



Board Briefs



February 27, 2025 Board Meeting

Minutes from the January 30, 2025, Board Meeting; February 7, Special Meeting; and the February 19, 2025, Work Session were approved.

The following Finance/Audit recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Approval of the monthly financial reports and check payment register report for January, 2025.
- ❖ Approval to transfer out of the General Fund to the following funds:
From General Fund 001 \$75,000.00 to the Athletic-RHS Fund 300-920F
From General Fund 001 \$25,000.00 to the Athletic-LaMuth Fund 300-921F
- ❖ Approval of Service Change Forms with psi AFFILIATES, INC./psi ASSOCIATES, INC. to add field trip and camp services for Spring 2025.
- ❖ Approval of a Placement Contract with The KidsLink School, LLC for the 2024-2025 school year for the purpose of meeting the educational needs and providing the necessary services of the Individual Educational Plans of a student.
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order with Chagrin Valley Music for marching percussion, marching brass, concert instruments, and other miscellaneous musical instruments in the amount of \$65,030.00.
- ❖ Approval of Then and Now Certificates over \$3,000 per ORC section 5705.41:
 1. to RFC Contracting Inc. in the amount of \$82,000.00 for Owners Representative Services for the District construction projects.
 2. to the ESC WR in the amount of \$9,615.18 for OT services for special needs students during the 24-25 school year.
 3. to the ESC WR in the amount of \$3,866.58 for PT services for special needs students during the 24-25 school year.
 4. to the ESC WR in the amount of \$13,533.05 for Speech services for special needs students during the 24-25 school year.
 5. to the ESC WR in the amount of \$9,732.06 for Vocational Director services for special needs students during the 24-25 school year.
 6. to the ESC WR in the amount of \$13,100.39 for Vision Services for special needs students during the 24-25 school year.
 7. to the Jefferson County ESC Virtual Learning Academy in the amount of \$4,200.00 for instructional services.
- ❖ Approval of to accept the following donations:
 1. \$100.00 from the HELP Foundation, Inc. to the Special Education Unit Fund for the Valentine Dance.

The following Personnel recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Approval of payment of Science of Reading stipends to educators who have completed the applicable professional development requirements under Ohio House Bill 33 of the 135th General Assembly. The cost of these stipends will be reimbursed to the Riverside Local School District by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce.

Bradley Allen	\$400.00
Elizabeth Askins	\$1,200.00
Denise Berdis	\$400.00
Bailey Brainard	\$1,200.00
Maeve Christie	\$1,200.00
Barbara Dolan	\$1,200.00
Rick Durkovic	\$400.00
Logan Frank	\$400.00
Norma Gutierrez	\$1,200.00
Michelle Hribar	\$1,200.00
Adam Kalb	\$1,200.00
Katherine Kaschak-Quick	\$1,200.00
Ariel Kriwinsky	\$1,200.00
Heather LaManna	\$1,200.00
Sarah Lloyd	\$1,200.00
Erin McBride	\$1,200.00
Kelsie Ozinga	\$1,200.00
Lynn Palek	\$1,200.00
Michelle Rebenock	\$1,200.00
Victoria Short	\$1,200.00
Krysten Studer	\$1,200.00
CatherineValaitis	\$400.00
Monica Vernon	\$400.00

- ❖ Approval of teachers advancing on the salary schedule retroactive to the second semester of 2024-2025 school year.

Lauren Cantini at Riverview Elementary from BA+24 to MA step 7
Alexa Matejka at Buckeye Elementary from BA+15 to BA+24 step 2
Jessica Sidley at Riverside Campus from BA to BA+9 step 7

Extended Days

- ❖ Regina Ploplis, School Psychologist, Districtwide, 10 days, effective 2025-2026 school year.

Change in Hours

- ❖ Miracle Redrick, Educational Assistant at Riverside Campus from 7 hours per day to 6.5 hours per day effective January 17, 2025.

Retirement

- ❖ Joel Wolf, Math Teacher at Riverside Campus, effective July 31, 2025.
- ❖ Cindy Reed, Nutrition Services at Riverside Campus, effective July 31, 2025.
- ❖ Gayle Zarack, 10-Month Secretary at Riverview Elementary July 31, 2025.

Resignation

- ❖ Joey Davis, Wrestling Assistant Coach at Riverside Campus, effective December 2, 2024.
- ❖ Danny Martich, Wrestling Assistant Coach at Riverside Campus, effective December 2, 2024.
- ❖ Amber Harpster, Educational Assistant at Riverview Elementary, correction to effective date, January 16, 2025

Transfer

- ❖ Emily Graff from Long-Term Teacher at LaMuth Middle School to ELA Tutor at LaMuth Middle School, 7.5 hours per day, One Year Limited contract, effective February 10, 2025.

Employment

- ❖ Regina Ploplis, School Psychologist, Districtwide, 7.5 hours per day, One Year Limited Contract, MA+30, Step-1, effective August 1, 2025 pending licensure.
- ❖ Riley Lipps, Long-Term Kindergarten Teacher at Parkside Elementary, 7.5 hours per day, BA+0, Step-0, effective March 19, 2025.
- ❖ Olivia Gelo, AM Latchkey Assistant at Parkside Elementary, up to 2 hours per day, One-Year Limited Contract, effective February 11, 2025.
- ❖ Sharon Copley, AM Latchkey Coordinator at Parkside Elementary, 3 hours per day, One-Year Limited Contract, effective February 28, 2025.
- ❖ Christy Thayer, Educational Assistant at Melridge Elementary, 7 hours per day One-Year Limited Contract, effective February 28, 2025 Pending Educational Aide Permit.

Classified Substitutes

- ❖ Sharon Copley Latchkey Assistant
- ❖ Olivia Gelo Latchkey Assistant
- ❖ Tabitha Lette Latchkey Assistant
- ❖ Katherine Mullins Nutrition Services
- ❖ Katherine Mullins Educational Assistant Pending Educational Aide Permit
- ❖ Katherine Mullins Transportation Assistant
- ❖ Katherine Mullins Secretary

Supplemental Contracts

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| ❖ Jonathan Breech | 7th Grade Class Trip Director | \$1,251.00 | |
| ❖ Josh Zeedrich | 7th Grade Class Trip Chaperones | \$628.00 | |
| ❖ Kevin Weirich | 7th Grade Class Trip Chaperones | \$628.00 | |
| ❖ Christina York | 7th Grade Class Trip Chaperones | \$628.00 | |
| ❖ Sarah Tufts | 7th Grade Class Trip Chaperones | \$628.00 | |
| ❖ Carol Molnar | 7th Grade Class Trip Chaperones | \$628.00 | |
| ❖ Olga Lehmann | 7th Grade Class Trip Chaperones | \$628.00 | |
| ❖ Mary Jo Przela | 7th Grade Class Trip Chaperones | \$628.00 | |
| ❖ Miles Andersen | 8th Grade Class Trip Chaperones | \$628.00 | |
| ❖ Kelley Hixson | Accompanist | \$150.00 | Lake County Choir Festival |
| ❖ Jessica Peters | Athletic Faculty Manager - Spring | \$750.00 | |
| ❖ Marcus McCaleb | Track - Seventh and Eighth Grade | \$2,926.00 | |
| ❖ Robyn Selent | Track - Varsity Assistant | \$5,851.00 | Step Correction |

The following Curriculum & Programming recommendations were approved

- ❖ Approval of the Summer Latchkey Program beginning June 2, 2025 through August 8, 2025 at the weekly rate of \$180.00 per student.
- ❖ Approval to authorize membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2025-2026 school year.

The following Buildings and Grounds/Operations recommendations were approved

- ❖ Approval of a purchase order in the amount of \$20,500.00 for Football Bleacher and Gym Baskets maintenance and repair per attached proposal.

Policy Agenda

- ❖ Approval of the adoption of new and revised board policies and bylaws.

Policy 5136 - Personal Communication Devices

Policy 5136.01 - Electronic Equipment

Policy 6460 - Vendor Relations

Board of Education Business

- ❖ Approval of the Riverside Local School District Capital Improvement Plan.
- ❖ Approval of a consulting services proposal with LLB Resources, LLC at a cost of \$250.00 per hour.

This ends all official action by the Board of Education.

Next Meeting: Finance and Personnel Committee Meeting - March 13, 2025 8:00 a.m.
Curriculum and Programming Committee Meeting - March 14, 2025 7:30 a.m.
Board of Education Meeting - March 20, 2025 6:00 p.m.