



Board Briefs



April 24, 2025 Board Meeting

- ❖ Approval of the appointment of Belinda Grassi as Treasurer Pro Tempore.
- ❖ Approval to amend the agenda to separate the April 17, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes from the March 20, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes and the April 7, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes.
- ❖ Approval to amend the agenda to remove Items E – Parking Lot Repair/Resurfacing – Vasco and F – Parking Lot Striping – VLB Striping from the Buildings and Grounds/Operations Consent Agenda.

Minutes from the March 20, 2025, Board Meeting and the April 7, 2025 and April 17, 2025 Special Board Meetings were approved.

The following Finance/Audit recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Approval of the monthly financial reports and check payment register report for March, 2025.
- ❖ Approval of the following grant applications and awards:
 1. American Heart Association in the amount of \$1,000.00, NFL Play 60 Grant Program, Fund 300
- ❖ Approval of an agreement with ABA Outreach Services for Behavioral Services (ABA Therapy) for students from the Riverside Local School District for the 2025-2026 school year.
- ❖ Approval of enrollment in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council or "SWOEPC" Group Retrospective Rating Program of the Bureau of Workers Compensation for 2026.
- ❖ Approval of a contract for admission of student(s) with the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio's Capstone Academy for educational purposes for the 2024-2025 school year.
- ❖ Approval of an Occupational Therapy Services Agreement with Rochford Therapy Services, LLC effective for 24 consecutive months beginning June 16, 2025.
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order to Transfinder Corporation in the amount of \$16,075.00 for technical support & upgrade and software hosting services from June 4, 2025 to June 3, 2026.
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order to College Board in the amount of \$50,000.00 for AP exams.
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order to Adriatic Events LLC in the amount of \$15,000.00 for prom venue.
- ❖ Approval of an Agreement with LLA Therapy LLC (LLA) to provide Therapy Services for students from the Riverside Local School District for the 2025-2026 school year.
- ❖ Approval of an Addendum to the 2024-2025 school year Aligned School District Service Agreement between the Riverside Local School District and the ESC of the Western Reserve to increase the number of days for Adaptive Physical Education services from 10 days to 20 days for the 2024-2025 school year.
- ❖ Approval of an increase in the amount of \$83,000.00 to an existing purchase order to the ESC WR for additional staff.
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order in the amount of \$30,000.00 for custodial supplies and materials from Desantis Solutions for summer cleaning.
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order with Dell Marketing, L.P. for the purchase of 750 Chromebooks at a total cost

of \$191,887.50.

- ❖ Approval of a purchase order with Generator Systems for a backup gas generator to run the district's main technology infrastructure at a total cost of \$64,441.00
- ❖ Approval of an agreement with Brokers Alliance of Ohio, Inc. dba DCW Group for strategic benefit planning, design, and administration effective May 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026.
- ❖ Approval of Then and Now Certificates over \$3,000 per ORC section 5705.41:
 1. to Lakeland Community College in the amount of \$26,875.00 for Spring 2025 CCP textbooks.
 2. to Transfinder Corporation in the amount of \$16,075.00 for technical support & upgrade and software hosting services.
 3. to ESC WR in the amount of \$5,256.32 for Vision Services for special needs students during the 24-25 school year.
 4. to Jefferson County ESC Virtual Learning Academy in the amount of \$6,550.00 for student courses and license fees.
- ❖ Approval of to accept the following donations:
 1. 6 Sheets of Mild Steel, 1/8" 4'x4' sheets, to the Riverside Welding Program from Roy Beres, Dependable Stamping, Euclid OH.

The following Personnel recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Approval of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Riverside Local Education Association regarding services to teacher professional organizations.
- ❖ Approval of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Riverside Local Education Association regarding a supplemental contract for the director of the RAVE program.

Retirement

- ❖ Monica Vernon, Teacher at LaMuth Middle School, effective July 31, 2025
- ❖ Kathleen Aitken, Teacher at LaMuth Middle School, effective July 31, 2025

Resignation

- ❖ Michael Bales, Tutor at LaMuth Middle School, effective April 17, 2025.
- ❖ Ross Santo, Intervention Specialist at Riverside Campus, July 31, 2025.
- ❖ Meghan Ables, Educational Assistant at LaMuth Middle School, effective April 17, 2025.
- ❖ Sarah Guajardo, AM Latchkey Assistant at Riverview Elementary, effective April 25, 2025.
- ❖ Mandy Guinan, PM Latchkey Assistant at Parkside Elementary, effective April 17, 2025.
- ❖ Matthew Montonini, Custodian at Riverside Campus, effective March 29, 2025.
- ❖ Donald Reed, Special Needs Assistant at LaMuth Middle School, effective April 1, 2025.

Extended Days

- ❖ Richard Arlesic, Director of Maintenance, five additional days added to 2024-2025 contract at daily rate, to support district construction projects, effective April 1, 2025.

Pay Increase

- ❖ Hannah Cruz, Educational Assistant at Buckeye Elementary, from step-1 to step-3, effective April 1, 2025 Pay and step increase due to verified experience form received.

Summer Personnel

- ❖ Summer 2025 ESY Program Intervention Specialists (IS) and Service Providers to be paid 1.5x their hourly rate, by timesheet: William Conway, Barb Dolan, Channing Havrilla, Ann Marie Hamilton, Kathy Henderlich, Erin Kevern, Anne Lowe, Kelly Oblaczynski, Megan Orosz, Trish Singh.

- ❖ Summer 2025 ESY Program Classroom Assistants to be paid 1.5x their hourly rate, by timesheet: Beth Congrove, Lana Dawson, Morgan Fleischer, Haley Hord, Lauren Magruder, Susan Nelson, Julie Peck, DelRae Rigby, Abbey Tousel.
- ❖ Summer 2025 evaluations and referrals, to be paid 1.5 x her hourly rate by timesheet: Julia Douglas, Janet House, Lauren Howard, Lora Lavelle, Alexa Matejka, Bethany Rider.
- ❖ Summer 2025 Latchkey Camp Counselor, to be paid \$15.50 per hour: Hannah Bauer, Emma Brennan, Melissa Gray, Tabitha Lette, Ella Murphy.
- ❖ Summer 2025 Latchkey Camp Counselor, to be paid \$15.00 per hour: Joseph Buttari, Colin Durkin, Abigail Overall, Matthew Priest, Miracle Redrick, Amelia Rusnak, Zoe Seabeck, Danielle Thompson, Lily Wittie.
- ❖ Summer 2025 Technology Worker, to be paid \$15.00 per hour: Austin Sternberg

Classified Substitutes

❖ Karen Bidlack	Latchkey Assistant	effective April 15, 2025
❖ Emma Brennan	Latchkey Assistant	effective April 28, 2025
❖ Michelle Elrod	Secretary	effective April 25, 2025
❖ Alison Heramb	Educational Assistant	Pending background check
❖ Alison Heramb	Special Needs Assistant	Pending background check

Supplemental Contracts

❖ Jonathon Breech	Soccer-Girls Head Coach	\$5,165.00	
❖ Cameron Ruff	8th Grade Class Trip Director	\$1,251.00	Correction
❖ Mark Tinney	7th Grade Class Trip Chaperones	\$628.00	

The following Curriculum & Programming recommendations were approved

- ❖ Approval of the Social Studies course of study documents for the Riverside Local School District.
- ❖ Approval of a revision to the 2025-2026 Academic Calendar.
- ❖ Approval of the 2026-2027 school year calendar.
- ❖ Approval of the Riverside Girls Basketball Youth Camp to be held June 16-19, 2025 in the Riverside High School Field House. The cost will be \$75 per registrant. The instructors will include Riverside coaches. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.
- ❖ Approval of the 2025 Riverside Youth Volleyball Camp July 28th and July 29th from 3:30-6:30 p.m. in the Riverside Field House. The camp is for girls entering grades 6th-8th. The cost will be \$60 per registrant. The camp will be run by RHS volleyball coaches and returning varsity players. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.
- ❖ Approval of the 2025 Riverside High School Football Camp for children entering grades 1-6. The camp will be June 9th through 12th at the Riverside High School from 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. The cost for each child is \$50.00, with a family maximum amount of \$100.00. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.

The following Buildings and Grounds/Operations recommendations were approved

- ❖ Approval of a purchase order to Uline for the removal of the existing RHS gym bleachers and installation of moveable aluminum bleachers, at a total cost of \$18,250.12.
- ❖ Approval of a service agreement with CLADD Mechanical in the amount of \$16,000.00 for boiler and chiller maintenance at Riverview, Buckeye, Melridge, LaMuth, and Parkside.
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order to Ambitious Landscaping in the amount of \$14,000.00 for spring clean-up, pruning, trimming, and mulching at all school buildings except Buckeye. Services will also include campus beautification and grounds preparation for end-of-year activities and graduation ceremonies.

- ❖ Approval of a contract with North Shore Sealcoating/Asphalt for snow removal services at all school buildings from November 1, 2025, through April 1, 2028, in the amount of \$298,875.00

Policy Agenda recommendations were approved

Bylaw 0131.1 - Technical Corrections (Revised)
Bylaw 0171 - Review of Policy (Rescind)
Policy 1422.01 - Drug-Free Workplace (New)
Policy 1613 - Student Supervision and Welfare (Revised)
Policy 2260.02 - Rights of Disabled Students - Old (Rescind)
Policy 2271 - College Credit Plus Program (Revised)
Policy 2340 - Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips (Revised)
Policy 2430.02 - Participation of Community/STEM School Students in Extra-Curricular Activities (Revised)
Policy 2431 - Interscholastic Athletics (Revised)
Policy 2460 - Special Education (Revised)
Policy 3213 - Student Supervision and Welfare (Revised)
Policy 4213 - Student Supervision and Welfare (Revised)
Policy 5113 - Inter-District Open Enrollment (Revised)
Policy 5120 - Assignment within District (Revised)
Policy 5131 - Transfer Students (Technical Correction)
Policy 5223 - Released Time for Religious Instruction (New/Revised)
Policy 5330 - Use of Medications (Revised)
Policy 5350 - Student Health, Wellbeing, and Suicide Prevention (Revised)
Policy 5460 - Graduation Requirements (Revised)
Policy 5610 - Removal, Suspension, Expulsion, and Permanent Exclusion of Students (Revised)
Policy 5751 - Parental Status of Students (Revised)
Policy 5780.01 - Parents' Bill of Rights (New)
Policy 6151 - Insufficient Funds Checks (Revised)
Policy 7440.01 Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring (Revised)
Policy 8142 - Criminal History Record Check for Contracted School Services (Revised)
Policy 8452 - Automated External Defibrillators ("AED") and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (Revised)
Policy 8500 - Food Services (Revised)
Policy 7421 - Restrooms, Locker Rooms, Shower Rooms, and Changing Rooms (New)

Board of Education Business

- ❖ Approval of a purchase order with Armor Linings, Inc. for the undercoating of 50 school buses at a total cost of \$18,125.00.
- ❖ Approval of the first amendment to a consulting services agreement between the Riverside Local School District Board of Education and LLB Resources, LLC effective April 24, 2025 through March 19, 2026.
- ❖ Approval to postpone action on joining Vouchers Hurt Ohio until the next regularly scheduled Riverside Local School District Board of Education meeting.

This ends all official action by the Board of Education.

Next Meeting: Board of Education Work Session - April 28, 2025 5:00 p.m.
Buckeye Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting - April 29, 2025 2:00 p.m.
Finance and Personnel Committee Meeting - May 15, 2025 8:00 a.m.
Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting - May 20, 2025 7:30 a.m.
Board of Education Meeting - May 22, 2025 5:00 p.m.