Staffing & Recruitment Services Agreement

The Board approved the Staffing and Recruitment Services Agreement between Rose Tree Media School District and General Healthcare Resources effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

### Appointment of PHS Assistant Principal Approved

The Board approved the appointment of David Reimschuessel as Assistant Principal at Penncrest High School. Mr. Reimschuessel will replace Dr. Sharon Sweeney who is retiring. He has most recently served as the Assistant Principal of Louis E. Dieruff High School in the Allentown School District.

### Passing of Supervisor of Maintenance & Operations

Sadly, the Board must report the in-service death of Ronald Baldino, Supervisor of Maintenance and Operations, on June 6, 2024.

**For more than twenty years, Mr. Baldino was known to all in the district and the community as a reliable and trusted leader who consistently went above and beyond for the children and staff of Rose Tree Media. He will be missed by all.**



*The Rose Tree Media Board of School Directors held a Policy Meeting on June 3, a Work Session on June 6 and a Legislative Meeting on June 13, 2024.*

#### Board of Education

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[www.rtmsd.org/domain/60](http://www.rtmsd.org/domain/60)*

## Board Approves Several Policies

The Board approved the following policies at its June 13th legislative meeting:

- Policy 607 Tuition Income
- Policy 610 Purchases Subject to Bid Quotation
- Policy 610 Purchases Subject to Bid Quotation Attachment
- Policy 351 Drug and Substance Abuse



## Upcoming Board Meetings

All board meetings, work sessions, and legislative meetings are live-streamed on the District's YouTube Channel, [RTMSD Media](#).

**Policy Committee:** Mon, September 9 @ 5:30 p.m.  
Education Center Board Room

**Work Session:** Thur, September 12, @ 6:30 p.m.  
Springton Lake Middle School Library



**Legislative Meetings** are the business meetings of the Board. The agenda includes recognitions, presentations, and matters that require the vote of the School Board. Seated with the Board at the conference table are the Superintendent of Schools, the District Solicitor, the Board Secretary, who records the votes of the meeting, and Student Liaisons. All items brought before the Board for vote have been presented or discussed at the Board's Work Sessions or Executive Session meetings.

**Policy Meetings** center on discussion of policies that govern the organization and operation of the school district, as presented in the [Policy Manual](#). District policies are reviewed regularly by the Administration and School Board; revisions are made and new policies are created as needed.

**Work Sessions** are the planning and discussion meetings of the Board. The Superintendent and Administration provide information regarding the management of the School District and items to be considered for approval at upcoming Legislative Meetings. The public is welcome to attend and ask questions about agenda items.