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## 1.0 CALL TO ORDER- OPEN IN PRAYER

January 20, 2026

### Mission Statement:

The primary purpose of Riviera Christian Schools shall be to assist parents to adhere to our Statement of Faith in the training of their children by providing a Christ-centered, academic environment that encourages the development of a Christian worldview emphasizing academic excellence, Christian character, responsible citizenship, and service to others.

## 2.0 INTRODUCTION OF AUDIENCE

## 3.0 ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

## 4.0 PUBLIC FORUM

During this part of the meeting, members of the public are invited to speak about commendations or concerns. Each person will have **3 minutes to speak**.

Please be aware of the following:

- School board members **will not respond** to comments made by the public.
- The board chair may allow further public participation when specific items are being discussed on the agenda.
- Questions or concerns should generally be directed to the school administration before coming to a board meeting.
- **Personnel matters cannot be discussed publicly** at a school board meeting. If you have concerns or commendations regarding personnel, please share them directly with the superintendent.

## 5.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.1 Approval RCS Commission/ Board Meeting Minutes (Exhibit 01)

## 6.0 CONSENT AGENDA

6.1 Financial Report (Exhibit 02)

## 7.0 REPORTS & DISCUSSION ITEMS

7.1 Superintendent's Report

a) Student Enrollment- (as of 12Jan26)

Infants:	4 children	Kinder 6 students
Wobbler (1):	6 children	1 <sup>st</sup> grade 6 students
Toddler (2):	7 children	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade 3 students

Childcare (3-5): 8 children	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade 7 students	
(Children not enrolled in	4 <sup>th</sup> grade 8 students	
Pre-School 3 or 4)	5 <sup>th</sup> grade 7 students	
*After Care: 8 children		
	<b>Child Care</b>	<b>33 children</b>
Pre-School (3): 13 students	<b>Pre School:</b>	<b>34 students</b>
Pre-School (4): 21 students	<b>K-5 sub-total:</b>	<b>37 students</b>
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>104 children/students</b>

b) Accreditation Update (Exhibit 03)

I spoke with Dr. Reed online on Wednesday January 7<sup>th</sup> to discuss next steps in the process. If you recall there are a number of artifacts to be gathered for each standard, with a total of 12 standards. Enclosed is exhibit 03 please review. If you find an artifact if you label it and send an electronic copy, this would be helpful. (Example 1.7 The school's religious identity is integrated into the philosophy/ mission and its school wide goals and objectives. <https://www.salemrcs.org/>) Plan on an accreditation visit in March 17,18. Thus I need to get these standards done.

c) Budget Recommendation (Exhibit 04 & 05)

At the November Board meeting I was informed I need to present a recommendation to the budget for the 2026-27 school year.

d) Federal Tax Credit Scholarship (FTCS) aka the Big Beautiful Bill (Exhibit 06)

This is slowly gaining momentum. We should keep this in mind (if) when Oregon approves this option. We have a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) registered here in Oregon. We need the governor to approve this. The maximum that a family could donate is \$1700 annually. Note this can go to both Private and public schools. Right now, the following states are now a go: Nebraska, South Dakota, North Carolina, Colorado, Texas, Louisiana, and Virginia.

e) Local Evangelism (Exhibit 07)

I am excited to share that we officially have a full team to teach the Good News Club at Riviera Christian School/West Hills Community Church for Brush College Elementary kids. Another piece of exciting news is that we have received approval from Salem/Keizer school district to distribute flyers through the school to the children & families attending there. This is a HUGE answer to prayer! From Amy Wagnell Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) Local Director. We are starting on Thursday January 22<sup>nd</sup> and will meet weekly in our sanctuary.

Staying local Jen Kleiber arranged for Corban Filmography to come and create a new video for RCS. It is posted on our website. Also, one may click on this link to view.

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/qxjh7j7c43jn3shyyi7yz/RCS-Promo-Video-2025.mp4?rlkey=3z1331grx5klu66733g2k0wtv&st=z8f8yavz&dl=0>

Our ChildCare director Keltis came to me and asked if we could run ads on Facebook. "I will set that up and have the ad send people to our website. With the ad running 29 days, we'll spend \$145. I did make a couple of target audience adjustments based on demographics and a couple other factors. With these adjustments, we're supposed to reach between 828-2.5K while the ad runs." In essence these ads will run in the month of January.

## 7.2 Board Chair's Report

- a) Tuition Rate Discussion
- b) Gala Event
- c) Traffic Flow

## **8.0 BOARD ACTION ITEMS**

- 8.1 Old Business
- 8.2 New Business

## **10.0 FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS**

Tuesday February 17th @ 6:00 Pm

## **11.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS**

Friday January 16, PD/Grading Day, No School, NO CHILDCARE

Monday January 19, MLK Day, No school, NO CHILDCARE

Tuesday January 20, Start 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter

## **12.0 ADJOURNMENT – CLOSE IN PRAYER**

