

RIVERSIDE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION



Riverside High School
August 24, 2023
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, Grassi, Fishel, Hach, Harden - absent

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. Resolution to amend the Personnel Consent Agenda – Item B to add the employment of Timothy Kerro, Transportation Operator, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$20.57, Step-0, effective September 1, 2023.

Motion: Krenisky

Second: Fishel

Vote:

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

President declares the motion: carried 082423-1

3. **Special Reports** – Dr. Rateno showed highlights from the first day of school. He commended the Transportation Department on a job well done. They were ten drivers short on the first day of school. He reviewed the Buckeye Facility Assessment.
4. **Old Business** – Dr. Mlakar said the English/Language Arts course of study materials will be going out tomorrow for review. Mr. Hach acknowledged all of the work involved in these materials. Parents can see the final documents on the website.
5. **New Business** – None
6. **Superintendent's Report** – Dr. Rateno said the district welcomed back teachers and certified staff on Monday this week, and classified staff on Tuesday. Kindergarten orientation will take place on August 25. He also reminded everyone of the Tailgate on August 25 and the Cross Country meet on August 26.
7. **Treasurer's Report**
 - A. Mr. Platko talked about the vestibule project. Any work that can be completed during the school year will be done. The rest will be completed next summer. The contract for graduation is on the agenda. There is a price increase from last year. The driveway by the stadium will be named "J.K. Way" and a sign will be placed honoring Dr. James Kalis.
8. **Public Participation**
 - A. Public Comment

A Concord resident talked about the facilities assessment reports having to be done by September 30. She asked if there are things on the reports that can be done sooner rather than later. She brought up a first-grade classroom at Buckeye that is very small with one window that is not sufficient to be a classroom. She also asked if the Strategic Plan was online.

A Painesville Township resident said that he called the State Board of Education for information about the third-grade reading guarantee. He requested an update at a future board meeting on where the district stands on that.

A Painesville Township resident agreed with the previous speaker about reading. If a child cannot read by third grade, there is a higher chance that they won't graduate. She said the district should be sure that kids are not pushed ahead if they can't read.

A Leroy Township resident thanked Mr. Arlesic and his crew for making the grounds look fantastic. He mentioned one student who went to Army National Guard Boot Camp this summer and will return for his senior year and to play football. He thanked Dr. Rateno for approving his son's Eagle Scout project to build a playset behind the football stadium at LaMuth.
9. **Consent Agenda: Finance/Audit**
 - A. Resolution to approve a purchase order with Rock the House Entertainment Group for stage, audio, and video rental for the 2023-2024 Graduation Ceremony at a total cost of \$22,072.00.
 - B. Resolution to approve a lease agreement with the Educational Service Center of the Western Reserve for use of Hale Road Elementary School effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

- C. Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to create a DragonFly account and to approve the establishment of an imprest fund of \$10,000 for the purpose of paying athletic officials through the DragonFly system based on a current agreement between the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) and DragonFly.
- D. Resolution to approve a transportation agreement with Hogan Transportation, as needed, for the 2023-2024 school year.
- E. Resolution to approve Then and Now Certificates over \$3,000 per ORC section 5705.41:
 - 1. To Project Lead the Way in the amount of \$5,050.00 for STEM Curriculum at RHS, JRW, Buckeye and Melridge.
- F. Resolution to accept the following donations:
 - 1. 175 coupons for free 6-inch subs from Subway located at 9853 Johnnycake Ridge Road (John Simodi, owner)
- G. Motion to approve the items listed on the Finance/Audit Consent Agenda as recommended by the Treasurer.

Motion: Grassi

Second: Hach

Vote:

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

President declares the motion: carried 082423-2

10. Consent Agenda: Personnel

- A. Resolution to approve the following resignation(s):
 - 1. Cynthia Miller, Playground Assistant at Riverview Elementary, effective August 19, 2023.
 - 2. Beth Maclin, Special Education Classroom Assistant at Parkside Elementary, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
 - 3. Lisa Skok, 12 Month Day Custodian at the Riverside Campus, effective August 11, 2023.
- B. Resolution to accept the following:
 - 1. Myrlene Joseph-James, General Fund Math Tutor at Parkside Elementary School, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$25.61, pending certification.
 - 2. Mary Beth Carter, General Fund ELA Tutor at Parkside Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$25.61, effective at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.
 - 3. Hannah Cruz, Building Assistant at Buckeye Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$12.23 Step-0, effective August 24, 2023.
 - 4. Cynthia Adams, Playground Assistant at Parkside Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$12.29 Step-0, effective at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.
 - 5. Jennafer Bockhoff, Latchkey Coordinator as needed at Parkside Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$17.00, effective at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.
 - 6. Lynette Nowicki, part time TESOL Teacher at Riverside Campus, One-Year Limited Contract at the prorated salary based on \$55,032.00 MA Step-4 effective at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.

7. Dale Kerver, Field House Supervisor, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$11.48 paid by timesheet, effective August 1, 2023.
8. Roger Roush, Field House Supervisor, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$11.48 paid by timesheet, effective August 1, 2023.
9. Emily Baehr, 10-Month Secretary at Melridge Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$18.04 Step-2, effective September 5, 2023.
10. Karen Weaver, Title Tutor ELA at Buckeye Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$25.61, effective at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.
11. Lora Griego, Building Assistant at LaMuth Middle School, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$12.23 Step-0 pending background check and Educational Aide Permit.
12. Timothy Kerro, Transportation Operator, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$20.57, Step-0, effective September 1, 2023.

C. Resolution to approve the following transfers:

1. Rebecca Knapp from Special Education Classroom Assistant at Melridge Elementary to Special Education Classroom Assistant at Parkside Elementary at the same rate of pay, effective at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.
2. Debora Forkins from Special Education Classroom Assistant at Parkside Elementary to Special Education Classroom Assistant at Melridge Elementary at the same rate of pay, effective at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.
3. Heather Sears from Special Education Classroom Assistant at Riverside Preschool to Special Education Classroom Assistant at Parkside Elementary at the same rate of pay, effective at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.

D. Resolution to approve the following substitutes:

1. Beth Maclin, General Substitute and Aide, effective August 24, 2023.
2. Emily Baehr, Substitute Secretary at Melridge Elementary, effective August 24, 2023.

E. Resolution to approve the following supplemental contracts:

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Melissa	Nolan	Soccer-Girls Varsity Assistant	\$4,868.00	
Judd	Nolan	Soccer-Girls Varsity Assistant	Volunteer	
Lauren	Medlock	Volleyball-Varsity Assistant	\$4,500.00	
Kristen	McDevitt	Cross Country-7/8 th Grade	\$2,840.00	
Steve	Rogenthiein	Soccer-Boys Varsity Assistant	Volunteer	Changed from paid to volunteer
Anne	Dalby	Guidance RHS Ext Time 10 Days	\$3,296.00	
Chuck	Schlick	LPDC Chairperson (Split)	\$1,141.00	
Mallory	Aliff	LPDC Chairperson (Split)	\$1,141.00	
Jaclyn	Halsey	LPDC	\$1,191.00	
Kathy	Watson	LPDC	\$1,191.00	
Heather	Hopkins	LPDC	\$1,191.00	
Kenneth	Huffman	LPDC	\$1,191.00	
Melissa	MIakar	LPDC	\$1,191.00	
Timothy	St. Clair	LPDC	\$1,191.00	

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

Motion: Grassi

Second: Hach

Vote:

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

President declares the motion: carried 082423-3

11. Consent Agenda: Curriculum & Programming

- A. Resolution to approve the Riverside Boys Cross Country Team to participate in an away cross country track invitational at Bowling Green State University on Saturday, September 2, 2023. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.

File Attachment:

2023 Mel Brodt High School Invitational.pdf (319 KB)

- B. Resolution to approve the Riverside Girls Cross Country Team to participate in an away cross country track invitational at Centerville High School on Saturday, September 30, 2023. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.

File Attachment:

2023 Saturday Night Lights Invitational.pdf (126 KB)

- C. 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__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Scott Fishel	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Tom Hach	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 082423-4

12. Consent Agenda: Buildings & Grounds/Operations

- A. BE IT RESOLVED, effective immediately, the Riverside Local School District Board of Education hereby directs the Superintendent to take such actions as are necessary to name the main entrance driveway to the Riverside Campus as "J.K. Way" in honor of Dr. James Kalis who faithfully served the Riverside Local School District as Superintendent from August 1, 2007 until July 30, 2023
- B. Motion to approve the items listed on the Buildings & Grounds/Operations Consent Agenda as recommended by the Superintendent.

Motion: Hach

Second: Grassi

Vote:

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

President declares the motion: carried 082423-5

- 13. Board of Education Update** – Mrs. Grassi said the state will be adding curriculum for the science of reading. Riverside is beginning to implement the new curriculum. She said this is an exciting time with Dr. Rateno as he shares his vision of what rigor should look like in the classroom. Mr. Hach went to LaMuth for the first day of classes. Mrs. Krenisky was here for the staff meetings on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Grassi said it was fun to be part of the Kindergarten Orientation.

14. Executive Session

- A. BE IT RESOLVED that the Riverside Local School district Board of Education hereby adjourns to executive session at 7:55 pm to discuss a personnel matter relating to the employment of a public official and compensation, and the Riverside Local School District Board of Education hereby designates all matters discussed in this executive session as strictly confidential and finds that this designation is warranted because of the status of this matter and the need to preserve confidentiality to properly conduct the business of this Board of Education.

Motion: Krenisky

Second: Grassi

Vote:

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

President declares the motion: carried 082423-6

- B. Motion to return to regular session at 9:06 p.m.

Motion: Krenisky

Second: Hach

Vote:

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

President declares the motion: carried 082423-7

15. Personnel Item

A. Executive Directors

BE IT RESOLVED, effective August 1, 2023, the Riverside Local School District Board of Education agrees to pick up the total amount of the employee contributions required by Section 3307.26 of the Ohio Revised Code for the Executive Directors administrative employee group to STRS Ohio. The Riverside Local School District Board of Education is permitted to pick up employee contributions under Section 3307.27 of the Ohio Revised Code and Section 414 (h)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code. These picked-up contributions, although designated as employee contributions, are being paid by the Riverside Local School District Board of Education in lieu of employee contributions and shall be paid by the Riverside Local School District Board of Education as a fringe benefit in addition to the contract salary otherwise payable to the employees in the Executive Directors administrative group. These contributions shall be treated as additional compensation and are included in salary for retirement purposes. Employees in the Executive Directors administrative employee group may not opt out of the picked-up contributions or elect to receive the contributed amounts directly instead of having them picked up by the Riverside Local School District Board of Education and paid to STRS Ohio.

B. Assistant Superintendent

BE IT RESOLVED, effective August 1, 2023, the Riverside Local School District Board of Education agrees to pick up the total amount of the employee contributions required by Section 3307.26 of the Ohio Revised Code for the Assistant Superintendent administrative employee group to STRS Ohio. The Riverside Local School District Board of Education is permitted to pick up employee contributions under Section 3307.27 of the Ohio Revised Code and Section 414 (h)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code. These picked-up contributions, although designated as employee contributions, are being paid by the Riverside Local School District Board of Education in lieu of employee contributions and shall be paid by the Riverside Local School District Board of Education as a fringe benefit in addition to the contract salary otherwise payable to the employees in the Assistant Superintendent administrative employee group. These contributions shall be treated as additional compensation and are included in salary for retirement purposes. Employees in the Assistant Superintendent administrative employee group may not opt out of the picked-up contributions or elect to receive the contributed amounts directly instead of having them picked up by the Riverside Local School District Board of Education and paid to STRS Ohio.

16. Closing Items

A. Next meeting:

Buildings & Grounds Committee	September 11, 2023	7:30 a.m.
Finance & Audit/Personnel Committee	September 21, 2023	8:15 a.m.
Business Meeting	September 28, 2023	7:00 p.m.

B. Motion to adjourn at 9:07 p.m.

Motion: Krenisky

Second: Hach

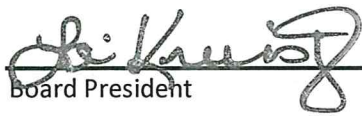

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

Scott Fishel	Aye <u>X</u>	Nay <u> </u>	Abstain <u> </u>
Tom Hach	Aye <u>X</u>	Nay <u> </u>	Abstain <u> </u>

President declares the motion: carried 082423-8

Attest:

	
Board President	Treasurer
<u>9-28-23</u>	<u>9/28/23</u>
Date	Date