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# BOARD SUMMARY

## **2020-21 Budget Extension Hearing & Resolution**

The Richland School Board held a public hearing on extending the district's 2020-21 budget due to increased funding largely in response to impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic. State laws require districts to modify their approved budget thresholds, set a year prior, when costs and funding change. Clinton Sherman, the district's Executive Director for Financial Services, told the Board that the district received an additional \$8 million for the general fund and an additional \$150,000 to its Transportation Vehicle Fund. Following the hearing, the Board unanimously accepted a resolution accepting the budget changes.

## **Return To School — Update For Fall 2021**

Deputy Superintendent Mike Hansen provided to the Board an update on how the district is preparing to open schools for the 2021-22 school year. Full-time in-person learning will be available to all students with COVID-19 protocols and precautions in place as required by the Washington Department of Health (DOH). District administrators continue to seek clarification from state and local public health on specific elements of the COVID-19 requirements, such as operation of lunchrooms. The district also expects to receive more information and updates on requirements in the coming weeks. Those updates will be incorporated into the RSD Road To Recovery document and will be shared with the community.

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## **Next Regular Meeting**

August 24 @ 6:30 p.m.

*Richland School District*

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