

RIVERSIDE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION



Riverside High School

April 28, 2022

7:00 P.M. Regular Meeting

1. Opening Items

- A. Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.

Notice of this meeting was given in accordance with the provisions of Bylaw 0164B of the Riverside Local Board of Education which was adopted in accordance with Section 1.450 of the O.R.C. and the Ohio Administrative Procedures Act.

The Bylaws of the Board of Education can be found here.

- B. Roll Call: Krenisky, Hach, Fishel, Grassi, Harden

- C. Pledge of Allegiance

- D. Welcome

On behalf of the Board, I would like to welcome all students, staff, parents, and interested community members to tonight's Board of Education meeting. I would like to remind everyone that this is a meeting of the Board of Education held in public for the purpose of conducting the school district's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is time for public comment during the meeting in the Public Participation section on the agenda.

2. Motion to Approve Minutes

- A. Motion to approve minutes as attached

File Attachments:

March 31 2022 Board Minutes.pdf (195 KB)

Motion: Krenisky

Second: Grassi

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Tom Hach	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Scott Fishel	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Jennifer Harden	Aye_____	Nay_____	Abstain__X__

President declares the motion: carried 042822-1

3. **Special Reports** – The Board recognized Aiden Coulter, a student at LaMuth Middle School, for his involvement in the Young Marine program. He graduated from the program in February, 2022, and would like to pursue a career in law enforcement. His leader, Phil Sickles, gave an overview of the program.
4. **Old Business** – Mr. Hach talked about the OSBA platforms and updates to the platform focused on transparency and parental involvement. Mr. Hach had a resolution written by a law firm representing several Ohio school districts. There were concerns among the board members as to where the resolution originated. There were also concerns that no one has given input on the resolution, and it is not the wording that our Board might use.

A motion was made to postpone discussion of the OSBA Platform to a future meeting.

Motion: Hach

Second: Krenisky

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Tom Hach	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Scott Fishel	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Jennifer Harden	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 042822-2

Mr. Hach mentioned the addition of Policy 0175.2 and when it will be posted. NEOLA will be posting it soon. Mrs. Krenisky said a good time to start the Board Self Evaluation is when they are doing reviews for Mr. Platko and Dr. Kalis. The order of the agenda moving committee reports prior to their consent agenda sections was mentioned. This change would put the Public Participation before the committee reports. Mrs. Harden had a concern that some grade levels have missed out on class trips due to COVID. She wondered if there were plans to add a trip for these students. LaMuth is currently planning a fun day at Lost Nation Sports Park for the seventh graders who were unable to go to Chicago this year.

5. **New Business** – Mrs. Grassi mentioned HB601 and its potential to increase the board portion of STRS payments from 14% to 18%. This will be phased in over 8 years. Concerns were brought up about individuals gaining access to the campus building over the weekend. Respect for administration is expected and, if asked, administrators will give tours of the building. Board meetings are now posted on social media. It was asked if committee meetings can be posted as well. Mrs. Krenisky will be Student Achievement Liaison through OSBA.
6. **Board of Education Committee and Liaison Reports**
 - A. Lori Krenisky – Superintendent’s Business Advisory Liaison – No Business Advisory update. The next meeting will be on May 16. Dr. Mlakar and Dr. Basich will be presenting new courses, credentialing and pre-apprenticeships.
 - B. Scott Fishel – Curriculum and Programming Committee; Alumni Association Liaison – No Curriculum update. The Alumni Association has planned the Hall of Fame Dinner for June 18. They

will be holding a golf outing on September 24 and a duck race fundraiser on October 8 with Harvey Alumni Association.

- C. Tom Hach - Buildings & Grounds/Operations Committee; Legislative Liaison – The Buildings and Grounds Committee met on April 6. They discussed addressing the athletic fields and bleacher repair and maintenance. They plan to hire an outside landscaper for spring and fall clean up.
- D. Jennifer Harden - Policy Committee; Booster Organization Liaison – No Policy update. A parent would like to start a Riverside PTO group. Mrs. Lucas will contact the parent.

7. **Superintendent's Report** – Mr. St. Clair gave an update on the handling of the bomb threat at Parkside Elementary School. Dr. Kalis talked about open enrollment numbers for next year. There are currently 83 students open enrolled for next school year and it has been decided that we will not accept any new open enrolled students. Recognizing Riverside podcast and SIDE Leadership students were recognized at the OSBA Northeast Region Spring Conference. Jenn Harcher from Fox 8 News visited Buckeye Elementary School on Earth Day to feature their new greenhouse. Isabella Hodge won third place in the Umbrella Project. Jessica Noll received the Franklin B. Walter Outstanding Educator Award. She has been an Intervention Specialist at Riverside since 2017. Thank you to the RPTA for organizing the Easter Egg Hunt this year. Dr. Mlakar talked about summer school for students who qualify. Grades 9-12 will be remote but teachers will be available for support. Grades K-8 will be in person at Riverview and Parkside.

8. **Treasurer's Report and Committee Update**

- A. Belinda Grassi – Finance/Audit and Personnel Committee; Strategic Plan Liaison – The Finance/Audit and Personnel Committee met on April 21. They talked about personnel updates and summer hiring. They reviewed the Finance items on the agenda. They discussed the additional deputies for next year, the audit report, Five Year Forecast, and potentially adding an Assistant Treasurer.
- B. Mr. Platko said the Compass Award was received in February. Approval of an additional SRO is on the agenda. He is working with legal to update the contract with the Sheriff's Office. The temporary boiler is needed at LaMuth for one more month. Installation of the new boiler will start in the summer. There will be a healthcare premium holiday for the month of June.

9. **Public Participation**

- A. Public Comment – A resident that has worked in the construction industry has concerns about putting up a new building. She wonders if anyone has looked at the current economy and the rapid increase in the cost of materials. The board should try to find other options since a lot of people in the county will not be able to afford the tax increase.

A Leroy resident thanked the board for posting the meetings on social media. He also thanked Mr. Platko for his timely response to his question regarding school funding.

A Concord Township resident had concerns about a video that was posted saying our school building is not secure and putting students at risk.

A Riverside student spoke in support of the teachers at Riverside and their willingness to go out of their way to talk with the students and take care of them. She said she likes Riverside not for the facilities, but for the people who take time out of their lives to better hers.

A Concord Township resident thanked Mr. St. Clair and the staff at Parkside for their handling of the bomb threat. She had concerns about the board's involvement with the levy. She feels the levy committee should run everything related to the levy.

A student spoke about the flier that has been distributed by a community member. He brought up points to refute the statements made on the flier.

A teacher and RLEA member spoke about actions of a board member who tried to use his position to influence voters. He feels the board member tried to intimidate and harass those with different viewpoints. Elected officials are charged with representing all the voters and should be held to higher standards. All of the Board of Education members should be focused on making Riverside a better place.

A Leroy Township resident called for taxpayers to vote no on the levy. He feels that renovations will cost far less and inflation and supply chain issues will greatly increase costs.

A Concord Township resident and teacher spoke of concerns of many RLEA members about community members entering the campus building over the weekend. They are also concerned about people obtaining names and addresses of teachers who donated to the KIDS Committee then publishing those names and addresses online.

A student concluded the speech of previous speaker. He said as a student who has walked these halls and the halls of South and other new schools, the district deserves new facilities for the teachers as well as the students.

A teacher spoke about the OSBA platform that has been under discussion. He said that RLEA's position is that the resolution is redundant and possibly backed by political interests. Even if there is no political agenda, this resolution requires feedback from those it will affect. RLEA urges the board to reject the proposal.

10. Consent Agenda: Finance/Audit

- A. Resolution to approve the monthly financial reports and check payment register report for March 2022.
File Attachment:
Monthly Board Reports – March 2022.pdf (501 KB)
- B. Resolution to approve a revision to the permanent appropriations for fiscal year 2022.
File Attachment:
Permanent Appropriations – FY22 – 04-28-2022.pdf (23 KB)
- C. Resolution to approve contracting with the Lake County Sheriff's Office for one additional full-time School Resource Officer effective for the 2022-2023 school year.
- D. Resolution to approve a Tuition Agreement with Mayfield City Schools for students from the Riverside Local School District attending the CEVEC Program for the 2021-2022 school year.
- E. Resolution to approve an Agreement for Provision of Special Education and Certain Related Services with Applewood Centers, Inc. at Reserve School for the 2021-2022 school year for educational purposes of students from the Riverside Local School District.

- F. Resolution to approve a contract with Brailled on Belvedere, Inc. for students from the Riverside Local School District for Summer 2022 ESY services.
- G. Resolution to approve a contract with Brailled on Belvedere, Inc. for 2022-2023 school year services.
- H. Resolution to approve an agreement with the Educational Service Center of the Western Reserve for participation in the Online Learning Academy for the 2021-2022 school year.
- I. Resolution to approve a purchase order to 4-H Camp Whitewood in the amount of \$25,000.00 for 6th grade camp.
- J. Resolution to approve a purchase order to Colonial Oil in the amount of \$90,000.00 for fuel for buses.
- K. Resolution to approve an updated Activity Account for the 7th grade trip fund for the 2021-2022 school year.
- L. Resolution to approve Then and Now Certificates over \$3,000 per ORC section 5705.41:
 - 1. To Gordon Food Service in the amount of \$66,439.43 for food.
 - 2. To Michael Zuren, Lake County Treasurer in the amount of \$5,744.47 for outstanding taxes and sewer assessments for 485 Riverside Drive.
 - 3. To the Educational Service Center of the Western Reserve in the amount of \$153,683.25 for the Online Learning Academy for the 2021-2022 school year.
- M. Resolution to accept the following donation(s):
 - 1. \$500.00 from Achieving Dreams LLC to Riverside Jr. Council for Prom
- N. Motion to approve the items listed on the Finance/Audit Consent Agenda as recommended by the Treasurer.

Motion: Grassi

Second: Harden

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Tom Hach	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Scott Fishel	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Jennifer Harden	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 042822-3

11. Consent Agenda: Personnel

- A. Resolution to approve the following retirement(s):
 - 1. Valerie Breaux, First Grade Teacher at Riverview Elementary, effective September 1, 2022.
- B. Resolution to approve the resignation(s) below:
 - 1. Kimberly McDonald, Assistant to the Athletic Director, effective June 2, 2022.
 - 2. Jennifer Nelson, Special Education Supervisor, effective July 31, 2022.
 - 3. Mandy McClendon, Saturday Academy Monitor at LaMuth Middle School.
 - 4. Amanda Rabuck, Assistant Cook at JRW, effective April 22, 2022.
 - 5. Kristen Matusewski, Assistant Cook at Melridge Elementary, effective April 4, 2022.
 - 6. Lizbeth Lira-Rodriguez, Building Assistant at Melridge Elementary, effective April 12, 2022.
 - 7. Nicole Luciano, Math Teacher at Riverside Campus, effective June 7, 2022.

8. Peter Hliatzos, Principal at Riverside Campus, effective July 29, 2022.

9. Paula Yamamoto, Third Grade Teacher at Riverview Elementary, effective September 1, 2022.

C. Resolution to approve the following transfer(s):

1. Angie Clark, Transportation Operator, from 6.91 hours a day to 7.42 hours per day effective April 16, 2022.

2. Shayla Brewster, Transportation Operator, from 6 hours a day to 6.83 hours a day effective April 16, 2022.

3. Shayla Brewster, Transportation Operator, from 6.83 hours a day to 7.08 hours a day effective May 1, 2022.

4. Pamela Wooledge from Intervention Specialist at Melridge Elementary to Long Term Special Education Teacher at Melridge Elementary, effective April 11 until the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

5. Michelle Hribar from Title 1 Tutor at Melridge Elementary to Long Term Intervention Specialist at Melridge Elementary at a pro-rated salary based on MA+30 Step-0, effective April 11 until the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

6. Michelle Proud from Long Term Substitute Teacher at Melridge Elementary to ESSER Tutor at Melridge Elementary, effective April 11, 2022 until the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

D. Resolution to approve the following employment(s):

1. Karen Jennings Carter, Assistant Cook/Cashier at Melridge Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$13.97 Step-9 effective April 25, 2022.

2. Karin Faletic, Special Needs Assistant at Riverside Campus, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$12.43 Step-0 effective April 28, 2022.

3. Approval of 2022 Latchkey Summer Camp Coordinators & Counselors, effective June 6, 2022.
Camp Coordinator: P.M. Coordinator Julie Oris and A.M. Coordinator Emily Dorrell at \$13.00 per hour

Camp Counselors: Ciara Bartlett, Diane Brothag, Melissa Gray, Cora Greggs, Julie Hornstein, Mandy Novak, Julie Oris, Stacy Prib, Destinee Schout, Jessica Shoff, Shawna Smith, Danielle Thompson, Stefanie Veselko, Alex Mlakar (pending background check), Lexi Wade (pending background check) at \$11.00 per hour.

E. Resolution to approve the following substitute(s):

Classified Aide Substitute

Alexis Herman effective April 25, 2022

Classified Substitutes

Amanda Rabuck effective April 23, 2022

Robert Lewis effective April 11, 2022

Karen Jennings Carter effective April 25, 2022

Latchkey Substitute

Stefanie Veselko

Bus Aide Substitute

Frank Wheat, effective March 16, 2022

F. Resolution to approve the following supplemental contract(s):

Supplemental Contracts 21-22

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| 1. Accompanist – HS Concerts | Susick | Andrew | \$200.00 |
| 2. Track – Varsity Assistant | Noll | Jessica | \$986.00 |
| 3. Track – Varsity Assistant | Kilgore | Jennifer | \$986.00 |
4. Camp Counselors and personnel for the 6th Grade Outdoor Education Program:
Director: Monica Vernon
Asst. Director: Amanda Smith
Session A: Monday & Tuesday – May 23 & 24, 2022
Ed Hoynes
Kelly Puhalsky
Becky Suran
Mark Tinney
Cathy Valitis
Tom Reilly
Gina Cireddu

Session B: Wednesday & Thursday – May 25 & 26, 2022

Ed Hoynes
Kelly Puhalsky
Becky Suran
Mark Tinney
Cathy Valitis
Tom Reilly
Gina Cireddu

Teachers going one session

Barb Dostal
Kristen McDevitt
Jonathan Breech
Kevin Weirich

G. Motion to approve the items listed on the Personnel Consent Agenda as recommended by the Superintendent.

Motion: Grassi

Second: Krenisky

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Tom Hach	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Scott Fishel	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Jennifer Harden	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 042822-4

12. Consent Agenda: Curriculum & Programming

- A. Resolution to approve the 2022 Sixth Grade Outdoor Education Program scheduled for May 23-26, 2022 at Camp Whitewood in Windsor, OH.
- B. Resolution to approve the Riverside High School Bands trip to Florida scheduled for March 23 through 29, 2023. The cost of the trip will be shared by band students and the Riverside Band Boosters. There will be no cost to the Riverside Local Board of Education.
- C. Resolution to approve the Riverside Football Camp for children entering grades 1-6 to be held June 13-16, 2022, at Riverside High School. The cost will be \$60 per child, a discount will be given to families with more than one child attending the camp. The coaches will be the current Riverside coaches and players. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.
- D. Resolution to approve the Riverside Boys' basketball camp to be held June 13-16, 2022 in the Riverside High School Field House. The cost will be \$60 per registrant. The instructors will include Riverside coaches. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.
- E. Resolution to approve the Riverside Girls' Basketball camp to be held June 20-23, 2022 in the Riverside High School Field House. The cost will be \$60 per registrant. The instructors will include Riverside coaches. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.
- F. Resolution to approve the Riverside Elementary School Cross Country & Track Camp for children entering grades 2-7. The camp will be held June 8 through June 11, 2022, on the Riverside High School Campus. The cost will be \$50 per child. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.
- G. Resolution to approve a purchase order to Vista Higher Learning for six-year Spanish and French textbook licenses at an approximate cost of \$105,436.05.
- H. Motion to approve the items listed on the Curriculum & Programming Consent Agenda as recommended by the Superintendent.

Motion: Fishel

Second: Hach

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye <u> X </u>	Nay <u> </u>	Abstain <u> </u>
Tom Hach	Aye <u> X </u>	Nay <u> </u>	Abstain <u> </u>
Scott Fishel	Aye <u> X </u>	Nay <u> </u>	Abstain <u> </u>
Belinda Grassi	Aye <u> X </u>	Nay <u> </u>	Abstain <u> </u>
Jennifer Harden	Aye <u> X </u>	Nay <u> </u>	Abstain <u> </u>

President declares the motion: carried 042822-5

13. Consent Agenda: Buildings & Grounds/Operations

- A. Resolution to approve declaring an emergency and issuing a purchase order to Gardiner Service Company, LLC for a second month of rental of a temporary boiler at a cost of \$16,536.00.
- B. Resolution to approve a purchase order to Baker Vehicle Systems, Inc. for an AI Force Z23S machine for ballfield maintenance in the amount of \$28,122.00.
- C. Motion to approve the items listed on the Buildings & Grounds/Operations Consent Agenda as recommended by the Superintendent.

Motion: Hach

Second: Krenisky

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Tom Hach	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Scott Fishel	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Jennifer Harden	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 042822-6

14. Additional Items

A. Strategic Plan - 2022-2026

Resolution to approve the new Riverside Local School District strategic plan effective through the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion: Grassi

Second: Krenisky

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Tom Hach	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Scott Fishel	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Jennifer Harden	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 042822-7

File Attachments:

Riverside Strategic Plan – Advocacy, Partnerships, and Engagement.pdf (66 KB)

Riverside Strategic Plan – Fiscal Sendibility.pdf (58 KB)

Riverside Strategic Plan – Safety, Wellness and Climate.pdf (59 KB)

Riverside Strategic Plan – Teaching and Learning.pdf (68 KB)

Riverside Strategic Plan Poster.pdf (4,793 KB)

15. Board of Education Update – Mr. Hach attended the OHSAA Better Together seminar on diversity, equity and inclusion. Mrs. Krenisky will be attending a class on diversity, equity and inclusion presented by OSBA on May 11. Mrs. Grassi thanked everyone for coming to the meeting tonight.

16. Executive Session

- A. Motion to adjourn to executive session at 9:07 p.m. to discuss:

__X__ Personnel matters (individuals need not be named)

__X__ Appointment and/or employment

_____ Dismissal

_____ Discipline

_____ Promotion or demotion

☒ Compensation
☐ Investigation of charges and/or complaints
☐ Purchase or sale of property
☐ Conferences with legal counsel related to pending or imminent court action
☐ Negotiations
☒ Security arrangements
☐ Economic Development
☐ Matters required to be kept confidential by state or federal law

Motion: Krenisky

Second: Hach

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Hach	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Fishel	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>
Belinda Grassi	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Harden	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>

President declares the motion: carried 042822-8

Mrs. Harden left the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

B. Motion to return to regular session at 10:03 p.m.

Motion: Krenisky

Second: Hach

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Hach	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Fishel	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>
Belinda Grassi	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>

President declares the motion: carried 042822-9

17. Closing Items

A. Next meeting:

Curriculum and Programming Committee	May 9, 2022	7:30 a.m.
Buildings and Grounds Committee	May 10, 2022	7:00 a.m.
Finance/Audit and Personnel Committee	May 11, 2022	8:00 a.m.
Business Meeting	May 26, 2022	7:00 p.m.

B. Motion to adjourn at 10:03 p.m.

Motion: Krenisky

Second: Hach

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Tom Hach	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Scott Fishel	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 042822-10

Attest:

	
Board President	Treasurer

5/26/22 5/26/22

Date Date

