



Board Briefs



September 26, 2024 Board Meeting

Minutes from the August 15, 2024 Special Meeting, September 3, 2024 Work Session and September 12, 2024 Special Meeting were approved.

The following Finance/Audit recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Approval of the monthly financial reports and check payment register report for August 2024.
- ❖ Approval of permanent appropriations for fiscal year 2025.
- ❖ Approval of the following grant applications and awards:
 1. Cleveland Foundation - The Richard G. Small Memorial Trust Fund in the amount of \$3,000.00, Fund 018
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order with Rock the House Entertainment Group for stage, audio and video rental for the 2024-2025 Graduation Ceremony at a total cost of \$23,333.75.
- ❖ Approval of a Transportation Contract with Emmanuel Ventures Limited to provide transportation services for students from the Riverside Local School District effective for the 2024-2025 school year.
- ❖ Approval of an Agreement for Admission of Tuition Pupils with ESC of Northeast Ohio for Services of Crossroads Day Treatment Center during the 2024-2025 school year for students of the Riverside Local School District.
- ❖ Approval of an agreement with ABA Outreach Services for Behavioral Services (ABA Therapy) for students from the Riverside Local School District for the 2024-2025 school year.
- ❖ Approval of a payment agreement with Crossroads Health for the 2024-2025 school year to provide services for students from the Riverside Local School District.
- ❖ Approval of a contract between the Riverside Local School District and the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio for the 2024-2025 school year for placement(s) in the Positive Education Program (PEP).
- ❖ Approval of a transportation agreement with Hogan Transportation, as needed, for the 2024-2025 school year.
- ❖ Approval of the Admission/Tuition and one-on-one services agreements with the Mentor Exempted Village Schools / Mentor Cardinal Autism Resource and Education School (CARES) program for the education of students with disabilities from the Riverside Local School District for the 2024-2025 school year.
- ❖ Approval of Then and Now Certificates over \$3,000 per ORC section 5705.41:
 1. to ABV Corporation in the amount of \$10,728.50 for emergency repairs to Buckeye due to water main break.
 2. to Vitis Technologies in the amount of \$6,194.00 for Securely Pass licensing.
 3. to Jefferson County ESC Virtual Learning Academy in the amount of \$3,225.00 for Virtual Learning services.
- ❖ Approval of to accept the following donations:
 1. \$2,000.00 from OHSA 2023-24 Athletic Enrichment Fund to Riverside Athletics.
 2. Six outdoor benches from the Looman Family to LaMuth Middle School.
 3. \$719.45 from the Class of 1961 to the Henry F LaMuth Memorial Scholarship Fund.
 4. A saxophone from the Harden Family to LaMuth Middle School.

The following Personnel recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Approval to 1) reemploys Mr. Gary Platko as the Treasurer/CFO of the Riverside Local School District for a term of three (3) years commencing August 1, 2025 and expiring July 31, 2028, 2) approves and authorizes the attached Employment Agreement with Mr. Platko for a term of three (3) years commencing August 1, 2025 and expiring July 31, 2028, and 3) authorizes the Board President, Lori Krenisky, to sign the attached Employment Agreement with Mr. Platko on behalf of the Riverside Local School District Board of Education.
- ❖ Approval of an hourly rate of \$50.00 per hour for security services by various deputies from the Lake County Sheriff's Office for extracurricular activities and other after hour events effective October 1, 2024.
- ❖ 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 135 th General Assembly. The cost of these stipends will be reimbursed to the Riverside Local School District by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce.

Resignation

- ❖ Alexandria Carle, 12-Month Mid-day Custodian at LaMuth Middle School, effective November 1, 2024.
- ❖ Vanessa Nielsen, Student Council-LaMuth Middle School, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.
- ❖ Amanda Smith, Student Council-LaMuth Middle School, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.
- ❖ Claudine Ferry, Special Needs Assistant at Riverside Campus, effective September 13, 2024.

Transfer

- ❖ Geoffrey Noreika, Long-Term Science teacher at LaMuth Middle School, One-Year Limited Contract, BA+0, Step-2, effective September 16, 2024.
- ❖ Jack Carbone, from Summer Technology Worker to Technology Support Specialist, One-Year Limited Contract, effective October 1, 2024.

Employment

- ❖ Crystal Bailey, Special Needs Assistant at Riverview Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, Step-1, effective September 19, 2024.
- ❖ Ella Murphy, Temporary/Seasonal Latchkey Assistant at Melridge Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective September 30, 2024.
- ❖ Shawna Smith, Transportation Assistant, correction to hourly rate, Step-3 to Step-3, effective September 16, 2024.
- ❖ Jennifer Walker, AM Latchkey Assistant at Riverview Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective October 7, 2024. Pending background check.
- ❖ Jennifer Walker, PM Latchkey Assistant at Parkside Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective October 7, 2024. Pending background check.
- ❖ Haylee Murray, Educational Assistant at Riverview Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, Step-0, effective October 9, 2024. Pending background check.
- ❖ Paige Burkhammer, Educational Assistant at Riverview Elementary, increase in hours from 3.25 hours per day to 5 hours per day, Step-0, effective October 1, 2024.
- ❖ Abigail Overall, Special Needs Assistant Float at Melridge Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, Step-0, effective date pending background check and Educational Aide Permit.
- ❖ Greg Banister, 12-Month Maintenance, One-Year Limited Contract, step-3, effective date pending background check and driving abstract.

Supplemental Contracts

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| ❖ Camille Cvengros | Athletic Faculty Manager-Winter | Split |
| ❖ William Ross | Athletic Faculty Manager-Winter | Split |
| ❖ Matthew Grendel | Basketball-Boys Head Coach | |
| ❖ Matt Cardina | Basketball-Boys Varsity Assistant | |
| ❖ Drew Hartmann | Basketball-Boys Varsity Assistant | |

❖ Jim Fox	Basketball-Boys Varsity Assistant	
❖ Jimmy Hanlin	Basketball-Boys Varsity Assistant	
❖ Don Gross	Basketball-Boys 9th Grade	
❖ Greg Perz	Basketball-Boys 8th Grade	
❖ Richard Johnson	Basketball-Boys 7th Grade	
❖ Brian Fulton	Basketball-Girls Head Coach	
❖ William Kidd	Basketball-Girls Varsity Assistant	
❖ Lexi Smith	Basketball-Girls Varsity Assistant (JV Coach)	
❖ Paul Smith	Basketball-Girls 9th Grade	
❖ James Field	Basketball-Girls 7th Grade	
❖ Kathy Watson	TBT Leads	5th Grade ELA
❖ Vanessa Nielsen	TBT Leads	6th Grade Math
❖ Gina Cireddu	Student Council-LaMuth	Split-Correction
❖ Elizabeth Goodge	National Honor Society	Split-Correction
❖ Benjamin Chiappone	National Honor Society	Split-Correction

Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday Academy Monitor

- ❖ Julie Peck
- ❖ Geoffrey Noreika
- ❖ Hillary Layman

Spanish Interpreters

- ❖ Karina Baldwin
- ❖ Matthew Cardina
- ❖ Norma Gutierrez
- ❖ Lauren Mates

Classified Substitutes

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| ❖ Latchkey Assistant | Isabella Nemecek |
| ❖ Latchkey Assistant | Sofia Rosemier |
| ❖ Latchkey Assistant | Kaylee Schiele |
| ❖ Latchkey Coordinator | Karen Bidlack |
| ❖ Latchkey Coordinator | Mandy Novak |

The following Curriculum & Programming recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Approval of the Riverside Varsity Softball Team trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina scheduled for March 23-March 28, 2025 during Spring Break. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.
- ❖ Approval of the Boys and Girls High School Cross Country Team's overnight trip to Terre Haute, Indiana, for the 2024 Nike Cross Regionals Midwest competition. The trip will take place from Saturday, November 16th to Sunday, November 17th. There will be no cost incurred by the Board of Education.
- ❖ Approval of the Riverside High School Bands trip to Chicago scheduled for April 13-15, 2025. 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.
- ❖ Approval of the Riverside High School Theatre trip to London, England, from June 7-15, 2027. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.
- ❖ Approval of the LaMuth Middle School Trip to Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio scheduled for May 27, 28, and 29, 2025. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.
- ❖ Approval of the following Parent Organizations and Support Organizations for the 2024-2025 school year per policies 9210 and 9211 due to the respective organizations complying with board policy and submitting the required documents to the board:

Parent Organizations:

LaMuth AMSCO PTO
Melridge Elementary PTO
Riverview Elementary PTO
Parkside Elementary PTO
Buckeye Elementary PTA

Support Organizations:

XC Beaver Boosters
Riverside Flying R Track Booster Club
Courtside Club
Painesville Township Band Boosters (dba Riverside Band Boosters)
Riverside Gymnastics
Riverside Volleyball Boosters
Riverside Swim & Dive Boosters
Boys Golf Boosters
Riverside Boys Lacrosse
Riverside Girls Lacrosse
Riverside Rebounders
Riverside Local Wrestling Club
RHS Gridiron
Riverside Boys Soccer Club
RBI Club
Riverside Girls Soccer Boosters

The following Board of Education Business was approved:

- ❖ Approval of moving forward with building an eight classroom addition onto Riverview Elementary School and directs the administration to publish a request for qualifications for a design professional and construction manager at risk.

The following OSBA Legislative Platform - Proposed 2025 Changes were approved:

- ❖ Approval of additional language on lines 964 through 967 of the OSBA Legislative Platform to support legislation that require school tax levy money which has been voted upon to be used for the funding of schools be exempt from tax increment financing ("TIF") allowed under ORC 5709.40 and community reinvestment act ("CRA") abatements.
- ❖ Approval of proposing an additional amendment to the OSBA Legislative Platform to be considered at the OSBA Annual Business Meeting in November to support legislation that require school tax levy money which has been voted upon to be used for the funding of schools be exempt from Residential Improvement Districts ("RID") allowed under ORC 5709.73.

This ends all official action by the Board of Education.

Next Meeting: Work Session - October 8, 2024 6:00 p.m.
Building and Grounds Committee Meeting - October 15, 2024 7:30 a.m.
Curriculum & Programming Committee Meeting - October 16, 2024 7:30 a.m.
Finance/Audit & Personnel Committee Meeting - October 16 2024 8:30 a.m.
Board of Education Meeting - October 24, 2024 6:00 p.m.