

Raymond Central Public Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 6:00 PM Central
Raymond Central Jr-Sr High School - Mustang Room
1800 West Agnew Road
Raymond, NE 68428-9783

Present: Matt Blanchard, Brad Breitreutz, Cathy Burklund, Dr. Harriet Gould, Bill Lange, Derek Matulka. Also attending were: Lynn Johnson, Superintendent; Brian Gralheer, Asst Principal/Athletic Director; Amanda Coufal, Special Education Director; Shelly Dostal, Valparaiso Elementary Principal; and Jaci Bryce, Student Board Member.

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

President Gould called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Motion to Excuse Board Member's Absence

All members were present.

Open Meeting Law

The audience was reminded that Open Meeting Laws would be followed.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Matulka, second by Lange to approve the consent agenda as presented including the regular meeting minutes of March 16, 2022; special meeting minutes of March 14, 2022; March financial statement; and monthly bills. RCV 6-0. Motion carried.

Regular Minutes of March 16, 2022 and Special Meeting Minutes of March 14, 2022

Financial Statement/Report

Monthly Bills

Correspondence/Recognition

Thank you to Jaci Bryce who has served as our Student Board Member this past year.

Congratulations to the following individuals for their performance and success at State Speech: Sara Lange - State Runner-up Informative and 3rd Extemp; Eleanah Enevoldsen - State Champion Persuasive and 5th Extemp; Eleanah Enevoldsen was also chosen for NETV Best of the Best which airs on NETV at 4/24 at 1pm; Eleanah Enevoldsen, Carlee Wolfe, and Sarah Lange all qualified for National Individual Events Tournament of Champions (NIETOC) which will be held via zoom on May 12-14.

Congratulations to Asher Lahm who has qualified as a finalist for the National Merit Scholarship.

Congratulations to the Prom 2022 Royalty: Queen-Emaree Harris and King-Elijah Nacke; Princess-Candela Manrique and Prince-Conner Kreikemeier; Dutchess-Faith Johnson and Duke-Jack Henry.

Congratulations to the following who placed in State FFA competitions: Food Science Team - 4th (Aleyna Cuttlers, Rachel and Leslie Bos); Jr. Livestock Judging - 11th (Carlee Wolfe, Burke Settles, Cade Grant, Ben Kliment); Parliamentary Procedure - Silver Emblem Team (Aleyna Cuttlers, Hailee Nelson, Burke Settles, Jaelynn Kliment, Carelee Wolfe, Braelyn Christensen); Natural Resources Speaking - Silver Medal (Sarah Lange); Conduct of Chapter Meetings - 6th Place Gold Emblem Team

(Sarah Lange, Elizabeth Funk, Khloe Buttlers, Erika Donahue, Michael Basel, Wyatt Suchy, Jolee Kliment).

Public Forum

Sophia Shultz and Garrett Shultz addressed the Board in support of a Girls Wrestling program. Jim Marsh addressed the Board with concerns regarding business/technology curriculum, Technology Coordinator duties and staff evaluations.

Reports

Administrative Reports

Submitted by Allison Stansberry, Jr-Sr High School Principal

On *March 23rd*, we met for an hour during PLC and started creating our campus goals. After doing the sailboat activity, we narrowed down our focus for the 2022-2023 school year. We will have two campus objectives: 1) Student Achievement and 2) Culture. From there, we will create goals under each objective. This is still a work in progress but hoping to have the campus goals and action plan done by the end of the year and the PD plan done this summer. All of this will be shared with the board hopefully by the June Board meeting.

On *March 25th*, our student leadership team met with Mr. Placke and Mrs. Osten for their first meeting during advisory. Introductions were needed as several students were unfamiliar with each other. Discussion began on several topics: official name of the group, expectations of group members to be positive role models, set a date for a summer team building retreat, and potential designs for a t-shirt. We will meet again in April to discuss these topics in more detail and make decisions where necessary.

The following communication will be going out to parents as we want to address some things we have witnessed occurring from our students and provide information on them so you can have discussions with your students at home as well.

- **Pre Workout:** Many of our students have been taking Pre Workout during the school day. We have incidents in which students have mixed their pre workout with energy and even "dry" scooping. Dry Scooping refers to when a person takes a pre-workout powder and swallows it dry, as opposed to mixed and diluted in water as intended, and then chase it with water.
- **Dry Scooping** essentially floods your system with caffeine with one swallow. Blood Pressure and heart rate may skyrocket as the body takes in the stimulant.
- **Dab Pen:** Vaping marijuana (or Dab Pens) can be difficult to detect as there is no smoke, minimal odor, and the vapor produced dissipates rapidly.

Prom was held on April 4th at Champions in Lincoln. It was a great evening with a "restriction free" Prom for our students. I am Beyond proud of our students. To end the night, the staff at Champions commented on how respectful our kids were and were grateful for the students stacking the chairs and cleaning up of the garbage-which lessened their cleanup. Congratulations to our 2022 Prom Royalty: Queen: Emaree Harris and King: Elijah Nacke
Princess: Candela Manrique and Prince: Conner Kreikemeier
Dutchess: Faith Johnson and Duke: Jack Henry
March and April are the months of testing!

- Week of April 4-8: Students in grades 6-8 will participate in the NSCAS Math Assessment. This is a State Test.
- Week of April 12-13: Students in grade 8 will participate in the NSCAS Science Assessment. This is a State Test.
- Week of April 19-22: NSCAS Makeup
- Week April 25-May 6: MAP Testing Window opens.

The following communication will be sent home to senior parents as we prepare for our upcoming celebrations:

Seniors last day will be on Tuesday, May 10, 2022. *We would like ALL seniors to be in attendance on this day.* The day will go as follows:

- 8:30-9:30 AM: Graduation Rehearsal in Main Gym
- 10:00 AM: We will take Seniors to Ceresco and Val to "walk the halls" in the cap and gown. If a student did not attend Ceresco or Val, we will still split them up. Elementary students would love to see the seniors in their cap and gowns!
- 11:00 AM-1:00 PM: We will grill out for seniors and have senior check in. Any students that have not paid class dues and/or met graduation requirements will not be checked out May 10 and a parent meeting will be required on May 11. Mrs. Osten has had face to face meetings with students regarding what they still need to take care of.
- 2:15 PM: Senior signing will begin. Parents are allowed to attend. It will also be livestreamed. Following the 2:15 signing, we will have the annual staff vs. senior basketball game.

The Commencement Ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 2:00 PM in the main gym. Doors will open at 1:00 PM.

Submitted by Brian Gralheer, Assistant Jr-Sr High School Principal/Athletic Director

Spring sports are alive and well. Our athletes have been enduring this Nebraska Spring weather to make the most of their seasons.

Track recently competed well through the cold and wind at the Malcolm Invite. They will be traveling to Milford on Tuesday, then Wahoo on Thursday before the holiday weekend.

Baseball has had a number of postponed games but currently sits at 2-4 with wins against Twin River and DC West.

Our girls soccer team is currently 5-2 with recent wins over LHNE and Seward. They will be back in action against Schuyler on Thursday.

The Central Players were able to bring home some hardware from State Speech:

Sara Lange - State Runner-up Informative and 3rd Extemp

Eleanah Enevoldsen - State Champion Persuasive and 5th Extemp

Eleanah Enevoldsen was also chosen for NETV Best of the Best which airs on NETV at 4/24 at 1pm

Eleanah Enevoldsen, Carlee Wolfe, and Sarah Lange all qualified for National Individual Events Tournament of Champions (NIETOC) which will be held via zoom on May 12-14

We have been looking into the possibility of creating a Girls Wrestling team. Our lone female wrestler had a great season and qualified for Boys State Wrestling. Coach Pester and I are working on gauging interest levels for other girls as well. There are a few limitations to consider, but I do feel like it could be done effectively.

I have also been working with Mr. Croghan on the possibility of starting up a Spring Golf team. He has been gathering some financial numbers and interest levels of some of our students. We currently have approximately 15 students that are genuinely interested in starting a Golf program next Spring. These students have been briefed on the commitment necessary to have a golf team. This will be an ongoing discussion that will also involve the administration and the new AD. I will provide numbers when they are finalized.

Submitted by Amanda Coufal, Director of Special Education

April is Autism Awareness Month. Raymond Central will show their acceptance and understanding of Autism by wearing neon colors on April 14. Autism, or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), refers to a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and nonverbal communication. According to the CDC, Autism affects an estimated 1 in 44 children in the United States today.

On March 21, Raymond Central recognized World Down Syndrome Day. Down Syndrome or Trisomy 21 happens when a person is born with a third copy of the 21st chromosome. The student body and staff were encouraged to rock crazy socks to recognize our friends that rock an extra chromosome.

I uploaded the BOE special education policies section to the NDE portal. Procedure wise, we have one more year of reprieve before we need to inform the state on how we are implementing the policy. Caitlin Roussan (School Psychologist) and myself went to a training on this procedure and have started this process.

On March 31-April 1, I attended the NASES/NDE Spring Conference in Omaha. The conference was about how to implement universal instructional strategies to ensure equity and access for all by using effective data, collaboration, communication, and a framework of differentiated support. The four learning objectives were: how to identify and evaluate quality core Tier 1 instruction; explore collaborative teaching strategies that are evidence-based to accelerate the performance of all students in inclusive settings; understand how universal instruction can integrate with specially designed instruction to ensure diverse learners are successful in core instruction; and how to identify data that district, building, and teacher leaders can use to determine if the use of universal instruction across the tiers is improving equitable outcomes for all students. The information presented will help guide us through implementing the MTSS process.

Submitted by Shelly Dostal, Elementary Principal at Valparaiso/K-5 Curriculum Director

Testing window is now open for the NSCAS Growth statewide assessments. This spring is the full implementation for the NSCAS Growth. NDE describes these as adaptive through year tests. The ELA (English Language Arts) Test and the Math Test are administered to students in grades 3-8. The students take the tests on-line for an unlimited amount of time. Students in grades 5 and 8 will also be administered the Science Test. Students who qualify for accommodations may take their test on the

computer with accommodations. No paper/pencil tests will be given this year. RC also has some students who are given an alternate version of the test if they meet the qualifications. Each school has their own schedule, with all the testing completed by April 29. Makeup testing will be given the following week, May 2-6. I held training sessions for all staff who will serve as proctors for testing. I continue to attend a virtual meeting each week with NDE so they may continue to share information and districts may give feedback throughout the testing window.

All juniors took the ACT on March 22; all sophomores took the Pre ACT. A huge thank you to Ms. Tasha Osten and Mrs. Allison Stansberry for facilitating all the many tasks associated with giving the ACT.

Elementary Teachers met on March 23 during the late start for the last session of ELA standard shift training. Work will continue in April, May, and into next year. PLCs also met to review data and refine action plans. The Elementary Leadership Team will meet on April 11.

Parent-Teacher Conferences were held on March 15-16. The home-school connection is vital for the education of our students. Our goal is always 100% attendance for conferences. We almost made it, with all conferences except for two students attended.

Teacher Evaluations for probationary teachers are being finalized. Tenured teacher evaluations will be next. The new evaluation model, process, and technology tools have been an adjustment.

A parent meeting for all 2022-23 Raymond Central kindergarteners was held on March 28. There are currently a total of 47 kindergarteners registered. Visitation Day for prospective kindergarteners will be Friday, May 6. Transition date for 5th to 6th grade is scheduled for May 4 with a meeting for parents to be held in August.

Thank you to the PTO for providing meals for the teachers during parent-teacher conferences. Mrs. Egr and Mrs. Dostal hosted a virtual scavenger hunt via zoom on March 29. PTO is planning a Spring Carnival for April 22. Come out and join in the fun! PTO is sponsoring some end of year special events for our students. We appreciate their continued support. Students will be going on field trips soon with all funding provided by the PTO. Students are very excited for these opportunities after having a two year hiatus.

We observed World Down Syndrome day on March 21. Students and staff were encouraged to wear colorful or crazy socks.

April is Autism Awareness month. Students and staff are encouraged to wear neon colors on April 14 as we develop awareness, acceptance, and understanding of Autism.

An online Book Fair was held from March 14-27. Ceresco hosted an in person book fair this time. We usually have a Book Fair at each school in conjunction with parent teacher conferences, but we adjusted for this year.

Growth and Development will be presented to 4th and 5th graders on April 14. Nurse Amanda Ehlers will lead the video and discussion for the girls. Mr. Steve Rose will lead the discussion with the boys.

Student Board Member

After Jaci Bryce gave her report, Dr. Gould presented her with an appreciation plaque for serving as 2021-2022 Student Board Member.

Report from School Nurse Superintendent's Report

Jumpstart to Kindergarten - We plan to offer this program as we've done in past years. During the Jumpstart program we will be working on social skills such as getting a friend's attention, asking a friend to play, sharing a toy, and giving a friend a compliment. These skills are taught with direct instruction and practice time. We then create situations for the children to integrate these skills into their play. We will also work on academic skills this summer. Letter and number recognition will be

the focus. Finally, we will be working on fine motor skills to help us with handwriting. Simple routines and procedures will be taught such as where to meet in the morning, how to line up with the class, and how to get a teacher's attention. We will offer one class in Valparaiso and one class in Ceresco and try to cap enrollment at 12 students in each class. Students are selected on parent nomination, teacher recommendation and identified need. Some role model students will also be selected. The class will run for two weeks in late July and will meet on Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday for a total of 6 class sessions.

Total Budget:

2 teachers x 3 hrs x 6 days = \$1,440 (General Fund)

2 paras x 2.75 hrs x 6 days = \$825 (Jumpstart Fundraising)

Plus potential SPED support at \$40/hr or contracted rate depending upon the provider.

Elementary Reading PD - Shelly has worked with ESU#2 and the Elementary Leadership Team to develop specialized reading training for our staff that will be a hybrid of the highly touted LETRS training identified as *Science of Reading* training. Reading is identified as our school improvement goal area based on our student performance data. Districts who have received the training have experienced positive performance results. We are in the process of developing, scheduling and affirming that the trainer can facilitate our needs. This training will cost about \$11,900 and will require that teachers spend three hour sessions together in August, October/November, and March. Then they will need to have 18 total hours of development between these sessions which will be delivered in nine 2 hour sessions (morning/afternoon). This is a big investment in our teachers but it is important that we have teachers who have been provided the development to deliver quality reading instruction based on current and reliable research.

Surplus Items - Jared has indicated that Big Iron will handle the sale of the surplus tractor and attachments. It is estimated that the sale on the items may begin this Friday and probably end around May 11th.

Summer Breakfast/Lunch Program - Patty Hudson and I have had multiple discussions regarding the summer feed program. There are two reasons that we are leaning toward not offering the summer feed program: 1) Patty indicates that it is extremely difficult to get food supplies and particularly for the breakfast program. She is very concerned about whether they can get their hands on the supplies for summer feed and if what they can get will be well received. Our current experience with breakfast indicates that kids aren't interested in what we have available. More 'waste' than 'want'; and 2) Our second concern is staffing. The kitchen staff have had no summer break since COVID started. Added to this scenario is the fact that free meals (breakfast/lunch) will end as of the last day of the normal school year and reimbursements will go back to the regular pre-COVID levels. I think it prudent to suspend the summer feed program and reevaluate next summer.

Superintendent Evaluation - Dr. Gould and I are working with Katie Coble from NASB on my final evaluation for the year. We plan to use the following timeline in order for Katie to create reports from the information provided her.

April 18-24: Superintendent completes the self-evaluation

April 26: Send board self-evaluation results

April 26-May 4: Board members complete their evaluations

May 6: Final Report & Executive Summary will be sent to the Board President

Board Welcome to Visit Classrooms - As we prepare to do a long term evaluation of our campus and facility needs, it seems feasible that board members may want to visit the campuses during instructional hours. Board members are always welcome to observe learning and instruction. I would only ask that you notify me a day in advance so that I can let the principal know that you will be in the building and in classrooms. It is important that teachers know that you are not there to evaluate or critique them but to get a feel for the services being provided and how our facilities impact the services we provide.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Facilities Report

Review of Technology Plan

Board Committee Reports

Committee on American Civics (Breitkreutz-chair, Burklund, Matulka)

Transportation Committee (Breitkreutz-chair, Lange, Matulka)

Finance Committee (Blanchard-chair, Breitkreutz, Burklund)

Facilities Committee (Blanchard-chair, Burklund, Matulka)

Negotiations Committee (Blanchard-chair, Gould, Lange)

Curriculum Committee (Gould-chair, Burklund, Lange)

Policy Committee (Gould-chair, Lange, Matulka)

Review Public Forum Presentation(s) - Consider, discuss, and take all necessary action

Old Business

Discuss, Consider and Take Necessary Action to approve calendar changes for 2021-2022

Motion by Matulka, second by Burklund to approve 2022-2023 calendar changes: 1) move the final student day to Friday, May 13 with same dismissal time (11:45 elementaries; 12:00 Jr-Sr High School); and 2) eliminate the late start on Wednesday, May 11. RCV 6-0. Motion carried.

Discuss and Consider progress of architect on facility needs

New Business

Discuss, Consider and Take Necessary Action to approve Staff Resignations

Motion by Lange, second by Burklund to approve staff resignations: Melissa Kohl, Valparaiso Paraeducator; and Hannah Miller, Valparaiso Paraeducator. RCV 6-0. Motion carried.

Discuss, Consider and Take Necessary Action to approve Staff Appointments

Motion by Breitkreutz, second by Blanchard to approve certified staff appointments: Abby Rood, 5-12 Band Teacher; Scott Shepard, High School Principal; and Steve Rose, Elementary Principal. RCV 6-0. Motion carried. Motion by Matulka, second by Lange to approve coaching staff appointments: Mike Henderson, Jr High Boys Basketball; Ryan Mackling, Head Girls Basketball; Mark King, Asst Football; and Nathan Sliva, Asst Boys Basketball. RCV 6-0. Motion carried.

Discuss, Consider and Take Necessary Action to approve Substitutes

Motion by Breitkreutz, second by Burklund to approve Joseph Olivia as a substitute Paraeducator. RCV 6-0. Motion carried.

Discuss, Consider and Take Necessary Action to approve new staffing

Motion by Matulka, second by Breitkreutz to approve recommended new staffing: Certificated - add .3 FTE 6-12 PE/Strength and a Full Time Substitute (165 days); Support Staff - additional .5 FTE reading support upper grades Ceresco (regular education) and additional part time PK3 para for the additional SpEd needs in PK3. RCV 5-1 (Gould). Motion carried.

Discuss, Consider and Take Necessary Action to approve new courses for middle school in 2022-23

We are trying to develop more of a middle school model in our 6-8 grade programming which includes a common plan time and an opportunity to further develop SPS (Student Problem Solving Teams) from our MTSS work.

In order to accomplish that we are developing a common specials time for middle schoolers. By reducing the art offering to middle school students we are able to carve out additional time for Mrs. Craig to teach high school art classes as those numbers are on the rise. The proposal is to introduce STEM as exploratory classes (also ties in with our grant work) and students will not have art every year in middle level. We will be using the Discovery Education as a curriculum resource for the STEM exploratory classes. Johanna Jackson and Jenna Winfrey will be teaching these exploratory STEM classes.

Motion by Blanchard, second by Matulka to approve the addition of STEM exploratory classes I 2022-2023 for grades 6-8. RCV 6-0. Motion carried.

Discuss, Consider and Take Necessary Action to approve the 2022-23 Special Education Contract with ESU#2

We obtain Special Education services from ESU #2 which are projected to be in the amount of \$88,430 for the 2022-2023 school year: Speech/Language Pathologist (B-PK); Early Childhood Services; Teacher of Vision; Administration Services; Supervision. Motion by Matulka, second by Lange to approve the 2022-2023 Special Education Services Contract with ESU #2. RCV 6-0. Motion carried.

Discuss, Consider and Take Necessary Action to add a girls wrestling division in the 2022-23 school year

Motion by Matulka, second by Gould to add a Girls Wrestling Division in the 2022-2023 school year. RCV 6-0. Motion carried.

Approval of Next Regular Board Meeting

Motion by Lange, second by Burklund to approve the next regular board meeting of May 11, 2022. RCV 6-0. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion by Gould, second by Breitreutz to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM. RCV 6-0. Motion carried.

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Motion to Excuse Board Member's Absence

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Submitted by Allison Stansberry, Jr-Sr High School Principal

Professional Development - On Friday, March 4th, we met as a staff and did a "street fair". All PLC's put together a 2-3 minute presentation on the work they are doing as a department and in their classrooms surrounding our campus goal (Literacy). We then did a PD on "Connection Circles" which is a restorative practice and we also broke into 2 groups to complete the circle. We then challenged all of our staff to complete at least 1 connection circle within their classes.

Feedback from one teacher: I wanted to let you know that I did the connection circle with my classes on Monday and Tuesday. The 2nd block class liked it, with comments like, "can we do this again?" The class was very receptive and had a good time.

What are connection circles (Restorative Circles)? Connection circles are a relationship building process used to promote understanding, share experiences, build relationships, and establish a circle

practice. As we move forward with implementing Restorative Practices, we will be utilizing these more.

On Wednesday, March 9th, our teacher leadership team met and had a very energizing and productive day. Our day was as follows:

- Met with Kala Peyton from NE-MTSS
- Analyzed Data from a recent survey sent to staff and students regarding culture
- Sailboat activity
- PD for the remainder of the 2022 school year
- 22/23 Campus Goals

Next steps from our day together:

- Teacher Leaders are going to interview staff and get more specifics from the survey we sent out that will help us narrow down our focus.
- Student Leadership Team will interview students and get more specifics from the survey we sent out that will help us narrow down our focus
- We will begin a Book Study on "The Power of ICU"

Other Happenings: March and April are the months of testing!

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on **Tuesday, March 15th & Thursday, March 17th** from **4:15-8:00pm** at the Jr/Sr High School. There will be **NO SCHOOL on Friday, March 18th**.

March 21st, 2022 is the Pre-ACT for Sophomores.

March 22nd, 2022 is the ACT for our Juniors so the day will look differently for our students. Schedule as follows:

- **6th-7th Grade:** Holistic Health Fair @ Raymond Central. Meet in the Main Gym upon arrival to school.
- **8th Grade:** UNL (Sack Lunch Provided) Meet in Commons upon arrival to school.
- **9th Grade:** (AM): Duncan Aviation (PM): Nebraska Wesleyan (Sack Lunch Provided) Meet in commons upon arrival to school.
- **10th Grade:** SCC Milford and Concordia (Sack Lunch Provided) Meet in Commons upon arrival to school.
- **11th Grade:** ACT: Meet in New Gym upon arrival to school.
 - Once the test is over, students will be dismissed for the day. Students do NOT get to leave when they are finished. It is at the end of the TEST.
- **12th Grade:** Do not have to report to school.

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Submitted by Brian Gralheer, Assistant Jr-Sr High School Principal/Athletic Director

We had a couple successful seasons come to an end over the past few weeks. Some of which were able to garner some impressive hardware:

- The wrestling team took 8 wrestlers to state and came away with two medalists after a team runner up placing at districts. Logan Bryce was the State Runnerup at 132lbs and Conner Kreikemeier was the State Runnerup at 170lbs.
- The Central Players were also district runner up and will be sending 5 individuals to state this week: Sara Lange, Eleanah Enevoldsen, Carlee Wolfe, Faith Johnson, Korynn Ball.
- The Cheer team was able to come away from their State Competition as the State Runner up in Tumbling and 4th in Gameday.
- The Dance team also competed at State Competition at got 14th Place.
- RC Band was able to send 6 individuals to Conference Honor Band: Asher Lahn, Josie Lahm, Morgan Lahm, Hailey Morris, Gareth Mills, Armin Barr.

Spring sports have been out practicing in the lovely Nebraska weather. One of those sports will be the inaugural season for the Raymond Central Mustang baseball team. The Athletic Booster club has graciously stepped up to cover many startup costs for our baseball team. They have purchased new uniforms and also an indoor batting cage (also for SB) that will be housed in the Valparaiso Gym. Preliminary numbers for our HS Spring Sports are: Baseball - 24; Boys Soccer - 1; Girls Soccer - 7; Boys Track/Field - 19; Girls Track/Field - 18.

I have been working with Mr. Croghan on the possibility of starting up a Spring Golf team. He has been gathering some financial numbers and interest levels of some of our students. We currently have approximately 15 students that are genuinely interested in starting a Golf program next Spring. These students have been briefed on the commitment necessary to have a golf team. This will be an ongoing discussion that will also involve the administration and the new AD. I will provide numbers when they are finalized.

Submitted by Amanda Coufal, Director of Special Education

The IDEA Part B Parent Survey has been sent out to parents of children with disabilities. The Part B survey is due to NDE by April 1, 2022. Thank you to Steve Rose for sending out the survey to the appropriate families!

I will be attending A High Tide Floats All Boats Spring Conference on March 31-April 1st in Omaha. This conference is hosted by The National Association of Special Education Supervisors and NDE, which will focus on how to implement universal instructional strategies to ensure equity and access for all. This conference will address the roles and responsibilities of the district, building, and classroom leaders to plan for the implementation of universal instruction with a focus on core (Tier 1) instruction (academics, behavior, and social-emotional learning); evidence-based strategies for leadership and collaboration; the use of data to develop, implement and evaluate; and the role of leaders and facilitators to guide implementation fidelity. This conference will align with our MTSS implementation.

Caitlin Roussan (school psychologist), Jenifer Highstreet (special education teacher), and myself will participate in the TIP (Targeted Improvement Plan) training on March 30, 2022 via Zoom. Our TIP plan is due May 1. I will share that plan with you when it is finalized and submitted to NDE.

I will also be attending, along with a couple of special education teachers, a Policy and Procedures Workshop at ESU2 on March 21st. NDE will be leading the conversation that will help us organize information to meet compliance for special education policies and procedures. Raymond Central's Policy 660 was reviewed in June 2021. We will compare this policy to the Policy and Procedures Guidance document to make sure that we have all the necessary components to be in compliance.

Submitted by Shelly Dostal, Elementary Principal at Valparaiso/K-5 Curriculum Director

We had our MUSTANG awards assembly for third quarter to recognize students on March 10.

Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment - I attended the spring NACIA (Curriculum Directors) meeting in Lincoln on March 3. Dr. Michael Dulaney and Mr. Kyle McGowan from NSCA shared legislative updates. Dr. Jeremy Heneger from NDE Statewide Assessment and other NWEA representatives shared

updates to NSCAS Growth assessment. With the completion of the winter pilot of NSCAS Growth, NDE and NWEA continue to work together to study comparability measures and streamline the assessment process. I will continue to attend virtual weekly updates throughout the spring.

Assessment - Students in grades 3-5 completed the NWEA MAP assessments in February. Individual student reports will be shared with parents during parent-teacher conferences. The 4th grade class in Ceresco was selected to participate in the NAEP; they completed the assessment on February 24. Thank you to Mrs. Egr, Ms. Farr, and Ms. Mestl for their leadership. Preparations are underway for the statewide assessments this spring. All Nebraska juniors will be administered the ACT and RC sophomores will take the PreACT. Ms. Osten and Mrs. Stansberry have been working diligently to get the ACT testing requirements in place. The NSCAS (Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System) Growth summative assessments will be fully implemented this spring. The testing window begins on March 21 and ends April 29, with make-up testing May 2-6. These assessments will measure student achievement relative to Nebraska's academic standards in English Language Arts (gr 3-8), Math (gr 3-8), and Science (gr 5 and 8) assessment. Most assessments will be administered on line with a few of the students taking alternate assessments according to their IEPs. Mr. Steve Rose will monitor the computer components. Principals and teachers will be scheduling the assessments in their own buildings. Testing proctors were previously trained for the winter pilot NSCAS Growth; the same protocols are in place for the spring NSCAS Growth.

Professional Learning - Over the past few professional learning times, Dr. Gary Nunnally and Dr. Caryn Zietlow have been working with the elementary teachers with ELA standard shifts for 2022-23. The Elementary Leadership team met with Nebraska MTSS Region 2 Support Lead Kala Peyton on March 7 to continue to develop processes around the MTSS structure. I attended the most recent EIR innovator training on February 23. EIR innovators will assist with professional development on March 23 to share how their training is impacting instruction and achievement. PLCs continue to meet and monitor progress on their SMART goals and action steps.

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for March 16 and 17. Families have been asked to schedule their conferences using the on line system PTCfast.com. Report Cards for third quarter will be sent home with parents at conferences as well as the most recent NWEA MAP testing results and FastBridge data. Thank you to our PTO for providing meals for teachers during conference nights. An online book fair is being held at Val while a live book fair is in Ceresco. Thank you to Ms. Janet Dannelly for leading the book fair.

We observed Read Across America Day/Dr. Seuss's birthday the week of February 28-March 3. Snippets from Dr. Seuss books were shared throughout the week and then the classes could call the office if they could name the Dr. Seuss book. In conjunction with the theme for the day, everyone was encouraged to dress accordingly such as "top hat Tuesday"- wear your favorite hat. Guest readers were also featured during the week. Kudos to our teacher leaders Ms. Janet Dannelly, Mrs. Shelly Hlavaty, and Mrs. Monica Blank.

A Kindergarten Round Up Parent Meeting is scheduled for March 28 at the High School. Parents of incoming kindergarten students will meet to discuss kindergarten for 2022-2023. We currently have 44 students on the rosters.

PTO held a wonderful family day out at Sun Valley Lanes & Games on February 27; over 90 people participated. PTO paid for the lane and shoe rental. Staff was treated to a short chair massage by the PTO for staff appreciation; thank you! PTO will provide meals for teachers during elementary parent teacher conferences. A virtual scavenger hunt is scheduled for March 29. Plans are underway for the Spring Carnival on April 22 to be held at the HS space. PTO will provide funding for field trips for students again this year. We appreciate their continued support.

Other Happenings at Valparaiso:

-Title I Teachers have been preparing for the ESSA monitoring visit to take place on March 29. Thank you, Mrs. Shelly Hlavaty and Mrs. Monica Blank.

-Staff and students practiced some of our Standard Response Protocol emergency drills on March 10.

-A Plant Sale is underway to help fund the elementary Jump Start to Kindergarten program and

Elementary Retreats. Mrs. Kendra Carlson and Mrs. Kristine White are leading the charge. Plants may be pre ordered through March 25. Orders may be placed with any elementary student or on-line at www.janetsjungle.com. Pick up day is scheduled for Friday, April 29 from 5-10pm. A limited number of plants will be available for cash and carry. Please tell all your family and friends!

-A Sock Drive was held in conjunction with the Community Relation Committee in Lincoln to benefit the People's City Mission. Thank you to Mrs. Hummel and Ceresco students for organizing the sock drive.

-Thank you to Raymono's for the pizza lunch provided for staff appreciation.

-Thank you to the Board of Education for the chocolate for staff appreciation.

-The staff greatly appreciated the extra planning day on March 11. Thank you!

Valparaiso 3rd QUARTER MUSTANG AWARDS 2021-22 - An all school assembly will be held on March 10 at 8:40am in the gym.

Please nominate students for MUSTANG awards: Magnificent Unique Strengths Talents And Noticed Greatness. These awards are above and beyond a POP pass. All adults may nominate students!

Kindergarten/ Carlson - I would like to recognize the kindergarten students for all mastering the goals of counting to 100 and recognizing our numbers to 20. Every student in the class has met those two goals.

1st/ Peterson - **Met 250 Sight Word Goal**: Norah Vech, Caius Mussmann, Levi Leggett, Tommy Mayo, Ande Zugmier, Alyxis Wolfe, Harrison Jindra, Eva VanDerslice.

2nd/ Enevoldsen - **Passed Addition Rocket Math**: Keaton Effle, BerLynn Gotchal, Kameron Karber, Saige Potter, Will Siebrandt, Quentin Virgil. **500+ Sight Words**: Connor Boysen, Keaton Effle, Noah Haake, Chase Hitz, Gage Mueller, Carson Potter, Saige Potter, Molly Shanahan, Will Siebrandt, Paisley Virgil, Kinsley Woods.

3rd/ Niewohner - All 3rd grade students improved/met end of the year goal on all 3 of their MAPs tests. **Completed Multiplication Rocket Math**: Dawson Woods, Owen Jano. **Met end of the year addition goal**: Owen Jano, Brookelyn Tilson, Dawson Woods. **Met end of the year subtraction goal**: Brookelyn Tilson, Kelby Twohig, Dawson Woods. **Met end of the year multiplication goal**: Owen Jano. **These students made tremendous growth on a MAPs test**: Hiram Feese, Aiden Agena, Cain Donahue, Jada Kliment, Porter Trutna.

4th/ Brewer - **Completed Rocket Math Multiplication**: William Bartels, Wyatt Duntz, Parker Goering, Hudson Jelinek, Elliott Kalin, Hunter Matulka, Izzy Matulka, Haiden Swenson, Harper Trumble, Connor Wiig, Preston Zugmier. **Completed Rocket Math Division**: Lauren Hellerich.

5th/ Cooper - Maddox Roubal- for being a courteous team player and helping others feel included; Wesley Pierce- for showing perseverance on his homework assignments and completing them with great effort ; Brooklyn Fletcher- for growing over 20 points on her MAP Reading assessment, and for always being such an encouraging and supportive friend; Elijah Benes- for growing over 20 points on his MAP Math assessment; Destiny Dubas- for growing over 20 points on her MAP Language Usage assessment; Quentin Jano- amazing division facts mastery.

Art - Kindergarten- Whole Class Award: Thank you for always spreading kindness and joy in the hallways. You do such a great job of smiling, waving and saying hello! You sure know how to brighten my day!

Submitted by Ann Egr, Elementary Principal at Ceresco/Special Education Director Elementary

Elementary 3rd Quarter MUSTANG Award Recipients: Haddie Killin, Ralph Kreikemeier, Mason Trentman, Brett Tvrdy, Flora Cain, Wyatt Varilek, Emily Habener, Liam Powers, Easton Thomas, Laramie Wills, August Benes, Peyton Blank, Sara Fisher, Deklan Mattox, JJ Perez, Lita Rushing, Harper Stansberry, Stella Harvey, Michaela Hummel, Thomas Norlen, Sam Dukesherer, Rae Thomas.

P.O.P (Positive Office Pass) Recipients: Brett Tvrdy, Mason Trentman, Shea Meranda-Melia, Henrik Van Boening, Kamryn Brady, Kaylee Burchess, Lilly Starkweather, Hunter Bornemeier, JJ Perez, Mason Simpson, Michael Evans, Mason Goodro-Schell, Rae Thomas, Eli Zobel.

NWEA MAP Testing for grades 3-8 has been completed. Understanding each student's academic level gives teachers the power to help them excel. MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) computerized adaptive assessments are the tools that make it possible-providing educators with the detailed information they need to build curriculum and meet the needs of each student.

"Read Across America" was celebrated the week of February 28-March 4 in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday which is March 5. Each day the students and staff had fun dressing up. Thank you Ms. Janet Dannelly for organizing this week and for the following high school students and staff who volunteered to read: Abbie Hudson, Nelle Serrano, Elijah Nacke, McKenna Gehle, Madison Parham, Isaak Fredrickson and Brad B. The elementary students loved having them come in!

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for March 16 and 17 from 4:15-8:00. Once again, the district utilized the PTCFast web-based signup program. PTCFast.com is a free website designed to make it easy to schedule parent-teacher conferences. An educator/software designer developed the program. The premise is to make scheduling easy for the first time user.

Raymond Central Elementary will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair from March 14-17 during Parent/Teacher conferences. Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Remember all purchases benefit our school!!

Elementary student council hosted a sock drive for the People's City Mission. The sock drive was run for the entire month of February. The school raised around 2,000 socks to donate. Thank-you to student council sponsor Mrs. Traci Hummel and the following students for organizing this event.

The 4th graders participated in National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), often called The Nation's Report Card, is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what students in public and private schools in the United States know and are able to do in various subjects.

PTO hosted a family day out at Sun Valley Lanes & games on February 27, 2022. Over 90 people participated in the event! It was wonderful to see many families enjoying time together! Thank you PTO!

The Kindergarten parent meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 28 at 7:00 in the high school Commons Area.

Mrs. Dostal, Mrs. Egr, and the Campus Leadership Team and SIP met on March 7 with Kayla Peton from ESU3. Kayla was excited about where we are in the MTSS process. She presented MTSS information to the group. It was great validation for work the Elementary MTSS team has put into the process. Next steps, to work on the Problem Solving Teams and build capacity in Research Based Interventions.

Administration coaching with Albert DuPont occurred on February 28 and March 3. Albert has a wealth of experience and helps push our thought process.

Teacher Appreciation - Thank you to the following: Raymono's for purchasing pizza for all three sites. PTO sponsored messages for both elementary's. The Board of Education gave all staff a card and candy. Everyone appreciated the generosity!!

Preschool Round-up was held Friday, March 4th for both the 4-year-olds and incoming 3-year-olds. Currently, we have 26 registered for the 4-year-old class and 18 for the 3-year-old class. Ideally we would like to keep the 3-year-old class around 15. Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Egr, Ms. Megan, and Miss DeAnna are discussing some possibilities. The goal was to grow the 3-year-old program. It's good to see the numbers rising.

Miss Megan and Miss Deanna did an excellent job of having the Round-up organized and ready to go. Parents stayed in the classroom for about 10 minutes and then met with Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Egr to review expectations, schedule, and to answer any questions. In the 3-year-old program there were 12 registered and 9 participated. In the 4-year-old program there were 15 registered and 13 participated. The team felt like the day was a great success. Having the Round-up in Rule 11 that all preschool programs have an orientation to the program for children and parents.

On March 9, 2022 at 5:00 in the 4-year-old preschool room The Preschool Advisory team met. The Preschool Advisory Committee members are: Lynn Johnson, Ann Egr, Megan Kemnitz, Dr. Harriet Gould, Courtney Barry, Lynn Nelson, Kari Olson, Rebecca Jacobs.

The purpose of this committee is to comply with Nebraska Department of Education regulations for

the approval of pre-kindergarten programs established by the School Board or Educational Service Units and for the issuance of early childhood education grants. A local Early Childhood Advisory Committee shall be established with membership representing families and community members.

Key components of the meeting were to introduce Rule 51, talk about preschool news and upcoming events, instructional hours (450) per year, strengths and suggestions. Preschool team appreciated the rich discussion and everyone for volunteering their time.

Student Board Member

Superintendent's Report

Facility Updates:

- The necessary railings that we required to be added to the portables have been completed by Genesis Construction and we are now in full compliance.
- Jared had a firm lined up to reposition the original cornerstone at Ceresco Elementary but they have been unresponsive in fulfilling the project. Jared worked to line up another party who was willing to complete the work. Hopefully, this will be one of the summer projects completed.
- Other summer projects to be considered this year include continuation of phased concrete at the Jr/Sr High School as well as some concrete repair and the replacement of the 1995 RTU unit over the Senior Wing of the high school. It was showing signs of inefficiency and recently one of the compressors went out so it is time.

Professional Development for 2022-23 - Both campus Leadership Teams are working this spring and early summer to identify the campus improvement areas moving into next year and will plan and schedule the professional development needed to move those goals forward prior to the beginning of the year. This year the two teams have made great progress on their reading goals as well as on the social/emotional/behavioral aspects of the MTSS planning. You have been receiving updates on that progress via the principal's monthly reports.

RCEF Annual Dinner and Auction - Reminder to all that the annual event is slated for Saturday, March 26, 2022 at the Davey Community Center. Tickets are \$50/person for the meal and \$20/person for the auction only. The cocktail hour starts at 5:00 p.m., prime rib dinner at 6:00 p.m. and auction at 7:00 p.m. The RCEF board is working hard to make this a great event.

Gratitude - The staff was appreciative of the extra work time afforded them on March 11th and also expressed their thanks to the Board of Education for the valentine note and treat.

Calendar - Based on the fact that we have only had ONE weather day so far this year, our last student day would be on a Monday. Coming back for a 1/2 day on Monday (May 16) is not a productive course of action. If we have no more weather days in the next month, I may be asking the board to consider having Friday, May 13th, as the last student day. The Leadership Teams are expressing a desire to have some professional planning time on the extra staff day.

NASB Monthly Update

NRCSA Member Update

Important Upcoming Dates:

Review Public Forum Presentation(s) - Consider, discuss, and take anll necessary action

Old Business

New Business

Discuss, Consider and Take Necessary action to approve the resignations of staff

Motion by Blanchard, second by Lange to approve staff resignations: Trina Hall, Paraeducator; Nicole Hummel, Secondary Science; Rhonda Madsen, Bus Driver; Harold Danley, Preschool Bus Driver; Jordan Luke, Band; Shelly Dostal, Elementary Principal; Allison Stansberry, Secondary Principal; Jeff White, Head Girls Basketball; Greg Wilmes, JH Boys Basketball; and Alexandria Bastian, FBLA. RCV 6-0. Motion carried.

Discuss, Consider and Take Necessary Action to approve new hires

Motion by Burklund, second by Breitreutz to approve staff appointments: Chelsea Larkins, 3-Year-Old Preschool (1/2 time); Tony Kobza, Head Football; Ben Svehla, Head Boys Basketball; and Todd Tenopir, Assistant Softball. RCV 6-0. Motion carried.

Discuss, Consider and Take Necessary Action to approve new high school courses

Motion by Breitreutz, second by Lange to approve three new Jr-Sr High School courses to be offered for the 2022-2023 school year: HS Careers, Business and Professional Communication (dual credit), and English Composition II (dual credit). RCV 6-0. Motion carried.

Discuss, Consider and Take Necessary Action to approve surplus items

Motion by Matulka, second by Blanchard to approve a 1225 Massey Ferguson mower tractor, blade and sprayer as surplus to be put out for bids. RCV 6-0. Motion carried.

Discuss, Consider and Take Necessary Action to approve the Interlocal Agreement with the Village of Ceresco for the use of the ball fields

Motion by Burklund, second by Lange to approve the Interlocal Agreement with the Village of Ceresco for use of the ball field. RCV 6-0. Motion carried.

Discuss, Consider and Take Necessary Action to approve the contract with VABA for the use of the softball/baseball field at Valparaiso

Motion by Breitreutz, second by Blanchard to approve the Agreement with VABA for use of the softball/baseball fields at Valparaiso. RCV 5-0, Abstained-Matulka. Motion carried.

Discuss, Consider and Take Necessary Action to approve the hiring of an engineer to develop specs for the replacement of the RTU above the senior wing in the high school

Motion by Blanchard, second by Matulka to approve the hiring of Davis Design at a cost of \$9,500.00 to develop specs for the replacement of the 15 ton RTU serving the senior wing at the high school. RCV 6-0. Motion carried.

Discuss, Consider and Take All Necessary Action to approve the purchase of a 15 ton roof top unit

Motion by Matulka, second by Lange to approve the purchase of a 15 ton roof top unit and necessary components that are consistent with specs and not to exceed \$56,585.00. RCV 6-0. Motion carried.

Discuss, Consider and Take All Necessary Action to approve a bid for summer concrete work at the Jr/Sr High

Motion by Lange, second by Blanchard to accept the bid of \$40,740.00 from Macintosh Concrete which includes concrete on the northeast parking area, concrete handicap stalls at stadium and concourse area, repairs to portions of the south parking area and a drain curb along the driveway. RCV 6-0. Motion carried.

Discuss, Consider and Take all necessary action with regard to selecting an architect and authorizing an architect agreement for needs analysis and possible design, cost estimating and construction administration of potential new school facilities

Four architecture firms were selected to present their proposal on pre-financing needs analysis and possible post-financing design, cost estimating and construction administration of a potential new school facility. Motion by Matulka, second by Blanchard that the Board of Education of this School District should and does hereby approve the selection of BVH Architecture as architect for purposes of master planning, needs analysis, and cost estimating services, along with potential design, cost estimating and construction administration for a new school facility, and further hereby approves an architect agreement with the above-named architect in the form on file with official School District records and as presented at this meeting or with such changes as are deemed necessary and in the best interest of the School District and approved by the Board President or Superintendent of Schools, and further hereby authorizes, directs, and delegates to the Board President, Superintendent of Schools, or designee of either, to sign, execute and deliver the architect agreement, any documents called for in the architect agreement, any amendments to such architect agreement, to pay the architect fees and reimbursable expenses, and to take all other action necessary to carry such architect agreement into effect. RCV 5-1, No-Burklund. Motion carried.

Approval of Next Regular Board Meeting

Adjournment

Motion by Matulka, second by Burklund to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 PM. RCV 6-0. Motion carried.

Raymond Central Public Schools Board of Education Special Meeting

Monday, March 14, 2022 at 5:00 PM Central

Raymond Central Jr-Sr High School - Mustang Room

1800 West Agnew Road

Raymond, NE 68428-9783

Present: Matt Blanchard, Brad Breitzkreutz, Dr. Harriet Gould, Bill Lange, Derek Matulka,

Absent: Cathy Burklund. Also attending was Lynn Johnson, Superintendent.

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

President Gould called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Motion to Excuse Board Member's Absence

Motion by Matulka, second by Lange to excuse the absence of Cathy Burklund. RCV 5-0. Motion carried.

Open Meeting Law

The audience was reminded that Open Meeting Laws would be followed.

Action Items

Discuss, Consider and Take Necessary Action to Approve Hiring Employees

Motion by Breitzkreutz, second by Lange to approve staff appointments: Tony Kobza, Secondary Assistant Principal/Activities Director; Steve Rose, Elementary Assistant Principal; Josh Karel, Secondary Spanish; and Megan Aylward, Secondary Science. RCV 5-0. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion by Matulka, second by Lange to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 PM. RCV 5-0. Motion carried.

**RAYMOND CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
POOLED CASH - BANK RECONCILIATION**

March 31, 2022

	3/1/2022 Thru 3/31/2022	3/1/2021 Thru 3/31/2021
Bank Balance - Beginning of month	\$2,419,892.94	\$2,124,070.97
Deposits	\$446,658.90	\$425,885.77
Interest	\$221.58	\$217.60
Less Debits	<u>-\$748,076.80</u>	<u>-\$772,012.97</u>
Bank Balance - End of Month	\$2,118,696.62	\$1,778,161.37
Plus Outstanding Deposits	\$0.00	\$0.00
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>-\$204,773.64</u>	<u>-\$121,397.29</u>
Book Balance - End of month	<u>\$1,913,922.98</u>	<u>\$1,656,764.08</u>

**RAYMOND CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL
FINANCIAL STATEMENT APRIL 1, 2022**

GENERAL FUND

Cash Balance - March 1, 2022		\$2,215,119.30
March Receipts		\$446,658.90
March Interest Earned		<u>\$221.58</u>
	Total	\$2,661,999.78
March Disbursements		<u>-\$748,076.80</u>
	Cash Balance - March 31, 2022	\$1,913,922.98

LUNCH FUND

Cash Balance - March 1, 2022		\$222,146.59
March Receipts		\$2,930.94
March Interest Earned		<u>\$12.21</u>
	Total	\$225,089.74
March Disbursements		<u>-\$45,323.44</u>
	Cash Balance - March 31, 2022	\$179,766.30

BUILDING/SINKING FUND

Cash Balance - March 1, 2022		\$1,248,487.03
March Receipts		\$19,699.93
March Interest Earned		<u>\$128.17</u>
	Total	\$1,268,315.13
March Disbursements		<u>-\$18,950.49</u>
	Cash Balance - March 31, 2022	\$1,249,364.64
Certificate of Deposit + Interest		<u>\$558,855.27</u>
	Combined Balance - March 31, 2022	\$1,808,219.91

HIGH SCHOOL BOND FUND

Cash Balance - March 1, 2022		\$384,848.79
March Receipts		\$38,374.22
March Interest Earned		<u>\$51.71</u>
	Total	\$423,274.72
March Disbursements		<u>\$0.00</u>
	Cash Balance - March 31, 2022	\$423,274.72

DEPRECIATION FUND

Cash Balance - March 1, 2022		\$1,015,166.76
March Receipts		\$0.00
March Interest Earned		<u>\$258.66</u>
	Total	\$1,015,425.42
March Disbursements		<u>\$0.00</u>
	Cash Balance - March 31, 2022	\$1,015,425.42
Certificate of Deposit + Interest		<u>\$627,022.42</u>
	Combined Balance - March 31, 2022	\$1,642,447.84

QUALIFIED CAPITAL PURPOSE UNDERTAKING FUND

Cash Balance - March 1, 2022		\$10,476.94
March Receipts		\$1.09
March Interest Earned		<u>\$0.71</u>
	Total	\$10,478.74
March Disbursements		<u>\$0.00</u>
	Cash Balance - March 31, 2022	\$10,478.74

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND - UNEMPLOYMENT

Cash Balance - March 1, 2022		\$34,998.36
March Receipts		\$0.00
March Interest Earned		<u>\$1.89</u>
	Total	\$35,000.25
March Disbursements		<u>\$0.00</u>
	Cash Balance - March 31, 2022	\$35,000.25
Certificate of Deposit + Interest		<u>\$16,122.19</u>
	Combined Balance - March 31, 2022	\$51,122.44

TAXES - 2021-2022

Requested Amount of Taxes	\$7,705,208.00	
Taxes Received	<u>\$2,822,480.53</u>	
Balance	\$4,882,727.47	3/31/22: 36.63% Received

RAYMOND CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS -MARCH 2022

March 1, 2022 BOOK BALANCE		2,215,119.30
LANCASTER COUNTY TREASURER		
TAXES	115,991.03	
MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES	18,185.75	
FINES & FEES	779.57	
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION	19,206.77	
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX CREDIT	4,215.87	
SAUNDERS COUNTY TREASURER		
TAXES	62,611.37	
MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES	13,413.08	
FINES & FEES	1,999.69	
PUBLIC POWER 5% GROSS	3,925.72	
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION	16,282.52	
SEWARD COUNTY TREASURER		
TAXES	1,643.51	
MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES	142.89	
FINES & FEES	91.06	
BUTLER COUNTY TREASURER		
FINES & FEES	13.03	
STATE OF NEBRASKA		
STATE AID	93,911.00	
SPED SCHOOL AGE	74,800.00	
FEDERAL GRANTS/ FUNDS		
TITLE II, TEACHER QUALITY, NCLB		
IDEA 6408, SPED PRESCHOOL	1,930.46	
MEDICAID DIRECT SERVICE		
VILLAGE OF VALPARAISO		
TOBACCO & LIQUOR LICENSES	300.00	
NON REVENUE RECEIPTS		
MISC CHECKS	10.44	
RCPS HOT LUNCH FUND		
FEBRUARY EXPENSES	15,787.77	
PRE-SCHOOL FEES		
TUITION FEES	1,417.37	
JONES BANK		
GENERAL FUND INTEREST - FEBRUARY	221.58	
	TOTAL FEB RECEIPTS	446,880.48
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,661,999.78
	FEB DISBURSEMENTS	748,076.80
MARCH 31, 2022 BOOK BALANCE		1,913,922.98

MARCH 2022	Percent of Year Completed		58.00%			
2021-2022 RECEIPTS		M-T-D	Y-T-D	Y-T-D	Year To Date	Year To Date
	2021-2022	RECEIVED	RECEIVED	RECEIVED	% Received	% Received
ACCOUNT	ANTICIPATED	2021-2022	2021-2022	2020-2021	2021-2022	2020-2021
Property Taxes	\$7,705,208.00	\$180,245.91	\$2,818,673.39	\$2,886,466.24	36.58%	38.66%
Motor Vehicle Tax	\$450,000.00	\$31,741.72	\$293,477.31	\$304,948.93	65.22%	62.26%
Public Power Tax (5% Gross)	\$40,000.00	\$3,925.72	\$3,925.72	\$0.00	9.81%	0.00%
Carline Taxes	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,078.82	\$5,634.17	35.96%	160.98%
Other Tuition	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Interest	\$10,000.00	\$221.58	\$1,438.23	\$2,433.35	14.38%	23.86%
Local License Fees	\$1,200.00	\$300.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,580.00	125.00%	79.00%
Other Local Receipts(Pre-School)	\$5,000.00	\$1,417.37	\$10,684.28	\$8,087.11	213.69%	89.86%
Fines & License Fees	\$40,000.00	\$2,883.35	\$18,343.10	\$20,295.99	45.86%	45.10%
ESU Receipts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$252.50	0.00%	0.00%
State Aid	\$939,105.00	\$93,911.00	\$657,377.00	\$264,439.00	70.00%	70.57%
Special Education	\$400,000.00	\$74,800.00	\$273,244.00	\$255,963.00	68.31%	73.13%
Special Education Transportation	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Homestead Exemption	\$0.00	\$35,489.29	\$35,489.29	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Payments for High Ability Learners	\$6,221.00	\$0.00	\$6,041.00	\$6,613.00	97.11%	106.30%
Pro-Rate Motor Vehicles	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,893.78	\$6,175.50	45.96%	36.33%
State Apportionment	\$131,250.00	\$0.00	\$105,637.03	\$106,348.64	80.49%	77.96%
Relief to Property Tax Payers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$195,614.37	\$178,291.73	0.00%	0.00%
Other State Receipts	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Personal Property Tax Credit	\$0.00	\$4,215.87	\$27,524.92	\$96,790.30	0.00%	0.00%
Title I Funds	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$41,010.00	\$16,079.00	91.13%	36.60%
Title II, Part A ESSA (NCLB)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,536.00	\$12,970.00	0.00%	99.97%
Other Federal Receipts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
SPED IDEA Grant	\$100,000.00	\$1,138.00	\$136,984.00	\$0.00	136.98%	0.00%
Private Grants	\$18,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00	27.78%	0.00%
Carl Perkins	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$325.00	\$0.00	8.13%	0.00%
Other Non-Revenue Receipts	\$0.00	\$10.44	\$12,203.02	\$334.65	0.00%	0.00%
Ag Land Property Credit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$57,119.93	\$55,138.83	0.00%	0.00%
ESSER (COVID-19) Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$512,383.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Sale of Property	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,325.00	0.00%	0.00%
MIPS-Medicaid in Public Schools	\$3,800.00	\$792.46	\$2,664.93	\$6,676.13	0.00%	0.00%
Transfer from Other Fund/ Imprest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$132,014.58	\$27,607.52	0.00%	0.00%
Insurance Adjustments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,543.06	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
TOTAL	\$9,976,784.00	\$431,092.71	\$5,401,725.76	\$4,274,450.59	54.14%	46.32%
2021-2022 DISBUREMENTS		M-T-D	Y-T-D	Y-T-D	Year To Date	Year To Date
	2021-2022	DISBURSED	DISBURSED	DISBURSED	% Disbursed	% Disbursed
CATEGORY	BUDGET	2021-2022	2021-2022	2020-2021	2021-2022	2020-2021
Instructional Services	\$4,639,698.00	\$356,066.33	\$2,504,173.18	\$2,415,859.83	53.97%	51.47%
Special Education	\$1,798,586.00	\$121,321.52	\$966,451.88	\$768,330.31	53.73%	43.35%
Guidance	\$199,432.00	\$16,823.80	\$118,183.33	\$130,785.65	59.26%	58.49%
School Health Nurse	\$92,450.00	\$7,006.59	\$47,570.87	\$37,772.67	51.46%	58.27%
Safety & Security	\$26,000.00	\$0.00	\$26,010.16	\$10,165.68	100.04%	46.21%
Activities	\$56,000.00	\$3,896.93	\$54,510.43	\$42,025.84	97.34%	33.57%
Media, Audio Visual, Technology	\$746,529.00	\$29,786.74	\$412,938.62	\$435,005.25	55.31%	79.86%
General Administration	\$448,365.00	\$31,389.57	\$226,838.41	\$237,137.77	50.59%	47.15%
School Administration	\$557,490.00	\$49,936.10	\$375,338.26	\$307,015.15	67.33%	51.46%
Business	\$69,432.00	\$5,837.99	\$38,988.39	\$44,503.45	56.15%	15.89%
Operation of Plant	\$644,564.00	\$51,237.07	\$349,988.30	\$302,795.66	54.30%	37.47%
Maintenance of Plant	\$548,642.00	\$14,573.53	\$260,908.88	\$245,334.69	47.56%	39.65%
Pupil Transportation	\$521,500.00	\$35,009.42	\$157,433.57	\$114,875.09	30.19%	19.19%
Grants Includes Covid Expenses/ESSRS	\$344,684.00	\$9,386.08	\$115,129.36	\$110,988.25	33.40%	217.62%
Cash Reserves	\$755,921.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Transfers	\$75,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.00%
TOTAL	\$11,524,293.00	\$732,271.67	\$5,654,463.64	\$5,202,595.29	49.07%	47.68%

RAYMOND CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Student Activities Account Balances - March 2022

<u>Activity Name</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Balance</u>
After School Club	182.11	0.00	0.00	182.11
Annual	9,946.41	670.00	0.00	10,616.41
AP Funds	26,614.75	0.00	40.00	26,574.75
APEX	369.05	0.00	0.00	369.05
ART CLUB	100.00	0.00	129.90	(29.90)
Athletics	175,094.23	3,179.98	4,836.30	173,437.91
Band	1,015.00	16.00	99.74	931.26
Band Trip	10,669.76	0.00	0.00	10,669.76
Baseball	850.90	0.00	0.00	850.90
Boys BB	1,894.71	45.00	100.00	1,839.71
Ceresco Book Fair	87.75	0.00	0.00	87.75
Ceresco Box Tops	392.49	0.00	0.00	392.49
Ceresco Field Trips	2,994.32	0.00	0.00	2,994.32
Ceresco Playground	1,462.75	0.00	0.00	1,462.75
Ceresco Pop	9.23	0.00	0.00	9.23
Cheerleaders	2,811.55	30.00	620.87	2,220.68
Choir	14,194.03	0.00	0.00	14,194.03
Class 2021	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Class 2022	1,089.63	332.00	1,887.30	(465.67)
Class 2023	1,835.79	2,172.00	3,330.64	677.15
Class 2024	642.90	0.00	0.00	642.90
Class 2025	91.78	0.00	0.00	91.78
Class 2028 Field Trip Funds C	278.64	2,064.20	0.00	2,342.84
Class 2029 Field Trip Funds C	227.98	0.00	0.00	227.98
Class 2030 Field Trip Funds C	348.12	0.00	0.00	348.12
Class 2030 Field Trip Funds V	338.19	0.00	0.00	338.19
Class 2031 Field Trip Funds C	487.82	0.00	0.00	487.82
Class 2031 Field Trip Funds V	298.49	0.00	0.00	298.49
Class 2032 Field Trip Funds C	328.27	0.00	0.00	328.27
Class 2032 Field Trip Funds V	308.42	0.00	0.00	308.42
Class 2033 Field Trip Funds C	318.34	0.00	0.00	318.34
Class 2033 Field Trip Funds 2033	358.03	0.00	0.00	358.03
Class of 2027	1,863.49	0.00	0.00	1,863.49
Class of 2028 Field Trips V	903.14	0.00	0.00	903.14
Class of 2029 Field Trip Funds V	348.12	0.00	0.00	348.12
College Access Grant	2,570.59	0.00	99.38	2,471.21
Computer	8,477.91	0.00	936.00	7,541.91
Concessions	23,438.12	0.00	0.00	23,438.12
Cross Country	1,367.72	0.00	0.00	1,367.72
Culinary Snack Cart	1,245.57	0.00	0.00	1,245.57
DI	4,614.68	0.00	0.00	4,614.68
Drama Act	2,312.27	0.00	0.00	2,312.27
Drill Team	834.37	30.00	369.94	494.43
Elem Fines	526.05	0.00	0.00	526.05
Elem PE	2,167.50	0.00	0.00	2,167.50
Elem Pictures	3,006.11	847.00	837.49	3,015.62
Elem Prof Development	2,252.44	0.00	0.00	2,252.44
Elem Reading Promotion	548.06	0.00	0.00	548.06
Elem Student Council	483.85	0.00	0.00	483.85
FBLA Act	6,335.37	273.00	161.86	6,446.51

FFA Act	19,529.54	399.60	1,067.18	18,861.96
Fines	1,590.58	39.00	0.00	1,629.58
Football	5,610.73	0.00	234.95	5,375.78
Girls BB	4,866.39	0.00	0.00	4,866.39
Golf Activity	1,068.91	0.00	0.00	1,068.91
HAL	59.66	0.00	0.00	59.66
Hot Lunch	347.63	0.00	0.00	347.63
HS Caring Shelves	3,927.49	0.00	42.96	3,884.53
HS Pop	189.15	0.00	0.00	189.15
JH Boys BB	15.31	0.00	0.00	15.31
JH Football	139.84	0.00	0.00	139.84
JH Girls BB	67.68	45.00	0.00	112.68
JH Student Council	1,273.51	0.00	0.00	1,273.51
JH Track	551.94	0.00	0.00	551.94
JH Volleyball	1,015.38	0.00	0.00	1,015.38
JR Achievements	629.57	0.00	0.00	629.57
Kindness Acct	12,385.84	6,061.00	0.00	18,446.84
Library	2,431.52	0.00	0.00	2,431.52
Life Skills	2.41	0.00	0.00	2.41
Mock Trial	380.96	0.00	0.00	380.96
National Honor Society	474.47	0.00	0.00	474.47
Pre-Kindergarten	4,590.05	0.00	0.00	4,590.05
Professional Development	20,885.48	0.00	740.72	20,144.76
PTO	1,045.38	0.00	660.00	385.38
Rain Garden	459.50	0.00	0.00	459.50
RC Concessions	11,795.52	6,134.75	4,840.04	13,090.23
RC PACTS	176.16	0.00	0.00	176.16
Restitution	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SADD	61.17	0.00	0.00	61.17
Service Fees (Activity Acct)	797.04	72.94	29.95	840.03
Social Justice	194.12	0.00	0.00	194.12
Softball	5,027.39	643.29	0.00	5,670.68
Spanish Club	1,461.20	0.00	0.00	1,461.20
Speech	10,196.69	3,304.95	5,909.10	7,592.54
Staff Inservice	854.92	0.00	0.00	854.92
'Stang Gang Student Section	15.98	0.00	0.00	15.98
Student Council	4,213.05	0.00	0.00	4,213.05
Student Pop	802.23	0.00	351.00	451.23
Testing	3,933.23	0.00	0.00	3,933.23
TFK - Ceresco	1,250.92	0.00	0.00	1,250.92
TFK - Valparaiso	4,150.62	0.00	0.00	4,150.62
Tonettes	159.86	0.00	0.00	159.86
Track	1,052.90	90.28	0.00	1,143.18
Val Book Fair	9,559.51	0.00	0.00	9,559.51
Val Box Tops	3,293.09	0.00	19.26	3,273.83
Val Field Trips	6,022.24	0.00	0.00	6,022.24
Val In-Service	3,214.81	0.00	114.36	3,100.45
Val Movie Night	3,310.84	0.00	0.00	3,310.84
Val Office Book Fund	953.25	0.00	0.00	953.25
Val Pop	1,082.47	0.00	0.00	1,082.47
VolleyBall	2,963.94	0.00	0.00	2,963.94
Weight Room	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wrestling	3,496.94	0.00	4,351.80	(854.86)

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Student Fees Account Balances -March 2022

<u>Activity Name</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Activity Pass	605.00	0.00	0.00	605.00
Service Fees (Student Fees)	69.43	10.92	8.85	71.50
Ag-Ed Labs	2,856.04	0.00	0.00	2,856.04
Art Class	644.20	25.00	15.75	653.45
Band Dry Cleaning	418.72	0.00	0.00	418.72
Band Repair/Rental	1,587.32	0.00	40.00	1,547.32
Choir Dry Cleaning	433.10	0.00	0.00	433.10
Chromebooks	2,063.55	195.00	0.00	2,258.55
Computer Science	330.00	0.00	0.00	330.00
Drama	391.64	0.00	0.00	391.64
FBLA	1,801.93	0.00	0.00	1,801.93
FFA	792.58	0.00	0.00	792.58
Foods Class	2,571.98	15.00	177.82	2,409.16
Mock Trial	450.01	0.00	0.00	450.01
NFL	15.00	0.00	0.00	15.00
Skills USA	1,925.95	0.00	0.00	1,925.95
Speech	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sports Fees	13,725.22	240.00	0.00	13,965.22
Tech Ed	3,602.43	85.00	0.00	3,687.43

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General Fund - Report of Bills Paid March 2022

<u>Check Date</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1 03/03/2022	Becky Studebaker	Bus Washing	20.00
2 03/03/2022	Big Rig Repair, Inc	Snow Plow Maintenance	33.00
3 03/03/2022	Brad Breitreutz	Electricity Reimbursement, Bus Washing	70.00
4 03/03/2022	Eakes Office Solutions	Custodial Supplies HS, V, C	112.97
5 03/03/2022	Electronic Contracting Company	Monitoring Fee- Alarms C	81.00
6 03/03/2022	Hain, Haley	Speech Judging Fees for HTRS	60.00
7 03/03/2022	Hicks, Meg	Judge Fees--Wisner Pilger	60.00
8 03/03/2022	Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer High	Speech Entry Fees	112.00
9 03/03/2022	Illuminate education	Virual Education Conference Fee SD	225.00
10 03/03/2022	Intermedia.net, INC	Phone Service	213.15
11 03/03/2022	Jackson, Matthew	Judging Fees for Wisner-Pilger	60.00
12 03/03/2022	Jordan Luke	Mileage Reimbursement 58.5 cents /mile	63.18
13 03/03/2022	Kiner Supply Company	Repair Supplies HS	266.06
14 03/03/2022	KSB School Law PC LLO	Legal Service	1,235.00
15 03/03/2022	Leann Wiese	Bus Washing/Electricity	90.00
16 03/03/2022	Lincoln Southwest HS	Speech Entry Fees	160.00
17 03/03/2022	Matheson Tri-Gas Inc.	Welding Tank Rental	44.39
18 03/03/2022	Matt Smith	Bus Washing/ Electricity	90.00
19 03/03/2022	MCS	Bath Paper, Trash Bags, all Locations	981.54
20 03/03/2022	Mechanical Sales Inc.	Heat Pump Service/Repairs HS	758.50
21 03/03/2022	Mechanical Sales Parts Inc.	Repairs C	324.41
22 03/03/2022	Midwest Automatic	Fix Leaking Fire Sprinkler Head C	402.50
23 03/03/2022	NE Public Health Environmental Lab	Water Testing HS	1,009.00
24 03/03/2022	Nebraska State Fire Marshal	Annual Elevator Inspection V	120.00
25 03/03/2022	Omaha Public Power Dist	Electricity C	2,987.34
26 03/03/2022	Osten, Tasha	Reimbursement Counseling Week Supplies	132.85
27 03/03/2022	Perry Guthery Haase & Gessford	Legal Services	1,890.00
28 03/03/2022	Pitney Bowes(Lease)	Postage Machine HS Lease	159.57
29 03/03/2022	Purchase Power	Postage HS	503.50
30 03/03/2022	Rhonda Madsen	Bus Washing	50.00
31 03/03/2022	Truck Center Companies	Bus Maintenance 17A, 17B	99.10
32 03/03/2022	U. S. Bank Equipment Finance	Photo Copiers Lease	4,330.36
33 03/03/2022	Village Of Valparaiso	Utilities V	186.77
34 03/03/2022	Voss Lighting	Lightbulbs	49.16
35 03/03/2022	Waste Connections Co	Garbage HS, V	577.61
36 03/03/2022	Wisner-Pilger High School	Speech Entry Fees	75.00
37 03/07/2022	RevTrak	Revtrak Service Fees	19.53
38 03/08/2022	Malcolm Public Schools	Vocal Music Contest Fees	75.00
39 03/08/2022	Malcolm Public Schools	Malcolm Music Fees Band	180.00
40 03/08/2022	Nicole Hummel	Reimb School supplies	104.05
41 03/08/2022	Norris Middle School	Entry Fee Speech	175.00
42 03/08/2022	Stacey Doan	Reimb. SPED Classroom Supplies HS	105.49
43 03/10/2022	Allison Stansberry	Mileage Reimbursement	420.00
44 03/10/2022	Amanda Ehlers	Mileage Reimbursement	55.58
45 03/10/2022	ASI	Payflex Admin Fees	50.00
46 03/10/2022	Brooke L. Cheleen	Feb 2022 SPED Physical Therapy	1,669.79
47 03/10/2022	Butler Public Power District	Electricity V	2,571.26
48 03/10/2022	Christensen, Brynn	Mileage Reimbursement	122.32
49 03/10/2022	Company Care	DOT Physical MS	70.00
50 03/10/2022	Continental Fire Sprinkler	Fire Sprinkler Repairs V	714.50
51 03/10/2022	Coufal, Amanda	Mileage Reimbursement	37.44
52 03/10/2022	Donald R. Prentice	Extermination Service	190.00
53 03/10/2022	Doty, Marita	SLP Services at NA Martyrs School 2/2022	385.00
54 03/10/2022	Frontier Cooperative Company	Bus Fuel	21,101.81
55 03/10/2022	Jackson Services Inc.	Mats/Mops	183.24
56 03/10/2022	Lincoln Journal Star Advertising	Publications	15.18
57 03/10/2022	MCS	Building Maint Supplies HS	571.80
58 03/10/2022	Nebraska Association of School Boards	NAEP Reg Fees, BOE Reg. Fee	285.00
59 03/10/2022	Nebraska/Central Equipment Inc.	Bus Supplies/Parts for Maint.	155.06
60 03/10/2022	Norris Public Power	Electricity HS	9,012.89
61 03/10/2022	Oak Valley Lumber Co	Building Maint Supplies	122.45

62	03/10/2022	Otte Oil & Propane Inc.	Propane C, Bus Barn	974.38
63	03/10/2022	Pioneer Printing Inc.	Printing - Reorder Forms	799.50
64	03/10/2022	School Specialty	Classroom Supplies V 5th	381.13
65	03/10/2022	Village Of Ceresco	Utilities C	319.28
66	03/10/2022	Windstream	Faxes/ HS Phone	816.34
67	03/16/2022	Sam's Club MC/SYNCB	Prof Development HS Science	25.00
68	03/16/2022	US Bank	Paintbrushes HS Art	132.35
69	03/16/2022	US Bank	Supt Office Supplies	80.15
70	03/16/2022	US Bank	Health Office Prof Dev	60.00
71	03/16/2022	US Bank	Foods and Culinary Class Groceries	138.21
72	03/16/2022	US Bank	Meeting Supplies BOE	35.82
73	03/16/2022	US Bank	SPED Supplies	114.86
74	03/16/2022	US Bank	Art Supplies HS	30.55
75	03/16/2022	US Bank	PreK Classroom White Board	265.49
76	03/16/2022	US Bank	Bldg Maint Supplies, Con't Ed: JS	56.95
77	03/16/2022	US Bank	NSP Background Checks	108.50
78	03/16/2022	US Bank	Supt Office Supplies	27.98
79	03/16/2022	US Bank	Licensing fee for arrangement HS Band	205.00
80	03/16/2022	US Bank	Building Maint Supplies, Supt Supplies	88.25
81	03/16/2022	US Bank	Shelving for Tech Storage Area	275.74
82	03/23/2022	Abby Spangler	Reimb. 6th Grade Classroom Books	111.75
83	03/23/2022	Tvrdy, Kindra	Reimb. Mileage Principal Interviews	36.96
84	03/25/2022	Acreage Appliance Service	Dryer Repair C	223.78
85	03/25/2022	Carolyn Enevoldsen	PLC June 2,3,4 2021	420.00
86	03/25/2022	Dr. Graham House	Accompaniment Pay't for MalcolmContest	160.00
87	03/25/2022	Electronic Contracting Company	Monitoring Fee- Alarms, Service Call HS	467.64
88	03/25/2022	Glaser Ceramics Inc	Art Supplies C, V	524.55
89	03/25/2022	Holiday Inn Express Norfolk	Admin Hotel District Wrestling	96.00
90	03/25/2022	Home Depot Pro	Maint Supplies HS, Bus Barn	76.18
91	03/25/2022	Intermedia.net, INC	Phone Service	213.15
92	03/25/2022	J.W. Pepper	Supplies Vocal Music	51.59
93	03/25/2022	Johnstone Supply	Building Maint Supplies C	372.19
94	03/25/2022	Midwest Automatic	Fix Leaking Fire Sprinkler Head V	450.00
95	03/25/2022	NE Center for Education of Children who	SPED Vision Therapy	4,323.78
96	03/25/2022	NE Public Health Environmental Labora	Water Testing HS	409.00
97	03/25/2022	Nelson Gas & Oil Co.	Fuel Additive DEF/Oil	239.89
98	03/25/2022	Omaha Public Power Dist	Electricity C	2,674.44
99	03/25/2022	Omaha World-Herald	Publications	2,260.00
100	03/25/2022	Otte Oil & Propane Inc.	Propane V	2,778.00
101	03/25/2022	TK Elevator Corporation	Elevator Service HS,V 3/22 - 5/22	532.59
102	03/25/2022	Trane US Inc	Repair/Installation RTU HS	1,477.53
103	03/25/2022	Voss Lighting	Lightbulbs	614.48
104	03/25/2022	Wahoo-Waverly-Ashland Newspaper	Publications	136.93
105	03/25/2022	William V. MacGill & Co	Health Office Supplies	47.17
106	03/31/2022	Bishop Business	Printer Toner HS	44.00
107	03/31/2022	Brad Breitreutz	Bus Washing	40.00
108	03/31/2022	Carolyn Enevoldsen	Reimb. Fuel Van #3 Speech Tourn. 2/19/22	50.08
109	03/31/2022	Dietze Music	Band Music Books	60.00
110	03/31/2022	Eakes Office Solutions	Custodial Supplies HS, C	191.08
111	03/31/2022	Educational Service Unit #2	Prof Development SPED, Title 1	70.00
112	03/31/2022	Electronic Contracting Company	Service Call/Repair C	817.00
113	03/31/2022	Instrumentalist Awards LLC	Band awards	77.00
114	03/31/2022	KSB School Law PC LLO	Legal Service	128.00
115	03/31/2022	Lakeview Community Schools	Wrestling Invite Fees	150.00
116	03/31/2022	Leann Wiese	Bus Washing/Electricity	50.00
117	03/31/2022	Matheson Tri-Gas Inc.	SMAW Electrodes Welding Supplies	223.70
118	03/31/2022	Matt Smith	Bus Washing/ Electricity	60.00
119	03/31/2022	MCS	Bath Paper, all Locations	907.20
120	03/31/2022	Menards Lincoln	Oil for Small Engines Class	64.62
121	03/31/2022	Nebraska Junior Sciences Academy	Science Fair	40.00
122	03/31/2022	Perry Guthery Haase & Gessford P.C.	Legal Services	376.85
123	03/31/2022	Rhonda Madsen	Bus Washing	50.00
124	03/31/2022	School Pride	Banner names- Wrestling	45.00
125	03/31/2022	U. S. Bank Equipment Finance	Photo Copiers Lease	4,127.96
126	03/31/2022	Weeping Water HS	JV Entry fee	60.00

Hot Lunch Fund - Report of Bills Paid March 2022

1 3/3/2022	TechMasters Heating & Air	Repair Dishwasher HS	245.00
2 3/14/2022	Cash-Wa Distributing	food	19,004.39
3 3/14/2022	Hiland Dairy	Milk	3,002.55
4 3/14/2022	Jackson Services Inc.	Kitchen Towels	128.86
5 3/14/2022	Patty Hudson	food	318.15
6 3/7/2022	RevTrak	Revtrak Service Fees	45.97
7 3/14/2022	Sweet Pea Market	HL Food	7.38
8 3/14/2022	Sysco Lincoln	Food	5,150.12
9 3/14/2022	TechMasters Heating & Air	Clean/Service Ice Mach HS	411.25
10 3/25/2022	TechMasters Heating & Air	Repair Dishwashing Mach C	787.37
11 3/14/2022	US Foods Inc.	Food	434.63
12 3/18/2022	RCPS Dist #161	Hot Lunch Payroll	15787.77

Building Fund - Report of Bills Paid March 2022

1 02/18/2022	Erickson Sullivan Architects	PreK Portable	1,920.00
2 03/25/2022	First National Capital Markets	Engagement Fee	15,000.00
3 03/31/2022	Lancaster County Treasurer	Property Tax Farmland Property Tax first 1/2	2,030.49

RAYMOND CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Student Activities Checks -March 2022

<u>Activity Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ART CLUB	03/16/2022	US Bank	ART CLUB	129.90
Service Fees(Activity Acct)	03/07/2022	RevTrak	Service Fees (Activity Acct)	29.95
Class 2022	03/03/2022	Jostens	Class 2022	1,887.30
Class 2023	03/23/2022	Anderson's	Crown/tiara set for prom	95.96
Class 2023	03/23/2022	Anderson's	party favors for prom	181.28
Class 2023	03/31/2022	Piitz, Brian	Security for prom	210.00
Class 2023	03/31/2022	Complete Weddings and Events	DJ for prom	525.00
Class 2023	03/31/2022	Premier Catering	Food for prom	2,318.40
Athletics	03/23/2022	Raymono`s Pizza	Athletics	207.89
Athletics	03/23/2022	Smith, Tee	3/17 Base Umpire Replacement	145.00
Athletics	03/23/2022	Adkisson, Steve	3/29 Baseball Ump	135.00
Athletics	03/23/2022	Olson, Brian	3/28 Baseball Ump	80.00
Athletics	03/23/2022	Lovell, Elijah	3/28 Baseball Ump	80.00
Athletics	03/23/2022	Davis, Dean	3/29 Baseball Ump	135.00
Athletics	03/25/2022	Milford High School	NSAA Subdistrict BBB Streaming	50.00
Athletics	03/28/2022	Castillo, Eric	SB Assignor Fee 2021	100.00
Athletics	03/28/2022	McGill, Rich	3/28 HS Tri Starter (Track)	150.00
Athletics	03/31/2022	Novel Electronic Designs, Inc	Buzzer System - 8 Person	445.00
Athletics	03/31/2022	Beacon Athletics	Indoor Batting Cage/Accessories	1,138.00
Athletics	03/08/2022	Classic Sportwear & Awards	Lettering Pins	138.00
Athletics	03/08/2022	Hunt, Rusty(Donald)	3/8 JHWR Tourney Official	200.00
Athletics	03/08/2022	Gore, Coleman	Trackwrestling JH Tourney 3/8	150.00
Athletics	03/08/2022	Nick, Sadd	3/8 JHWR Tourney Official	200.00
Athletics	03/08/2022	Spatz, Ryley	3/8 WR Tourney	200.00
Athletics	03/16/2022	Awards Unlimited Inc	Winter Sports Awards 21-22	821.68
Athletics	03/17/2022	Sam's Club MC/SYNCB	Athletics	13.70
Athletics	03/17/2022	Geidel, Jeremy	3/17 JV/V Base Umpire	135.00
Athletics	03/15/2022	Sam's Club MC/SYNCB	Quiz Bowl Questions	119.00
Athletics	03/15/2022	Sam's Club MC/SYNCB	Athletics	10.54
Athletics	03/15/2022	Sam's Club MC/SYNCB	Concessions Coffee	14.68
Athletics	03/23/2022	Lou`s Sporting Goods	Athletics	167.81
Boys BB	03/08/2022	Edwards, Travis	Refund: bball apparel not ordered	100.00
Football	03/03/2022	Misko Sports	Football	234.95
Wrestling	03/23/2022	Hampton Inn Norfolk	Wrestling	903.00
Wrestling	03/25/2022	Lou`s Sporting Goods	mat tape	266.00
Wrestling	03/08/2022	Lou`s Sporting Goods	Mat tape	254.80
Wrestling	03/16/2022	US Bank	Wrestling	2,928.00
Elem Pictures	03/16/2022	Inter-State Studios	Elem Pictures	837.49
Computer	03/03/2022	SECTORNOW, LLC	Computer	936.00
HS Caring Shelves	03/03/2022	Osten, Tasha	HS Caring Shelves	22.96
HS Caring Shelves	03/15/2022	Sam's Club MC/SYNCB	gas card from caring shelves	20.00
AP Funds	03/25/2022	Tasha Osten	Gifts for Mock Interviewers	40.00
PTO	03/03/2022	ESU Coordinating Council	PTO	660.00
College Access Grant	03/25/2022	Tasha Osten	Scholarship Sat	50.00
College Access Grant	03/17/2022	Sam's Club MC/SYNCB	College Access Grant	49.38
Band	03/03/2022	Dietze Music	Books and supplies for band	36.68
Band	03/23/2022	Dietze Music	Bari sax reeds	36.00
Band	03/23/2022	Dietze Music	Alto sax reeds	20.70
Band	03/23/2022	Dietze Music	Trumpet Book SOE 2	6.36
Cheerleaders	03/03/2022	Deidel, Shay	competition medals.	181.07
Cheerleaders	03/16/2022	US Bank	Cheerleaders	439.80
Drill Team	03/16/2022	US Bank	Earrings	83.94
Drill Team	03/16/2022	US Bank	Dance Team Hotel Room	286.00
FBLA Act	03/08/2022	Alexandra Bastian	Pizza for FBLA Work Night	75.86
FBLA Act	03/31/2022	Bellevue West	FBLA Act	86.00
FFA Act	03/31/2022	Nebraska FFA Association	Convention Registration	410.00
FFA Act	03/31/2022	National FFA Organization	Clothing/Uniforms	289.50
FFA Act	03/31/2022	Katie Donahue	Reimb. FFA supplies	50.24

FFA Act	03/31/2022	University of Nebraska Lincoln	Registration	110.00
FFA Act	03/15/2022	Sam's Club MC/SYNCB	FFA Act	207.44
Speech	03/25/2022	BW Plus Mid NE Inn & Suites	Speech Hotel	599.96
Speech	03/25/2022	Hain, Haley	District Speech Judge	138.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Millington, Kate	District Speech Judge	40.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Millington, Kent	District Speech Judge	40.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Wieting, Kelly	District Speech Judge	130.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Ankrom, Ed	District Speech Judge	171.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Baker, Brett	District Speech Judge	101.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Cook, Megan	District Speech Judge	113.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Gibson, Brian	District Speech Judge	224.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Hinz, Laurie	District Speech Judge	151.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Hofmann, Lynn	District Speech Judge	155.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Hogue, Keri	District Speech Judge	125.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Hogue, Rylee	District Speech Judge	160.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Jobman, Becky	District Speech Judge	175.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Johnson, Shari	District Speech Judge	115.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Koch Johns, Patsy	District Speech Judge	104.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Lambley, Tyler	District Speech Judge	125.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Margritz, Keli	District Speech Judge	179.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Mentink, Jena	District Speech Judge	175.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Ockander, Jarod	District Speech Judge	155.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Skalka, Anthony	District Speech Judge	126.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Stander, Taylor	District Speech Judge	118.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Vlach, Jim	District Speech Judge	187.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Wardyn, Autumn	District Speech Judge	150.00
Speech	03/25/2022	Westby, Jacob	District Speech Judge	145.00
Speech	03/31/2022	Tag Ink & Thread	Speech T Shirts	280.00
Speech	03/16/2022	US Bank	Speech OTC	587.80
Speech	03/16/2022	US Bank	Speech Return Credit	(64.99)
Speech	03/16/2022	US Bank	Supplies Valentine's Fundraiser	282.09
Speech	03/16/2022	US Bank	Speech	608.76
Speech	03/17/2022	Sam's Club MC/SYNCB	Valentine fundraiser order stuff	129.98
Speech	03/23/2022	Awards Unlimited Inc	Speech meet awards	183.50
RC Concessions	03/23/2022	Del Gould Meat Co., Inc	PT conference supplies	71.80
RC Concessions	03/25/2022	RCPS Speech	3/5 Concessions Profit	276.95
RC Concessions	03/25/2022	RCWC	3/8 Concessions Profit	433.15
RC Concessions	03/25/2022	Super C	Concessions Pizza	75.00
RC Concessions	03/25/2022	Super C	Concessions Pizza	195.00
RC Concessions	03/31/2022	Del Gould Meat Co., Inc	Hotdogs/Burgers	247.80
RC Concessions	03/03/2022	Raymond Central Track/Field	2/18 Concessions Profit	90.28
RC Concessions	03/03/2022	Super C	2/28 Concessions Pizza	45.00
RC Concessions	03/03/2022	Super C	Concessions Pizza 2/7 and 2/8	165.00
RC Concessions	03/03/2022	Super C	2/26 Concessions Pizza	75.00
RC Concessions	03/03/2022	Sysco Lincoln	Popcorn Restock	46.12
RC Concessions	03/03/2022	Cash-Wa Distributing	Candy Restock	251.96
RC Concessions	03/03/2022	Pepsi Cola Of Lincoln	Concessions Restock	384.70
RC Concessions	03/03/2022	Del Gould Meat Co., Inc	Concessions Restock	132.00
RC Concessions	03/03/2022	RCWC	2/22 Conc Profit	129.49
RC Concessions	03/03/2022	RCWC	2/26 RCWC Invite Concessions	763.69
RC Concessions	03/08/2022	RC Softball	2/28 Concessions Profit	145.77
RC Concessions	03/08/2022	Sysco Lincoln	nacho chips for concessions	35.80
RC Concessions	03/08/2022	Cash-Wa Distributing	candy for concessions	85.52
RC Concessions	03/08/2022	Pepsi Cola Of Lincoln	concessions supplies	192.30
RC Concessions	03/08/2022	Del Gould Meat Co., Inc	Hot Dogs	88.00
RC Concessions	03/15/2022	Sam's Club MC/SYNCB	Concessions Restock	391.18
RC Concessions	03/15/2022	Sam's Club MC/SYNCB	Concessions Restock	171.39
RC Concessions	03/15/2022	Sam's Club MC/SYNCB	HD Buns and Pretzels	122.14
RC Concessions	03/23/2022	Super C	RC Concessions	195.00
RC Concessions	03/23/2022	Super C	2/22 Pizza	30.00
Student Pop	03/03/2022	ESU Coord.Counc. Movie License HS	Student Pop	351.00
Professional Dev.	03/23/2022	Raymono`s Pizza	Professional Development	41.97

Professional Dev.	03/23/2022	Tvrdy, Laura	Reimb PT Conf Supplies	249.03
Professional Dev.	03/31/2022	Raymono`s Pizza	Professional Development	107.97
Professional Dev.	03/03/2022	Raymono`s Pizza	Professional Development	27.98
Professional Dev.	03/14/2022	Patty Hudson	Professional Development	262.99
Professional Dev.	03/17/2022	Sam's Club MC/SYNCB	Professional Development	50.78
Val Box Tops	03/25/2022	Shelly Dostal	Reimb Tcher Supplies	19.26
Val In-Service	03/25/2022	Shelly Dostal	Reimb Tcher Supplies	114.36

RAYMOND CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Student Fees Checks - March 2022

<u>Activity Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Service Fees (Student Fees)	03/07/2022	RevTrak	Service Fees (Student Fees)	8.85
Foods Class	03/16/2022	US Bank	Foods Classes - Walmart Groceries	177.82
Art Fees	03/16/2022	US Bank	Art Supplies - Student Fees	15.75
Band Repair/Rental Fees	03/23/2022	Princ Instrument Repair	Flute cork replacement	40.00

April Board Report
Mrs. Allison Stansberry
Principal | Jr/Sr High

Professional Development

On **March 23rd**, we met for an hour during PLC and started creating our campus goals. After doing the sailboat activity, we narrowed down our focus for the 2022-2023 school year. We will have two campus objectives: 1) Student Achievement and 2) Culture. From there, we will create goals under each objective. This is still a work in progress but hoping to have the campus goals and action plan done by the end of the year and the PD plan done this summer. All of this will be shared with the board hopefully by the June Board meeting.

On **March 25th**, our student leadership team met with Mr. Placke and Mrs. Osten for their first meeting during advisory. Introductions were needed as several students were unfamiliar with each other. Discussion began on several topics: official name of the group, expectations of group members to be positive role models, set a date for a summer team building retreat, and potential designs for a tshirt. We will meet again in April to discuss these topics in more detail and make decisions where necessary.

The following communication will be going out to parents as we want to address some things we have witnessed occurring from our students and provide information on them so you can have discussions with your students at home as well.

Pre Workout: Many of our students have been taking Pre Workout during the school day. We have incidents in which students have mixed their pre workout with energy and even “dry” scooping. Dry Scooping refers to when a person takes a pre-workout powder and swallows it dry, as opposed to mixed and diluted in water as intended, and then chase it with water. Dry Scooping essentially floods your system with caffeine with one swallow. Blood Pressure and heart rate may skyrocket as the body takes in the stimulant.

Dab Pen: Vaping marijuana (or Dab Pens) can be difficult to detect as there is no smoke, minimal odor, and the vapor produced dissipates rapidly. This is a picture of what a Dab Pen typically looks like.

Other Happenings:

Congratulations to our 2022 Prom Royalty:

Queen: Emaree Harris and **King:** Elijah Nacke
Princess: Candela Manrique and **Prince:** Conner Kreikemeier
Dutchess: Faith Johnson and **Duke:** Jack Henry



Prom was held on April 4th at Champions in Lincoln. It was a great evening with a “restriction free” Prom for our students. I am Beyond proud of our students. To end the night, the staff at Champions commented on how respectful our kids were and were grateful for the students stacking the chairs and cleaning up of the garbage-which lessened their cleanup.



March and April are the months of testing!

Week of April 4th-April 8th: Students in grades 6-8 will participate in the NSCAS Math Assessment. This is a State Test.

Week of April 12th/April 13th: Students in grade 8 will participate in the NSCAS Science Assessment. This is a State Test.

Week of April 19th-April 22nd: NSCAS Makeup

Week April 25th-May 6th: MAP Testing Window opens.

We are sending the following communication home to senior parents as we prepare for our upcoming celebrations.

Seniors last day will be on Tuesday May 10th, 2022. We would like ALL seniors to be in attendance on this day. The day will go as follows:

8:30-9:30 AM: Graduation Rehearsal in Main Gym

10:00AM: We will take Seniors to Ceresco and Val to “walk the halls” in the cap and gown. If a student did not attend Ceresco or Val, we will still split them up to walk the halls. Elementary students would love to see the seniors in their cap and gowns!

11:00-1:00: We will grill out for seniors and have senior check in. **Any students that have not paid class dues and/or met graduation requirements will not be checked out May 10th and a parent meeting will be required on May 11th.** Mrs. Osten has had face to face meetings with students regarding what they still need to take care of prior to May 10th.

2:15PM: Senior signing will begin. Parents are allowed to attend. It will also be livestreamed. Following the 2:15 signing, we will have the annual staff vs. senior basketball game.

The Commencement Ceremony will be held on May 14th, 2022 at 2:00 PM in the main gym.

- Doors will open at 1:00PM.

TO: Mrs. Lynn Johnson and the Board of Education
FROM: Mrs. Shelly Dostal, Elementary Principal at Valparaiso, and K-5 Curriculum Director
DATE: April 8, 2022
RE: Principal's Report

1. State Testing (NSCAS Growth) – Testing window is now open for the NSCAS Growth statewide assessments. This spring is the full implementation for the NSCAS Growth. NDE describes these as adaptive through year tests. The ELA (English Language Arts) Test and the Math Test are administered to students in grades 3-8. The students take the tests on-line for an unlimited amount of time. Students in grades 5 and 8 will also be administered the Science Test. Students who qualify for accommodations may take their test on the computer with accommodations. No paper/pencil tests will be given this year. RC also has some students who are given an alternate version of the test if they meet the qualifications. Each school has their own schedule, with all the testing completed by April 29. Makeup testing will be given the following week, May 2-6. I held training sessions for all staff who will serve as proctors for testing. I continue to attend a virtual meeting each week with NDE so they may continue to share information and districts may give feedback throughout the testing window.
2. ACT – All juniors took the ACT on March 22; all sophomores took the Pre ACT. A huge thank you to Ms. Tasha Osten and Mrs. Allison Stansberry for facilitating all the many tasks associated with giving the ACT.
3. Professional Learning – Elementary Teachers met on March 23 during the late start for the last session of ELA standard shift training. Work will continue in April, May, and into next year. PLCs also met to review data and refine action plans. The Elementary Leadership Team will meet on April 11.
4. Parent-Teacher Conferences – Conferences were held on March 15 and 16. The home-school connection is vital for the education of our students. Our goal is always 100% attendance for conferences. We almost made it, with all conferences except for two students attended.
5. Teacher Evaluation - Evaluations for probationary teachers are being finalized. Tenured teacher evaluations will be next. The new evaluation model, process, and technology tools have been an adjustment.
6. Planning for 2022-23 – A parent meeting for all 2022-23 Raymond Central prospective kindergarteners was held on March 28. There are currently a total of 47 kindergarteners registered in the district for 2022-23. Visitation Day for prospective kindergarteners will be Friday, May 6. Transition date for 5th to 6th grade is scheduled for May 4 with a meeting for parents to be held in August.
7. PTO – Thank you to the PTO for providing meals for the teachers during parent-teacher conferences. Mrs. Egr and Mrs. Dostal hosted a virtual scavenger hunt via zoom on March 29. PTO is planning a Spring Carnival for April 22. Come out and join in the fun! PTO is sponsoring some end of year special events for our students. We appreciate their continued support. Students will be going on field trips soon with all funding provided by the PTO. Students are very excited for these opportunities after having a two year hiatus.
8. Other happenings at Valparaiso:
 - We observed World Down Syndrome day on March 21. Students and staff were encouraged to wear colorful or crazy socks.
 - April is Autism Awareness month. Students and staff are encouraged to wear neon colors on April 14 as we develop awareness, acceptance, and understanding of Autism.
 - An online Book Fair was held from March 14-27. Ceresco hosted an in person book fair this time. We usually have a Book Fair at each school in conjunction with parent teacher conferences, but we adjusted for this year.
 - Growth and Development will be presented to 4th and 5th graders on April 14. Nurse Amanda Ehlers will lead the video and discussion for the girls. Mr. Steve Rose will lead the discussion with the boys.

- The Plant Sale will be held on April 29. The sale is a bit different this year with the sale on Friday rather than Saturday due to the vendor. Plant pick up is scheduled from 5-10PM at Valparaiso Elementary. All ordering is now complete. A limited number of plants will be available for open sale. Thank you to Mrs. Kristine White and Mrs. Kendra Carlson for organizing the sale and to all who ordered plants. All proceeds benefit the Jump Start to Kindergarten and Kindness Retreats.
- TeamMates hosted a fundraiser with Raymono's on April 7. Thank you to all who participated. TeamMates and mentors attended the Red-White Spring Game at UNL on April 9.
- Track and Field Day is being planned for the week of May 9 with upper grades attending in the morning and primary grades participating in the afternoon. Each school will have their own day at their own site. This worked very well last year.
- The Elementary Music Program for grades 3-5 is scheduled for May 9. Please join us as you are able.
- A Talent Show is also in the works for the last week with Ms. Spale leading the show. She is currently conducting auditions.

April 2022 RC Board of Education Report

Spring sports are alive and well. Our athletes have been enduring this Nebraska Spring weather to make the most of their seasons.

- Track recently competed well through the cold and wind at the Malcolm Invite. They will be traveling to Milford on Tuesday then Wahoo on Thursday before the holiday weekend.
- Baseball has had a number of postponed games but currently sits at 2-4 with wins against Twin River and DC West.
- Our girls soccer team is currently 5-2 with recent wins over LHNE and Seward. They will be back in action against Schuyler on Thursday.
- The Central Players were able to bring home some hardware from State Speech:
 - Sara Lange - State Runner-up Informative and 3rd Extemp
 - Eleanah Enevoldsen - State Champion Persuasive and 5th Extemp
 - Eleanah E was also chosen for NETV Best of the Best which airs on NETV at 4/24 at 1pm
 - Eleanah Enevoldsen, Carlee Wolfe, and Sarah Lange all qualified for National Individual Events Tournament of Champions (NIETOC) which will be held via zoom on May 12-14

We have been looking into the possibility of creating a Girls Wrestling team. Our lone female wrestler had a great season and qualified for Boys State Wrestling. Coach Pester and I are working on gauging interest levels for other girls as well. There are a few limitations to consider, but I do feel like it could be done effectively.

I have also been working with Mr. Croghan on the possibility of starting up a Spring Golf team. He has been gathering some financial numbers and interest levels of some of our students. We currently have approximately 15 students that are genuinely interested in starting a Golf program next Spring. These students have been briefed on the commitment necessary to have a golf team. This will be an ongoing discussion that will also involve the administration and the new AD. I will provide numbers when they are finalized.

Brian Gralheer
AP/AD Raymond Central Jr/Sr High School

Special Education Board Report:

- April is Autism Awareness Month. Raymond Central will show their acceptance and understanding of Autism by wearing neon colors on Thursday, April 14th. Autism, or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), refers to a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and nonverbal communication. According to the CDC, Autism affects an estimated 1 in 44 children in the United States today.
- On Monday, March 21st, Raymond Central recognized World Down Syndrome Day. Down syndrome or Trisomy 21 happens when a person is born with a third copy of the 21st chromosome. The student body and staff were encouraged to rock crazy socks to recognize our friends that rock an extra chromosome.
- I uploaded the BOE special education policies section to the NDE portal. Procedure wise, we have one more year of reprieve before we need to inform the state on how we are implementing the policy. Caitlin Roussan (school psychologist) and myself went to a training on this procedure and have started this process.
- On March 31st and April 1st, I attended the NASES/NDE Spring Conference in Omaha. The conference was about how to implement universal instructional strategies to ensure equity and access for all by using effective data, collaboration, communication, and a framework of differentiated support. The four learning objectives were: how to identify and evaluate quality core Tier 1 instruction; explore collaborative teaching strategies that are evidence-based to accelerate the performance of all students in inclusive settings; understand how universal instruction can integrate with specially designed instruction to ensure diverse learners are successful in core instruction; and how to identify data that district, building, and teacher leaders can use to determine if the use of universal instruction across the tiers is improving equitable outcomes for all students. The information presented will help guide us through implementing the MTSS process.

Jumpstart to Kindergarten

We plan to offer this program as we've done in past years. During the Jumpstart program we will be working on social skills such as getting a friend's attention, asking a friend to play, sharing a toy, and giving a friend a compliment. These skills are taught with direct instruction and practice time. We then create situations for the children to integrate these skills into their play. We will also work on academic skills this summer. Letter and number recognition will be the focus. Finally, we will be working on fine motor skills to help us with handwriting. Simple routines and procedures will be taught such as where to meet in the morning, how to line up with the class, and how to get a teacher's attention. We will offer 1 class in Valparaiso and 1 class in Ceresco and try to cap enrollment at 12 students in each class. Students are selected on parent nomination, teacher recommendation and identified need. Some role model students will also be selected. The class will run for two weeks in late July and will meet on Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday for a total of 6 class sessions.

Total Budget:

2 teachers x 3 hrs x 6 days = \$1,440 (General Fund)

2 paras x 2.75 hrs x 6 days = \$825 (Jumpstart Fundraising)

Plus potential SPED support at \$40/hr or contracted rate depending upon the provider.

Elementary Reading PD

Shelly has worked with ESU#2 and the elementary Leadership Team to develop specialized reading training for our staff that will be a hybrid of the highly touted LETRS training identified as *Science of Reading* training. Reading is identified as our school improvement goal area based on our student performance data. Districts who have received the training have experienced positive performance results. We are in the process of developing and schedule and affirming that the trainer can facilitate our needs. This training will cost about \$11,900 and will require that teachers spend 3 - 3 hours sessions together in August, October/November, and March. Then they will need to have 18 total hours of development between these sessions which will be delivered in 9 - 2 hour sessions (morning/afternoon). This is a big investment in our teachers but it is important that we have teachers who have been provided the development to deliver quality reading instruction based on current and reliable research.

Surplus Items

Jared has indicated that Big Iron will handle the sale of the surplus tractor and attachments. It is estimated that the sale on the items may begin this Friday and probably end around May 11th.

Summer Breakfast/Lunch Program

Patty Hudson and I have had multiple discussions regarding the summer feed program. There are two reasons that we are leaning toward not offering the summer feed program.

1. Patty indicates that it is extremely difficult to get food supplies and particularly for the breakfast program. She is very concerned about whether they can get their hands on the supplies for summer feed and if what they can get will be well

received. Our current experience with breakfast indicates that kids aren't interested in what we have available. More 'waste' than 'want'.

2. Our second concern is staffing. The kitchen staff have had no summer break since COVID started.

Added to this scenario is the fact that free meals (breakfast/lunch) will end as of the last day of the normal school year and reimbursements will go back to the regular preCOVID levels. I think it prudent to suspend the summer feed program and reevaluate next summer.

Superintendent Evaluation

Dr. Gould and I are working with Katie Coble from NASB on my final evaluation for the year. We plan to use the following timeline in order for Katie to create reports from the information provided her.

1. **Mon. April 18th – Sun. April 24th**: Superintendent completes the self-evaluation
2. **Tue. April 26th**: Send board self-evaluation results.
3. **Tue. April 26th – Wed. May 4th**: Board members complete their evaluations
4. Final Report & Executive Summary will be emailed/printed and mailed to the board president by **Fri. May 6th**

Board Welcome to Visit Classrooms

As we prepare to do a long term evaluation of our campus and facility needs, it seems feasible that board members may want to visit the campuses during instructional hours. Board members are always welcome to observe learning and instruction. I would only ask that you notify me a day in advance so that I can let the principal know that you will be in the building and in classrooms. It is important that teachers know that you are not there to evaluate or critique them but to get a feel for the services being provided and how our facilities impact the services we provide.



Lynn Johnson <lynn.johnson@rcentral.org>

Fwd: Employment

1 message

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To: Lynn Johnson <lynn.johnson@rcentral.org>

Mon, Mar 21, 2022 at 12:25 PM

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From: **Melissa Kohl** <mekohl@rcentral.org>
Date: Mon, Mar 21, 2022 at 12:21 PM
Subject: Employment
To: Amanda Coufal <amanda.coufal@rcentral.org>

3/21/22

Dear Mrs. Coufal,

I am writing to notify you that I will be resigning from my position as Paraeducator with Raymond Central Public Schools at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

I greatly appreciate the opportunities that this school has provided me, as well as the professional guidance and support that has allowed me to grow within this role. Although I will truly miss this position, my colleagues, and the students in this school community, I have the opportunity to work from home in our family business. I feel this is the right time to take this opportunity to help our business to continue to grow. I wish you and Raymond Central Public Schools all the success in the future.

Sincerely,

Melissa Kohl



Cheryl Rieck <crieck@rcentral.org>

Employment paper.

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Hannah Jordan <hannahjordan889@gmail.com>
To: crieck@rcentral.org

Tue, Apr 12, 2022 at 7:43 PM

Hi, I don't have Amanda's or Lynn's email but I wanted to send one, unfortunately I will not be returning next year.
Sent from my iPhone