

# BOARD OF EDUCATION WRAP UP

Annual Meeting  
July 11, 2023

## Board of Education Welcomes New Members

Tuesday night, the Board of Education welcomed newly elected representatives for Area 4 and Area 5 of the district. Walter Swan took an oath to represent Area 4, and Christine Stephenson took an oath to represent Area 5. RCAS thanks Jim Hansen and Clay Colombe for their leadership and time served on the RCAS Board of Education.

### *Sharing the Success*

Welcome, Dr. Cory Strasser, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services!

"I am excited to be working with Principals and Staff in Rapid City Area Schools. I recently heard a speaker talk about the impact we can have on those around us. That is an essential role that Principals fill whether it be intentional or unintentional. I am a firm believer that the Principalship is vital for the success of a school and a district, but more importantly, for the success of the students. My goal is to continue to move Principals to be great leaders while providing quality leadership for the district!"



## Election of Board of Education Officers

Members were nominated during the Annual Board of Education meeting, and votes were cast for the President, 1st Vice President, and 2nd Vice President positions. Area 2 representative, Bishop Troy Carr, has been elected Board President for the 2023-2024 school year. Area 6 representative, Jamie Clapham, has been elected 1st Vice President, and the newly elected representative of Area 5, Christine Stephenson, has been elected 2nd Vice President.

## COMING UP

- July 18, 2023: Board of Education Meeting RCEC 202
- August 22, 2023- First Day of School
- September 1, 2023- Early Release