RIVERSIDE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION



Riverside High School February 23, 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, 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:

January 26 2023 Board Minutes.pdf (245 KB)

February 2 2023 Work Session.pdf (133 KB)

February 9 2023 Special Meeting Minutes.pdf (155 KB)

February 13 2023 Special Meeting Minutes.pdf (123 KB)

Motion: Krenisky		Second: Hach	
Vote:			
Lori Krenisky	AyeX	Nay	Abstain
Tom Hach	AyeX	Nay	Abstain
Scott Fishel	AyeX	Nay	Abstain
Belinda Grassi	AyeX	Nay	Abstain
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- 3. Special Reports Mr. Lewis introduced Charlie Schar and Jason Lamb who were both nominated for an OMLA award. The students were nominated on the basis of character, scholarship, service and leadership. Mr. Lewis read each nomination letter. The boys will be recognized by OMLA at a breakfast. Mrs. Halsey introduced the foreign exchange students and each student gave a presentation about their home country. The students are Johannes from Norway, Irene from Spain, Felix from Germany, Nina from Brazil, and Ludovico from Italy.
- 4. <u>Old Business</u> Mr. Fishel read a prepared statement regarding NV5. He feels that they are not effective and we are receiving little for the money we spent.
- 5. New Business Mr. Hach stated that he receives consistent comments of the current situation of the elementary schools being very crowded. He is curious about the extent of the crowding. He asked what we can do in the short term, but any solution would be at least three years away. What options do we have to expand the space? He requested an update at the March meeting. Mr. Hach also said that the State Board of Education has passed a resolution supporting the Attorney General to speak against the proposed changes to Title IX. The changes create an environment where biological boys and girls would play on the same teams and share bathrooms. Mr. Hach created a resolution stating that the Board agrees with the Attorney General.

Mr. Hach made a motion to amend the agenda to add the resolution.

Motion: Hach		Second: Grass	si
Vote:			
Lori Krenisky	AyeX	Nay	Abstain
Tom Hach	AyeX	Nay	Abstain
Scott Fishel	AyeX	Nay	Abstain
Belinda Grassi	AyeX	Nay	Abstain
Jennifer Harden	AyeX	Nay	Abstain

President declares the motion: carried 022323-2

6. Board of Education Committee and Liaison Reports

- A. Lori Krenisky Superintendent's Business Advisory Liaison The Business Advisory Council has provided input and Dr. Basich is working on the Profile of a Graduate. He will present the Profile at a later meeting.
- B. Scott Fishel Curriculum and Programming Committee; Alumni Association Liaison The Curriculum and Programming Committee is looking at how to improve academic performance. Dr. Mlakar said they reviewed the course of study document in more depth. The Alumni Association has set a date of June 7 for the Golf Outing. This will be a Riverside only event, not partnering with Harvey's Alumni Association this year. The Hall of Fame Dinner will be in October. The date will be announced later.

- C. Tom Hach Buildings & Grounds/Operations Committee; Legislative Liaison The Buildings and Grounds Committee met on February 13. They talked about summer lawn maintenance and the amount of grass to mow each summer. There is a process to putting in work requests. 377 requests have been submitted since August and all of them have been closed. A company called Vasco has been hired to make what improvements they can to the baseball and softball fields. The kilns will be installed soon at Parkside and Riverview and that is the last thing we have been waiting for. The committee reviewed NV5's report and will hire an engineer to assess the buildings. An RFQ has been developed. Time has been set aside on March 27 for potential bidders to tour the buildings. No Legislative update.
- D. Jennifer Harden Policy Committee; Booster Organization Liaison No Policy update. The Boosters will hold a community Easter Egg Hunt on April 8.
- 7. Superintendent's Report Dr. Kalis reviewed the draft calendar for the 2023-2024 school year to be voted on in March. He said the District has been awarded a \$400,000 safety grant to be used for new secure entrances at Buckeye, Melridge, LaMuth and the Riverside Campus. Our Career Intervention Class has partnered with the City of Painesville to experience the jobs available at the city. They will see all of the jobs then choose one for a long-term experience. Both the boys and girls basketball teams are the WRC champions. The girls basketball team won the sectionals. The swim and dive teams won districts and some school records were broken. Julia Hixson will be competing at the state swim meet. The gymnastics team is the WRC champion. Three girls will be competing at the district level. Fourteen wrestlers will be competing in sectionals. A Buckeye fourth grader competed in the Lake County Spelling Bee. The spring musical will be March 9-11, with the Senior Appreciation Dinner held on March 9. The community Easter Egg Hunt for students in Pre-K through grade five will be held on April 8.

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 February 16. They reviewed the agenda items. They are going to start looking at the Administrative Handbook. Administrative contracts will be reviewed in March for approval in August. They discussed the Frontline time clock system implementation. No Strategic Plan update.
- B. Mr. Platko said a grant that was to be used for bus purchases cannot be used for that due to timing. He is getting input to see what we are able to use the money for. Contracts and new hire paperwork will be streamlined through SCView. The state biennial budget season is starting. Mr. Platko highlighted some changes that are included in HB1.

9. Public Participation

A. Public Comment

A Leroy Township resident talked about Mr. Fishel's statement about NV5. He wonders how they can take an 853 page OFCC report and boil it down to twelve pages and come up with numbers that exceed the cost estimates of building a new campus that was on the ballot last year. He feels they are using fictitious amounts for dollars per square foot in their calculations. He said they charged us \$25,000 and he said there is not that much work in this report. He gave an example of the bus garage and what NV5 is proposing is much more that what is necessary in both size and cost. He also pointed out the cost NV5 quoted for renovating the campus classrooms. He feels that we do not need to spend that amount per classroom. He thinks that we need to fire NV5 and hire

Cleora Management. He said he and Mr. Fishel did all the work already and showed a report they created.

A Painesville Township resident said he talks to people in the community and they all talk about Mr. Fishel and thank him for supporting students, parents and taxpayers. He mentioned grants and said there are always strings attached with grants. His opinion is that the schools in this country are failing to educate students. He feels our curriculum needs to be corrected and adjusted. No one talks about where Riverside ranks in education. He mentioned that at a meeting prior to a regular board meeting there was a vote to remove the Pledge of Allegiance from the agenda. He feels that was a disgrace to the flag.

A Painesville Township resident talked about Title IX changes. He said it is trying to protect women but is going about it in a very condescending way. He said the job of the school board and school system is to educate all students in a safe environment. The most discriminated and prejudiced against community is the LGBTQ community. He felt there was in implication in the discussion that this group is dangerous. He said he doesn't care what is done at the federal and state levels, but we as a local community should protect our own kids no matter what they're like.

A Concord resident said he graduated from college in 1972 and he saw Title IX go through its process. He thinks we should get away from the terms "men" and "women" and refer to two X chromosomes and an X and Y chromosome. Physiology is different from identity. He mentioned Caitlyn Jenner and how she can still hit a golf ball 240 yards and doesn't play from the red tees. He thinks it should be kept simple when defining sports teams and someone with a Y chromosome should not be on a team where everyone else has two X chromosomes. People will always be prejudiced against something they do not understand.

A Leroy Township resident said kids don't use the bathrooms at the high school anymore. She said when we can figure out how to make sure the students feel safe going into the bathroom at lunch or in between classes, then talk about something further. We said the problem was solved with all the fighting going on. She has lists of students who still say they go all day without using the bathroom here. We need to address that first before anything else.

B. Public Hearing – American Rescue Plan
The Riverside Local School District has been allocated funds through the American Rescue Plan
enacted on March 11, 2021. These funds are restricted to IDEA Part B Special Education, IDEA Early
Childhood Special Education, and to support homeless children and youth. The purpose of this
public hearing is to solicit input from the public on how to use these funds. Any comment made
today or received in the future will be considered when utilizing these funds.

10. Consent Agenda: Finance/Audit

A. Resolution to approve the monthly financial reports and check payment register report for January 2023.

File Attachment:

Monthly Board Reports - January 2023.pdf (506 KB)

B. Resolution to approve the following grant applications and awards:

- 1. Ohio Facilities Construction Commission in the amount of \$200,000.00 (Round 4), Ohio K-12 School Safety Grant Program, Fund 599
- C. Resolution to approve an agreement with Willoughby-Eastlake City School District for services provided by Kim Tylicki-Guisto, vision specialist, during the 2022-2023 school year for educational purposes of students with disabilities from the Riverside Local School District.
- D. Resolution to approve a contract between the Riverside Local School District and the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio for the 2022-2023 school year for placement(s) in the Positive Education Program (PEP).

File Attachment:

- Positive Education Program (PEP) for 2022-2023.pdf (705 KB)
- E. Resolution to approve Service Change Forms with psi AFFILIATES, INC./psi ASSOCIATES, INC. to add field trip services for Spring 2023.
- F. Resolution to approve a purchase order to Alpine Valley Ski Area in the amount of \$15,180.00 for trips for ski club.
- G. Resolution to approve Then and Now Certificates over \$3,000 per ORC section 5705.41:
 - 1. To College Board in the amount of \$3,816.00 for PSAT tests.
- H. Resolution to accept the following donations:
 - 1. \$100.00 from Phidela Daniel to the Lance Cpr David Baker Memorial Fund in memory of Dean Bader.
 - 2. \$25.00 from Mary Newcomb to the Lance Cpr David Baker Memorial Fund in memory of Dean Bader.
 - 3. \$100.00 from Art and Lynne Gobbie to the Lance Cpr David Baker Memorial Fund in memory of Dean Bader.
 - 4. \$50.00 from Becky Bartholomew to the Lance Cpr David Baker Memorial Fund in memory of Dean Bader.
 - 5. \$20.00 from Fran and Terri Arko to the Lance Cpr David Baker Memorial Fund in memory of Dean Bader.
 - 6. \$100.00 from Jerry and Jacqueline Fagan to the Lance Cpr David Baker Memorial Fund in memory of Dean Bader.
 - 7. \$50.00 from Randy and Victoria Hall to the Lance Cpr David Baker Memorial Fund in memory of Dean Bader.
 - 8. \$50.00 from Deborah Libby to the Lance Cpr David Baker Memorial Fund in memory of Dean Bader.
 - 9. \$100.00 from Christine and Bernard Marcotte to the Lance Cpr David Baker Memorial Fund in memory of Dean Bader.
 - 10. \$100.00 from David and Angela Boyer to the Lance Cpr David Baker Memorial Fund in memory of Dean Bader.
 - 11. \$85.00 from Justin Updike to the Lance Cpr David Baker Memorial Fund in memory of Dean Bader.
 - 12. \$100.00 from Christopher and Andrea Fox to the Lance Cpr David Baker Memorial Fund in memory of Dean Bader.
 - 13. \$100.00 from Tom and Diane Whetsel to the Lance Cpr David Baker Memorial Fund in memory of Dean Bader.
 - 14. \$275.00 from Jill and Jim Krally to the Lance Cpr David Baker Memorial Fund in memory of Dean Bader.

- 15. \$100.00 from Jill Gill to the Lance Cpr David Baker Memorial Fund in memory of Dean Bader.
- 16. \$125.00 from the Cosmetic Department of Macy's Pittsburgh, PA to the Lance Cpr David Baker Memorial Fund in memory of Dean Bader.
- 17. \$50.00 from Susan Owen and family to the Lance Cpr David Baker Memorial Fund in memory of Dean Bader.
- 18. \$1,000.00 from The Zito Family to Riverside Choir Boosters.
- 19. \$50.00 from Deepwood Foundation to Riverside Choir.
- 20. \$200.00 from Holbrook Sewer and Excavating LLC to Riverside SIDE.
- 21. \$500.00 from SSC Controls Company to the RAVE Program.
- 22. \$40.00 from Brenda Johnson to Riverside Lunch Fund.
- I. Motion to approve the items listed on the Finance/Audit Consent Agenda as recommended by the Treasurer.

Motion: Grassi		Second: Hard	Second: Harden		
Vote:					
Lori Krenisky	AyeX	Nay	Abstain		
Tom Hach	AyeX	Nay	Abstain		
Scott Fishel	AyeX	Nay	Abstain		
Belinda Grassi	AyeX	Nay	Abstain		
Jennifer Harden	AyeX	Nay	Abstain		

11. Consent Agenda: Personnel

- A. Resolution to approve the following retirement(s):
 - 1. Tamara Orlando, 10-Month Secretary at Riverside High School, effective July 31, 2023.
 - 2. Laurel Smith, 10-Month Secretary at Riverside High School, effective July 31, 2023.
- B. Resolution to accept the following resignation(s):
 - 1. Mikayla Ponsart, Latchkey Coordinator at Parkside Elementary, effective June 2, 2023.
- C. Resolution to approve the following transfer(s):
 - 1. Cameron Conley from 12-Month Evening Custodian at Melridge Elementary to 12-Month Evening Custodian at Riverview Elementary at the same rate of pay effective February 16, 2023.
 - 2. Michael Moore from 12-Month Evening Custodian at Parkside Elementary to 12-Month Evening Custodian at Melridge Elementary at the same rate of pay effective March 1, 2023.
 - 3. Jessica Marut from Long-Term In-School Suspension Teacher to Long-Term Intervention Specialist for a teacher on leave, at the prorated salary based on BA+24 Step-0, effective TBD.
- D. Resolution to approve the following employment(s):
 - 1. Carletta Bennett, Special Needs Assistant at Riverside Campus, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$17.71 Step-16, effective February 14, 2023.
 - 2. Theresa Cyrus, Transportation Operator for Riverside Local Schools, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$26.06 Step-23, effective April 3, 2023.

- 3. Stacy Prib, Title Teacher at LaMuth Middle School, One-Year Limited Contract through the end of the 2022-2023 School Year at the hourly rate of \$25.11, effective March 1, 2023.
- 4. Shawna Smith, Transportation Assistant for Riverside Local Schools, One-Year Limited Contract through the end of the 2022-2023 School Year at the hourly rate of \$13.75 Step-1, effective February 16, 2023.
- 5. Lana Dawson, Playground Assistant at Buckeye Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract through the end of the 2022-2023 School Year at the hourly rate of \$12.05 Step-0, February 28, 2023.
- 6. Debra Fuller, 12-Month Evening Floating Custodian, One-Year Limited Contract through the end of the 2022-2023 School Year at the hourly rate of \$21.99 Step-23, effective date TBD.
- E. Resolution to approve the following substitute(s):
 - 1. Sally Bader, effective March 6, 2023.
- F. Resolution to approve the following supplemental contract(s):

Assignment	Last Name	First Name	Salary	Notes
Outdoor Education Program Teachers	Reilly	Thomas	\$796.00	Correction-Both Sessions
Outdoor Education Program Teachers	Tinney	Mark	\$796.00	Correction-Both Sessions
Outdoor Education Program Teachers	Cireddu	Gina	\$796.00	Correction-Both Sessions
Outdoor Education Program Teachers	Dostal	Barb	\$398.00	Correction-1st Session Only
Outdoor Education Program Teachers	Nielsen	Vanessa	\$796.00	Correction-Both Sessions
Outdoor Education Program Teachers	Hoynes	Edward	\$796.00	Correction-Both Sessions
Outdoor Education Program Teachers	Suran	Rebecca	\$796.00	Correction-Both Sessions
Outdoor Education Program Teachers	Valaitis	Cathy	\$796.00	Correction-Both Sessions
Outdoor Education Program Teachers	Smith	Amanda	\$796.00	Correction-Both Sessions
Outdoor Education Program Teachers	Mochan	Tisha	\$398.00	2 nd Session Only
Track-Boys Head Coach	Babcock	Kathy	\$7,960.00	
Track-Girls Head Coach	Wade	Lisa	\$7,960.00	
Track-Varsity Assistant	White	Jamel	\$6,366.00	Pending CPR
Track-Varsity Assistant	Keim	Alyssa	\$4,773.00	Pending CPR
Track-Varsity Assistant	Ruff	Cameron	\$4,773.00	
Track-Varsity Assistant	McDonald	Jacob	\$6,366.00	
Track-Varsity Assistant	Selent	Robyn	\$2,387.00	Split
Track-Varsity Assistant	Putney	Ethan	\$2,387.00	Split
Track-8 th Grade	Putney	Joseph	\$3,577.00	
Track-8 th Grade	Eckles	Julian	\$2,785.00	
Track -7 th Grade	Putney	Elliott	\$2,785.00	
Track-7 th Grade	Noreika	Geoffrey	\$2,785.00	Pending PAP
Wrestling-9 th Grade	Martich	Daniel	\$3,183.00	

G. Resolution to approve teachers advancing on the salary schedule retroactive to the second semester of the 2022-2023 school year.

First Name	<u>Last Name</u>	Building	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Step</u>
Jonathan	Breech	LaMuth	BA+15	BA+24	11
Caitlin	Miracle	Parkside	BA	MA	8

	Н.	Motion to approve th Superintendent.	ne items listed or	n the Personnel	Consent Agenda as recommended by the	
		Motion: Grassi		Second: Hach		
		Vote:				
		Lori Krenisky	AyeX	Nay	Abstain	
		Tom Hach	AyeX	Nay	Abstain	
		Scott Fishel	AyeX	Nay	Abstain	
		Belinda Grassi	AyeX	Nay	Abstain	
		Jennifer Harden	AyeX	Nay	Abstain	
		President declares th	e motion: carrie	ed 022323-4		
12. <u>Co</u>		nt Agenda: Curriculum				
	A.				amp beginning June 5, 2023 through Augus	st
		11, 2023 at the week	ly rate of \$170.0	00 per student.		
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	В.				randum of Understanding with Kent State	
		University for the 20			S. Duranamina Concept Agondo as	
	C.	12, 13)			n & Programming Consent Agenda as	
		recommended by the	e Superintenden	it.		
		Motion: Fishel		Second: Hard	en	
		Vote:				
		Lori Krenisky	AyeX	Nay	Abstain	
		Tom Hach	AyeX	Nay	** * *	
		Scott Fishel	AyeX	Nay	Abstain	
		Belinda Grassi	AyeX	Nay	Abstain	
		Jennifer Harden	AyeX	Nay	Abstain	
		President declares th	ne motion: carrie	ed 022323-5		
13 C	nncei	nt Agenda: Buildings &	& Grounds/Onei	rations		
13. <u>cc</u>					r MFG for a multi-use grounds machine at	а
	, ,,	total cost of \$35,203		46.		
	В.			der with NPi Au	dio Visual Solutions for RHS Auditorium	
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	C.				& Grounds/Operations Consent Agenda as	;
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Second: Grassi

Motion: Hach

Vote:			
Lori Krenisky	AyeX	Nay	Abstain
Tom Hach	AyeX	Nay	Abstain
Scott Fishel	AyeX	Nay	Abstain
Belinda Grassi	AyeX	Nay	Abstain
Jennifer Harden	AyeX	Nay	Abstain

14. RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE OHIO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO TITLE IX AND TO AFFIRM PARENTAL RIGHTS AND LOCAL CONTROL OF OHIO K-12 EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, the Riverside Local School District Board of Education's sacred oath of office is to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 was enacted into law based on the Declaration of Independence's promise of equal rights to ensure that "no person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." Further, original and existing Title IX regulations acknowledge "physiological differences between male and female;" and

RESOLVED, that the Riverside Board of Education declares its emphatic support for parental rights regarding their children's education, for Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 as currently enacted, and for the Ohio State Board of Education's RESOLUTION to oppose the proposed regulatory changes released by the U.S. Department of Education on July 12, 2022; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Riverside Local School District Board of Education supports the efforts of the Ohio Attorney General in safeguarding federal nutritional assistance for students in need, which may be in jeopardy due to new Department of Agriculture rules; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Riverside Local School District Board of Education calls upon the General Assembly to resist federal executive branch attempts to undermine the original intent of Title IX. The Riverside Local School District Board of Education urges the General Assembly to safeguard the inviolable rights of parents, the innocence of children, the rights, privacy, safety, and opportunities of women and girls in schools and athletics, and local control of school districts as defined in Chapter 3313 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Riverside Local School District Board of Education directs the Riverside Local Schools Superintendent to send a copy of this resolution to the Ohio Attorney General, the President of the Ohio State Senate, the Speaker of the Ohio House, and to the Ohio Superintendent of Public Instruction.

	Motion: Hach		Second: Grassi	
	Vote: Lori Krenisky Tom Hach Scott Fishel Belinda Grassi Jennifer Harden	AyeX AyeX AyeX AyeX	Nay Nay Nay Nay	Abstain Abstain Abstain Abstain Abstain
	President declares th	e motion: carrie	d 022323-7	
15. <u>Board</u> at Park		- Mrs. Krenisky t	alked about her	experience visiting a Kindergarten classroom
A.	Motion to adjourn toX Personnel mateX Appoint DismissaX Disciplin PromotiX ComperX Investig Purchase or sa	tters (individuals ment and/or email ne on or demotion asation alle of property with legal counse gements	s need not be na nployment and/or complain	med)
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В.	Motion to return to	regular session a	at 10:17 p.m.	

Second: Fishel

Motion: Krenisky

Vote:			
Lori Krenisky	AyeX	Nay	Abstain
Tom Hach	AyeX	Nay	Abstain
Scott Fishel	AyeX	Nay	Abstain
Belinda Grassi	AyeX	Nay	Abstain
Jennifer Harden	AyeX	Nay	Abstain

17. Closing Items

A. Next meeting:

Executive Session	February 27, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Executive Session	March 2, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Executive Session	March 3, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Buildings & Grounds/Operations Committee	March 13, 2023	7:30 a.m.
Curriculum and Programming Committee	March 15, 2023	7:30 a.m.
Finance/Audit & Personnel Committee	March 16, 2023	8:15 a.m.
Executive Session	March 16, 2023	4:30 p.m.
Business Meeting	March 23, 2023	7:00 p.m.

B. Motion to adjourn at 10:19 p.m.

Motion: Krenisky Second: Hach

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	AyeX	Nay	Abstain
Tom Hach	AyeX	Nay	Abstain
Scott Fishel	AyeX	Nay	Abstain
Belinda Grassi	AyeX	Nay	Abstain
Jennifer Harden	AyeX	Nay	Abstain

President declares the motion: carried 022323-10

Attest:

d President

Treasurer