



Board Briefs



January 27, 2021 Meeting

Minutes from the December 15, 2020 Board meeting, the January 5, 2021 Tax Budget Hearing and the Board Organizational Meeting were approved.

The following **Finance/Audit** recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Monthly financial reports and check payment register report for December 2020 were approved.
- ❖ Approval of the 2020 annual credit card reward report.
- ❖ Approval of grant applications and awards.
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order to Lykins Oil in the amount of \$90,000.00 for fuel for buses.
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order to Cerni Motors in the amount of \$18,000.00 for parts and labor for buses.
- ❖ Approval of Then and Now Certificates over \$3,000 per ORC section 5705.41: (1) to Lakeland Community College in the amount of \$45,255 for CCP Books for Fall 2020 semester; (2) to DATASITE DESIGNS in the amount of \$6,600 for Virtual Workshops K-12.
- ❖ Approval to accept a \$10.00 donation to the Riverside National Honor Society from an anonymous donor.
- ❖ Approval of a reduction in pay to participate fees for the 7th and 8th grade winter cheerleading season to \$75.00 per student due to the extenuating circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to the significantly reduced number of events and minimal costs incurred by the district, the Board of Education authorized the treasurer to issue refunds as necessary.

The following **Personnel** recommendations were approved:

Minimum Wage Adjustment 2021

- ❖ State minimum wage rate of \$8.80 per hour effective January 1, 2021 for the following positions: Substitute Library Assistant, Substitute Study Hall Monitor, Substitute Playground Assistant, Substitute Teacher Assistant, and Substitute Crossing Guard.

Retirement

- ❖ Michelle Walker, Principal, Provisional Retirement through STRS, effective December 1, 2020, through November 30, 2025.
- ❖ Cathy Miller, Lunchroom Assistant at Riverview and Crossing Guard, effective March 31, 2021.

Resignation

- ❖ Sandra Anderson, Transportation Operator, her Midday assignment only, effective January 11, 2021.

Transfers

- ❖ Diana Eisler, from Transportation Operator, 5.50 hours per day to Transportation Operator, 6.33 hours per day, effective February 1, 2021.
- ❖ Shalya Brewster, from Transportation Operator, 6.33 hours per day to Transportation Operator, 6.58 hours per day, effective January 11, 2021.
- ❖ Robert Johnson, from Custodial Courier to 12-Month Maintenance I, Tuesday – Saturday, effective January 25, 2021.
- ❖ Kevin Goodrich, from Floating Day Custodian, Monday - Friday to Custodial Courier, effective January 25, 2021.
- ❖ Kimberly Tomba, from Classroom Aide at Buckeye to a building aide at Melridge effective December 1, 2020. Then from a building aide at Melridge to Classroom Aide at Parkside effective January 4, 2021.
- ❖ John Timko, from a Long-Term Kindergarten (remote) and Intervention Tutor at Parkside Elementary School to Long-Term Kindergarten Teacher (remote), effective January 25, 2021, until the teacher returns or the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- ❖ Vincent Uranker, from Intervention tutor at the Riverside Campus to a half-time Math Teacher, One-Year Limited Contract and a half-time Intervention Tutor at the Riverside Campus, effective January 19, 2021.
- ❖ Stephanie Stouffer, from a Long-term Title I Tutor at LaMuth Middle School to a Math Teacher at LaMuth Middle School, effective January 19, 2021.
- ❖ Suzanne Corsi, Preschool Transportation Assistant Monday - Thursday from 4.42 hours per day to 3.92 hours per day.

Employment

- ❖ Abby Plassard, Long-Term Title Tutor, 7.5 hours per day, 3 days at Buckeye and 2 days at Melridge, effective upon receipt of Ohio teaching license through June 4, 2021.
- ❖ Alyssa Winer, Saturday Academy Monitor at Riverside Campus for the 2020-2021 school year.
- ❖ Craig Campbell, Maintenance I, Monday – Friday, effective January 29, 2021
- ❖ Pamela Woledge, half-time long-term Intervention Specialist at Melridge, One-Year Limited Contract and a half-time Title Tutor at Melridge, effective February 10, 2021.

Classified Substitutes

- ❖ Julie Hornstein - Substitute Educational Aide, effective January 11, 2021.

Teachers Advancing on the Salary Schedule

- ❖ Kathlyn Olds, from MA to MA+9, Step-2. retroactive to the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

Athletic Supplemental Contracts

- ❖ Camille Cvangros, LaMuth Faculty Manager from half-time to full-time.
- ❖ Guy Rigsby, Wrestling 7/8 Grade from \$3,060.00 to Volunteer.
- ❖ Lance Farenchak, Wrestling 7/8 Grade from Volunteer to \$3,060.00.

The following **Curriculum & Programming** recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Approval of the College Credit Plus Memorandum of Understanding with Kent State University for the 2021-2022 school year.
- ❖ Approval of the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, the Riverside Local School District Board of Education hereby: (a) directs that students' grade point averages during the 2020-2021 school year will not be used to determine eligibility for participation in interscholastic athletics during the balance of the 2020-2021 school year and the first quarter of the 2021-2022 school year due to the negative impact of COVID-19 on the learning environment throughout the 2020-2021 school year, (b) finds that this determination is in the best interests of the students of the Riverside Local School District, and (c) states that eligibility for participation in interscholastic athletics will remain subject to restrictions that may be imposed by the Ohio High School Athletic Association in the future.

The following **Buildings & Grounds/Operations** recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Approval of change order CO-01 to Pillar Excavating for a net credit of \$1,370.00, which includes a \$7,000.00 credit for an aluminum guardrail plus additional foundation work of \$5,630.00 due to the extension for the Band Grandstand Project.
- ❖ Approval of a change order with Greenspace Construction Services, LLC for \$2,020.15 for concrete equipment pad revisions for the Riverside Welding Lab Project.
- ❖ Approval of a change order with Greenspace Construction Services, LLC for \$6,754.89 for existing ceiling demolition for the Riverside Welding Lab Project.
- ❖ Approval of a change order with Greenspace Construction Services, LLC for \$7,744.42 to provide new lighting fixtures for the Riverside Welding Lab Project.
- ❖ Approval of a change order with Greenspace Construction Services, LLC for \$4,617.77 for new electrical for existing lab equipment for the Riverside Welding Lab Project.
- ❖ Approval of a change order with Greenspace Construction Services, LLC for \$1,136.66 for hardware revisions for the Riverside Welding Lab Project.
- ❖ Approval of a change order with Greenspace Construction Services, LLC for \$467.80 to provide a larger surge protector for the Riverside Welding Lab Project.
- ❖ Approval of a change order with Greenspace Construction Services, LLC for \$29,137.10 for additional electrical revisions to accommodate the new welding equipment for the Riverside Welding Lab Project.
- ❖ Approval of a change order with Greenspace Construction Services, LLC for \$1,699.54 for additional lighting fixtures for the Riverside Welding Lab Project.
- ❖ Approval of a change order with Greenspace Construction Services, LLC for \$551.26 to add argon and CO2 argon mix lines to the teacher work station for the Riverside Welding Lab Project.
- ❖ Approval of New/Revised Board Policies:
 - Policy 1520 - EMPLOYMENT OF ADMINISTRATORS
 - Policy 1530 - EVALUATION OF PRINCIPALS AND OTHER ADMINISTRATORS
 - Policy 2270 - RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS
 - Policy 2280 - PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
 - Policy 2431 - INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS
 - Policy 2464 - GIFTED EDUCATION AND IDENTIFICATION
 - Policy 3120 - EMPLOYMENT OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF
 - Policy 3120.04 - EMPLOYMENT OF SUBSTITUTES
 - Policy 3120.05 - EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL IN SUMMER SCHOOL AND ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS
 - Policy 3120.08 - EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL FOR CO-CURRICULAR/EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
 - Policy 4120 - EMPLOYMENT OF NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL

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Policy 4124 - EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT
Policy 4162 - DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING OF CDL LICENSE HOLDERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES WHO
PERFORM SAFETY SENSITIVE FUNCTIONS
Policy 5200 - ATTENDANCE
Policy 5460 - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Policy 5460.02 - STUDENTS AT-RISK OF NOT QUALIFYING FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
Policy 5610 - REMOVAL, SUSPENSION, EXPULSION, AND PERMANENT EXCLUSION OF STUDENTS
Policy 5611 - DUE PROCESS RIGHTS
Policy 6107 - AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AND DISTRIBUTE ELECTRONIC RECORDS AND TO USE
ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES
Policy 6144 - INVESTMENTS
Policy 6152 - STUDENT FEES, FINES, AND CHARGES
Policy 6152.01 - WAIVER OF SCHOOL FEES FOR INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS
Policy 6325 - PROCUREMENT - FEDERAL GRANTS/FUNDS
Policy 6423 - USE OF CREDIT CARDS
Policy 6424 - PROCUREMENT CARDS
Policy 8800 - RELIGIOUS/PATRIOTIC CEREMONIES AND OBSERVANCES

This ends all official action by the Board of Education.

Next Meeting: Work Session February 17, 2021 7:00 p.m.
 Business Meeting February 23, 2021 7:00 p.m.