

RIVERSIDE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION



Riverside High School  
December 15, 2022  
7:00 P.M. Regular Meeting

**1. Opening Items**

A. Call to Order at 7:01 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**

Motion to approve minutes as attached

File Attachments:

November 17 2022 Board Minutes.pdf (188 KB)

Motion: Krenisky

Second: Hach

Vote:

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

President declares the motion: carried 121522-1

3. Mr. Fishel made a motion to add a resolution to the agenda to remove Social Emotional Learning and Responsive Classroom from any and all teaching and professional development involved with that.

Motion died due to no second.

4. Executive Session

- A. Motion to adjourn to executive session at 7:08 p.m. to discuss:

☒ Personnel matters (individuals need not be named)  
☒ 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: Grassi

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 121522-2

- B. Motion to return to regular session at 7:26 p.m.

Motion: Krenisky

Second: Fishel

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 121522-3

5. **Work Session – OSBA Superintendent Search**

Cheryl Ryan from OSBA talked about the process for the Superintendent's search. She will gather information from the Board and from various focus groups of administrators, teachers, classified staff and community members on what they would like to see in the next Superintendent. A timeline with dates for application collection, screening and review, and first and second round interviews was set. Ms. Ryan began to collect information from the Board on what they see as key issues in the District and what kind of experience and strengths the candidates should have.

6. **Special Reports** – None

7. **Old Business** – None

8. **New Business** – None

9. **Board of Education Committee and Liaison Reports**

- A. Lori Krenisky – Superintendent's Business Advisory Liaison – A meeting is scheduled on January 10, 2023. The Committee members will tour the welding lab and discuss the profile of a graduate.
- B. Scott Fishel – Curriculum and Programming Committee; Alumni Association Liaison – No Curriculum and Programming or Alumni update.
- C. Tom Hach - Buildings & Grounds/Operations Committee; Legislative Liaison – The Buildings and Grounds Committee met on December 12, 2022. The new boiler at LaMuth is installed and operating. There are problems with the boilers at Riverview and Parkside. There is one boiler down at each building but the second boilers are able to heat the whole building. The boilers are still under warranty. The committee is having ongoing conversations about the ball fields. Some improvements will be made, but they would like to wait until the new facilities plans have been developed before they do a lot of work on the fields. There will likely be some big changes in the operations of the State School Board. There could be a new cabinet created and many of the responsibilities would transition there.
- D. Jennifer Harden - Policy Committee; Booster Organization Liaison – No Policy update. Elementary schools are having their holiday parties. The new Riverside PTA is growing and planning fundraisers.

10. **Superintendent's Report** – Dr. Kalis reviewed the district enrollment. He talked about the various accomplishments of the fall sports teams and the Alumni Association Hall of Fame inductees. He mentioned that the staff in the district is raising money for various charitable organizations through jeans days. Halls of Holly was back this year and was a great success. The National Honor Society hosted a Holiday Market with more than fifty vendors. Mr. Mayer talked about a Riverside Pulse Survey that was sent out the parents of eighth through twelfth graders. He reviewed the results and shared some comments from the parents. Dr. Basich gave an update on College and Career Readiness. There are new courses offered at Riverside such as the welding lab where students can earn industry recognized credentials. A College App day was held where students can get help from English teachers and guidance counselors with college applications. Alumni returned for a panel discussion about what it's like to go to college. More than 1,000 students participated in the senior project.

#### **11. Treasurer's Report and Committee Update**

- A. Belinda Grassi – Finance/Audit and Personnel Committee; Strategic Plan Liaison – The Finance/Audit and Personnel Committee met in December. They talked about moving forward on hiring a behavioral coach and an Intervention Specialist at Buckeye. They discussed hiring practices. They reviewed the items on the Finance agenda. No Strategic Plan update.
- B. Mr. Platko said administrators will be meeting with NV5 on January 11, 2023, to review progress on the facility plans. The District applied for an additional \$200,000 safety grant and received word that it was not awarded. If the Governor signs House Bill 54, there will be an additional \$112 million in safety funds, so Mr. Platko hopes the additional money will be awarded then. Also in legislation is House Bill 458 to eliminate the August election. The Sheriff's department has some potential candidates for the remaining SRO positions in the district. They will most likely start next school year.

- 12. Public Participation** – A Painesville Township resident said he attended Riverside and it is not the same. He is glad to hear there is no fighting this year and things are improving. He was disappointed that no one seconded Mr. Fishel's motion so that there could be discussion. He said there will be a letter coming from OSBA to the Board regarding Title IX. He would like to see a copy of it.

A Leroy Township resident was "blown away" by the presentations from Mr. Mayer and Dr. Basich. He complemented Dr. Kalis on his selection of Mr. Mayer for principal. There is so much positive change this year. His sons have something good to say about school every day. He prays the Board can find someone to build on what is being done now.

Another community member agrees that Mr. Mayer's and Dr. Basich's presentations were the best part of the meeting. They were very dynamic and we need to build on that.

A Painesville Township resident said that diversity is a problem in our district. There are only 17.9% of students who are non-white. Mr. Mayer talked about how many people responded to his survey, but that is only 12% of the population. There is only one non-white teacher in the district and students do not have access to her until their junior year. She feels this lack of diversity is doing these students an injustice and we need to widen our employee searches to help these students.

A Painesville Township resident said he has been attending meetings for the last six months and this has been the best one. The focus is on the right stuff. He has a student at the high school who tries to be supportive of the minority students and is told they "hate their own kind". The promotion of family and respecting everyone is going in the right direction.

#### **13. Consent Agenda: Finance/Audit**

- A. Resolution to approve the monthly financial reports and check payment register report for November 2022.  
File Attachment:  
Monthly Board Reports - November 2022.pdf (507 KB)
- B. Resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor.  
File Attachments:

Resolution Accepting Amounts and Rates – Riverside for 12-15-2022 Meeting.pdf (62 KB)

- C. Resolution to approve an agreement with the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) for superintendent search services at a total cost of \$9,000.00 plus expenses.
- D. Resolution to approve a purchase order to Scholastic, Inc in the amount of \$15,568.47 for books for grades 1-3 at Parkside Elementary.
- E. Resolution to approve a purchase order to Colonial Oil in the amount of \$150,000.00 for fuel for buses.
- F. Resolution to approve the following grant applications and awards:
  - 1. The Lakeland Foundation in the amount of \$500.00, Partners in Science Excellence, Erin McBride, Fund 018
  - 2. The Lakeland Foundation in the amount of \$500.00, Partners in Science Excellence, Karie Matejka, Fund 018
  - 3. The Lakeland Foundation in the amount of \$500.00, Partners in Science Excellence, Kristin Haury, Fund 018
  - 4. The Lakeland Foundation in the amount of \$500.00, Partners in Science Excellence, Amy Keefer, Fund 018
- G. Resolution to approve Then and Now Certificates over \$3,000 per ORC section 5705.41:
  - 1. To Motorola Solutions in the amount of \$11,932.50 for radio authentication for bus radios.
  - 2. To Lakeland Community College in the amount of \$13,815.00 for Fall 2022 CCP books.
  - 3. To PNC Visa in the amount of \$4,956.28 for purchase of tables and chairs.
- H. Resolution to accept the following donations:
  - \$25.00 from Myrna & Herbert Pearlman to SIDE
  - \$60.00 from Susan Dolce to SIDE
  - \$100.00 from Sue & Dan Reppert to SIDE
  - \$100.00 from Dr. Irrigation to SIDE
  - \$500.00 from Carissa & Jonathan Sharpe to SIDE
  - \$100.00 from Ken Huffman to Riverside Choir
  - \$400.00 from Mentor Rotary Foundation to Riverside Drama
  - \$7,414.24 from Parkside PTO for the purchase of books for grades 1-3 at Parkside Elementary School.
- I. Motion to approve the items listed on the Finance/Audit Consent Agenda as recommended by the Treasurer.

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 121522-4

**14. Consent Agenda: Personnel**

- A. Resolution to approve a memorandum of understanding between the Riverside Local Education Association (RLEA) and the Riverside Local School District Board of Education to establish a supplemental contract for the Principles of Business course effective for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years.
- B. Resolution to approve the following retirement(s):
  - 1. James Kalis, Superintendent of Riverside Local Schools, effective July 31, 2023.
  - 2. Deborah Patterson, Superintendent Secretary, effective July 31, 2023.
  - 3. Linda Braski, 12-Month Evening Custodian at Melridge Elementary, effective January 31, 2023.
  - 4. Faye Hess, Assistant Cook/Head Cashier at LaMuth Middle School, effective March 1, 2023.
- C. Resolution to accept the resignation(s) below:
  - 1. Amy Alexy, Math and Social Studies Teacher at LaMuth Middle School, effective April 13, 2023.
  - 2. Kimberly Nameth, Lunchroom Assistant at Riverview Elementary, effective December 20, 2022.
  - 3. Crystal Sansoucie, Lunchroom Assistant at Buckeye Elementary, effective November 21, 2022.
  - 4. Chelsea Balint, Special Needs Assistant at Melridge Elementary, effective December 16, 2022.
  - 5. Jill Maczuzak, 10-Month Guidance Secretary at Riverside High School, effective December 19, 2022.
  - 6. Judy Sisler, Lunchroom Assistant at Melridge Elementary, effective December 1, 2022.
  - 7. Tammie Dwyer, Assistant Cook at Parkside Elementary, effective December 2, 2022.
  - 8. Jennifer Dunning, Assistant Cook at LaMuth Middle School, effective December 9, 2022.
- D. Resolution to approve the following transfer(s):
  - 1. Ashley Trickett from Building Assistant at Riverview Elementary to Special Needs Assistant at Riverview Elementary at the hourly rate of \$15.48 Step-0, effective January 3, 2023.
  - 2. Candice Wittie from Study Hall Monitor at Riverside High School to Assistant Cook at Parkside Elementary at the hourly rate of \$16.52 Step-6, effective January 3, 2023.
  - 3. Stacey Seacrist from Custodian at Riverside Campus Tuesday through Saturday to Custodian at Riverside Campus Monday through Friday nights at the same rate of pay, effective January 3, 2023.
  - 4. Jason D'Amore from Custodian at Riverside Campus Monday through Friday nights to Custodian at LaMuth mid-day at the same rate of pay, effective January 3, 2023.
- E. Resolution to approve the following employment:
  - 1. Ashley Trickett, Building Assistant at Riverview Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$11.99 Step-0, effective December 5, 2022.
  - 2. Tina Zaby, Building Assistant at Riverview Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$11.99 Step-0, effective December 12, 2022.
  - 3. Jessica Marut, In School Suspension Teacher at Riverside Campus, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$25.11, effective January 3, 2023.
  - 4. Lindsay Kosinski, Guidance Counselor at Riverside High School, return from unpaid leave at a pro-rated salary based on \$62,045.00 MA+9 Step-7, effective January 3, 2023.
  - 5. Christina Weybrecht, Special Needs Assistant at Melridge Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$15.48 Step-0, pending aide certificate.
- F. Resolution to approve the following substitute(s):
  - 1. Donald Reed, Classified Substitute, effective November 28, 2022.
  - 2. Donald Reed, Special Needs Assistant, effective November 28, 2022.

3. Heather Sears, Educational Aide Substitute, effective December 16, 2022.
  4. Kari Sweda, Latchkey Assistant Substitute, effective November 10, 2022.
  5. Lexi Wade, Latchkey Assistant Substitute, effective December 11, 2022.
  6. Jennifer Dunning, Transportation Assistant, effective December 1, 2022.
  7. Jessica Presley, Classified Substitute, effective December 6, 2022.
  8. Molly Wheeler, Classified Substitute, effective December 16, 2022.
  9. Thomas Kindt, Custodial Substitute, effective December 16, 2022.
  10. Nancy Kobashi, Educational Aide Substitute, effective December 16, 2022.
  11. Joseph Isenberg, Custodial Substitute, effective December 16, 2022.
  12. Cameron Conley, Custodial Substitute, effective December 16, 2022.
- G. Resolution to approve the following supplemental(s):
1. Geoff Weber, Indoor Track Boys Head Coach, Volunteer.
  2. Lisa Wade, Indoor Track Girls Head Coach, Volunteer.
  3. Ethan Putney, Indoor Track Assistant, Volunteer.
  4. Joe Putney, Indoor Track Assistant, Volunteer.
  5. Elliot Putney, Indoor Track Assistant, Volunteer.
  6. Jamel White, Indoor Track Assistant, Volunteer.
  7. Alyssa Winer, Indoor Track Assistant, Volunteer.
  8. William Ross, Principles of Business, \$3,976.00.
  9. Kelly Hixson, Accompanist-Winter Concert 11/30, \$165.00.
  10. Andrew Susick, Accompanist-Winter Concert 11/29, \$100.00.
- H. 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_____
Tom Hach	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Scott Fishel	Aye_____	Nay_____	Abstain__X__
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Jennifer Harden	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 121522-5

- I. Resolution to approve the resignation of Jaclyn DeSimone, Tutor at Melridge Elementary effective at the end of the work day on December 19, 2022.

Motion: Grassi

Second: Harden

Vote:

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

Jennifer Harden      Aye\_\_X\_\_      Nay\_\_\_\_      Abstain\_\_\_\_

President declares the motion: carried 121522-6

**15. Consent Agenda: Curriculum & Programming**

- A. Resolution to approve the LaMuth Middle School Trip to Cincinnati, Ohio scheduled for May 22, 23, and 24, 2023. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.
- B. Resolution to amend the November 17, 2022 resolution approving revised language and requirements for the Community Service Graduation Seal and the Fine and Performing Arts Graduation Seal and change to the Student Engagement Graduation Seal and the Fine and Performing Arts Graduation Seal.  
File Attachment:  
Graduation Seals Revision 12-13-1011.pdf (527 KB)
- C. Motion to approve the items listed on the Curriculum & Programming Consent Agenda as recommended by the Superintendent.

Motion: Fishel

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 121522-7

**16. Consent Agenda: Buildings & Grounds/Operations**

- A. Resolution to approve conducting a Tax Budget Hearing at 6:45 p.m. on January 5, 2023 and an Organizational Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Riverside Lecture Room.
- B. Resolution to appoint Lori Krenisky as President Pro Tempore for the January 2023 Tax Budget Hearing and Organizational Meeting.
- C. Resolution to approve change order 2 with S.A. Communale for the LaMuth Boiler Project for replacement of the expansion tank at a total cost of \$14,775.00.
- D. Resolution to approve New/Revised Board Policies:
  - Policy 1617              Weapons
  - Policy 3217              Weapons
  - Policy 4217              Weapons
  - Policy 7217              Weapons
  - Policy 2220              Adoption of Courses of Study
  - Policy 2280              Preschool Program
  - Policy 2413              Career Advising
  - Policy 2430              District-Sponsored Clubs and Activities
  - Policy 2431              Interscholastic Athletics
  - Policy 3120.04           Employment of Substitutes

Policy 3120.08	Employment of Personnel for Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular Activities
Policy 5111	Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students
Policy 5335	Care of Students with Chronic Health Conditions
Policy 5336	Care of Students with Diabetes
Policy 5460.01	Diploma Deferral
Policy 6234	Cash Balance Reserve
Policy 6550	Travel Payment & Reimbursement/Relocation Costs
Policy 6700	Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)
Policy 7440	Facility Security
Policy 7440.03	Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems
Policy 8210	School Calendar
Policy 8320	Personnel Files
Policy 8330	Student Records
Policy 8600	Transportation

- E. Resolution to approve the Riverside Local School District Board of Education Self-Evaluation template for the 2022-2023 school year.

File Attachment:

Riverside Local Board of Education Self Evaluation 2022-2023.pdf (57 KB)

- F. Resolution to approve revisions to the Riverside Local School District Board of Education Handbook.
- G. 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_____
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 121522-8

- 17. Board of Education Update** – Mrs. Grassi gave a shout-out to Mrs. Poje for making staff shirts for the holiday. Mr. Hach shared his experiences sitting in on classes at Riverside High School and Buckeye Elementary.

**18. Executive Session**

- A. Motion to adjourn to executive session at 9:43 p.m. to discuss:

- ☒ Personnel matters (individuals need not be named)
- ☒ Appointment and/or employment
- ☐ Dismissal
- ☐ Discipline
- ☐ Promotion or demotion

☒ Compensation  
☐ Investigation of charges and/or complaints  
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☐ Security arrangements  
☐ Economic Development  
☐ Matters required to be kept confidential by state or federal law

Motion: Krenisky

Second: Harden

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 121522-9

B. Motion to return to regular session at 10:02 p.m.

Motion: Krenisky

Second: Fishel

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 121522-10

**19. Closing Items**

A. Next meeting:

Tax Budget Hearing	January 5, 2023	6:45 p.m.
Organizational Meeting	January 5, 2023	7:00 p.m.

B. Motion to adjourn at 10:02 p.m.

Motion: Krenisky

Second: Fishel



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__X__	Nay____	Abstain____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay____	Abstain____
Jennifer Harden	Aye__X__	Nay____	Abstain____

President declares the motion: carried 112522-11

Attest:

	1-20-23		1/26/23
Board President	Date	Treasurer	Date