

RIVERSIDE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION



Riverside High School

March 23, 2023

5:00 P.M. Executive Session

7:00 P.M. Regular Meeting

1. Opening Items- 5:00 P.M. Executive Session

A. Call to Order at 5:00 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

2. Executive Session

A. Motion to adjourn to executive session at 5:01 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: Harden

Vote:

Lori Krenisky Aye ☒ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐

Belinda Grassi Aye ☒ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐

Scott Fishel Aye ☒ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐

March 16 2023 Special Meeting Minutes.pdf (120 KB)

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_____
Jennifer Harden	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 032323-3

5. **Special Reports** – Mr. Gabe Cicconetti, Painesville Township Trustee, gave an update on the planned development of the Sidley property behind Riverview Elementary School. Future updates will be posted on the Painesville Township website. Mr. Cicconetti also said that the Lake County Sheriff's Department will be doing a presentation in May about drug dealers targeting kids on Snapchat and TikTok.
6. **Old Business** – Mrs. Grassi talked about the Board Handbook and some things the board is doing is contradicting the handbook. Mrs. Harden will take the handbook back to the Policy Committee to review what might need to be updated. There was some discussion about NV5, the quality of their presentation and what services they are providing.
7. **New Business** – Mr. Fishel talked about the engineer's bids for a report of the condition of the buildings and is concerned about the amount of money we would be spending. Mrs. Grassi stated that we won't know the amount until the bids are opened. Mrs. Grassi thinks that board members should begin attending the different communities Trustee meetings on a regular basis. All of the communities in the district will eventually have to support the growth in the new Painesville Township development.
8. **Board of Education Committee and Liaison Reports**
 - A. Lori Krenisky – Superintendent's Business Advisory Liaison – The Business Advisory Council will meet in late April and review the draft of the Profile of a Graduate document. They are looking to develop new partnerships to provide more opportunities for students. Dr. Basich would like to add more members to reflect trades and the military.
 - B. Scott Fishel – Curriculum and Programming Committee; Alumni Association Liaison – The Curriculum and Programming Committee would like to have the course of study update completed by the end of the school year. State testing will begin in April. A Seniors Only hiring fair will be held in late April. Summer School will continue this year as it has in the past. The Alumni Association president has resigned and they added a Trustee. The Golf Outing is for Riverside Alumni only this year.
 - C. Tom Hach - Buildings & Grounds/Operations Committee; Legislative Liaison – The Buildings and Grounds Committee met on March 13. The kilns at Riverview and Parkside are on site but not installed. There are still boiler issues at Riverview and Parkside and roof leaks at various schools. LED lights are being installed in the Buckeye gym. We are doing what we can with the baseball fields. Thomas Fence will look at the backstop on the JV field. The fencing will be replaced with better materials. Senate Bill 1 talks about changing how the State Department of Education is organized. Most duties would be moved to a cabinet position.

D. Jennifer Harden - Policy Committee; Booster Organization Liaison – NEOLA is having a policy meeting with the administration on March 24. The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 8.

9. **Superintendent's Report** – Dr. Kalis gave an update on the Strategic Plan. Mr. Carrabine reviewed the timeline. An overview was given of each focus area – Advocacy, Partnerships and Engagement; Fiscal Sensibility; Safety, Climate and Wellness; and Teaching and Learning.

10. **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 March 16. A Resource Officer is in place for the fall at Parkside Elementary. Riverside participated in a virtual hiring fair at the ESC. Riverside will also participate in a large job fair at the University of Akron for teacher positions. They are planning for summer hires and there has been a request for summer bus cleaners. The audit will be released on March 28. Mr. Platko is anticipating receiving the auditor of state award. The board will take some time over the summer to update the Administrative Handbook. Work will be done on cleaning up appropriations. No Strategic Plan update.
- B. Mr. Platko said the recent bank collapses did not affect the District. Mr. Platko attended the state legislative conference in Columbus. He gave an update of House Bill 1.

11. **Public Participation**

A. Public Comment

A Painesville Township resident asked what NV5 is. Mr. Hach answered. She said we should already have a critical parts list for the buildings. She asked about the roof leak by the library in the new building. Mr. Hach clarified that this leak is at LaMuth. She thinks the new schools should be flexible enough to have additions put on to accommodate more students. Mr. Fishel said they are.

A Painesville Township resident said he has been following House Bill 1 for a long time. He said there is talk about how bad schools are hurting, but what about taxpayers? All the money the government gets is from the taxpayers, and the government just distributes it. The country is approaching \$32 trillion in debt. He is asking the board to be good stewards of the taxpayer dollars. He said he would like to see curriculum go back to the three R's. Suicide and drugs are increasing. He said there was a K9 search of the building, but no one mentioned the parking lot and no one said what was found. There is a lack of transparency. It is sad that we have to have deputies to protect the kids.

A Leroy Township resident said the board made a mistake in how they went about hiring a superintendent. He said you don't hire a superintendent, you hire an assistant superintendent. Everyone wanted Mr. Schlick to be the next superintendent. He knows how to relate to the staff and can keep the principals in check. He gave his perspective on the NV5 report. He said they billed \$27,500 for a twelve page report that took them five months to complete and it was late. The board is proposing to spend a lot of time to get a report of stuff that should be self-evident. Mr. Arlesic is qualified to do the work that is needed.

12. Consent Agenda: Finance/Audit

- A. Resolution to approve the monthly financial reports and check payment register report for February 2023.
File Attachment:
Monthly Board Reports - February 2023.pdf (506 KB)
- B. Resolution to approve a revision to the permanent appropriations for fiscal year 2023.
File Attachment:
Permanent Appropriations – FY23 – 03-23-2023.pdf (80 KB)
- C. 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 Attachment:
Resolution Accepting Amounts and Rates – Riverside for 03-23-2023 Meeting.pdf (1,306 KB)
- D. Resolution to approve the following grant applications and awards:
 - 1. Martha Holden Jennings Foundation in the amount of \$1,000.00, 2023 Teachers Honoring Teachers, Stacey Lucas and Richard Schmidt, Fund 018
- E. Resolution to approve transfers out of the General Fund to the following funds:
From General Fund 001 \$60,000.00 to the Athletic-RHS Fund 300-920F
From General Fund 001 \$15,000.00 to the Athletic-LaMuth Fund 300-921F
- F. Resolution to approve a purchase order with Dell Technologies for the purchase of 90 computers and docking stations for Riverside staff members at a total cost of \$84,893.40.
- G. Resolution to approve a purchase order with Rock the House for stage, audio and video rental for Graduation on June 2, 2023, at a total cost of \$19,010.00.
- H. Resolution to approve an Agreement with Frontline Education for FY24 Absence & Substitute Management in the amount of \$11,394.85.
- I. Resolution to approve an Agreement with Frontline Education for FY24 Applicant Tracking in the amount of \$3,681.05.
- J. Resolution to approve a purchase order in the amount of \$20,000 to Weston Hurd, LLP for legal services.
- K. Resolution to approve a purchase order in the amount of \$8,000 to the ESC of the Western Reserve for interpreter services for the remainder of FY23.
- L. Resolution to approve a proposal from Aqua Doc in the amount of \$18,130.00 for a Cattail/Emergent program for the retention ponds at Parkside and Riverview Elementary Schools.
- M. Resolution to approve a purchase order to Colonial Oil in the amount of \$150,000.00 for fuel for buses.
- N. Resolution to approve Then and Now Certificates over \$3,000 per ORC section 5705.41:
 - 1. To Perry Local Schools in the amount of \$6,150.00 for pool rental.
 - 2. To the ESC of the Western Reserve in the amount of \$15,712.80 for Summer ESY and the FY22 SERS Surcharge.
- O. Resolution to accept the following donations:
 - 1. \$100.00 from Jenny Cavell to National Honor Society
 - 2. \$100.00 from Boergert Wright Ins. Agency LLC to National Honor Society
 - 3. \$16,575.00 from the RHS Gridiron Club for two additional coaches for the 2022-2023 school year
 - 4. \$120.00 from the University Hospitals Lake West Rehab Department to Riverside Athletics in memory of James R. Evans

5. \$50.00 from Gary and Hannah Fairbanks to Riverside Friends Club (PBIS)
 6. \$127.00 from various withdrawn students to the Nutrition Department's Angel Fund
 7. \$100.00 from Sirna & Sons, Inc. to Riverside Athletics in memory of James R. Evans
 8. \$100.00 from 1922 Coffee and Brew to Riverside Drama
 9. \$800.00 from Subway to Riverside High School (Black/Gold Winners of the Month) (80 gift cards @ \$10/card)
 10. \$800.00 from Pizza Roto to Riverside High School (Black/Gold Winners of the Month) (80 gift cards @ \$10/card)
 11. \$500.00 from Longo's/Joey's/Pastina to Riverside High School (Black/Gold Winners of the Month) (25 gift cards @ \$20/card)
- P. 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_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Scott Fishel	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Tom Hach	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Jennifer Harden	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 032323-4

- Q. Resolution to approve a purchase order to Easy Graphics Corp for the purchase of 675 Chromebooks for a total cost of \$174,717.00.

Motion: Grassi

Second: Harden

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Scott Fishel	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Tom Hach	Aye_____	Nay__X__	Abstain_____
Jennifer Harden	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 032323-5

13. Consent Agenda: Personnel

- A. Resolution to approve the following resignation(s):
1. John Pymn, Special Needs Assistant at Buckeye Elementary School, effective March 13, 2023.
 2. Ronald Hogan, Special Needs Assistant at LaMuth Middle School, effective March 14, 2023.
 3. Alyssa Cole, Special Needs Assistant at Riverside Preschool, effective January 18, 2023.
 4. Tabitha Hampton, Transportation Operator, effective April 6, 2023.

- B. Resolution to accept the following transfer(s):
1. Lauren Cantini from Fourth Grade Teacher at Riverview Elementary to Fifth Grade Teacher at Riverview Elementary effective at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.
 2. Bobbi Murphy from Fifth Grade Teacher at Riverview Elementary to Social Studies/Math Teacher at LaMuth Middle School effective at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.
- C. Resolution to approve the following:
1. Carey Warner, School Safety Officer at Parkside Elementary School, Two-Year Limited Contract at the salary of \$52,000.00, effective August 1, 2023.
 2. Gail Langham, Special Needs Assistant at Melridge Elementary School, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$15.48 step-0, effective March 20, 2023.
 3. Donald Reed, Special Needs Assistant at LaMuth Middle School, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$15.48 step-0, effective March 20, 2023.
 4. John Renwick, Director of Technology Services for Riverside Local Schools, Two-Year Contract at the annual salary of \$100,000.00 effective July 1, 2023 through July 31, 2025; prorated for the 2022-2023 contract year.
 5. Michael Covert, Assistant Director of Technology Services for Riverside Local Schools, Two-Year Contract at the annual salary of \$56,650.00, effective July 1, 2023 through July 31, 2025; prorated for the 2022-2023 contract year.
 6. Ashley Brandehoff, Life Studies Teacher at Riverside Campus, One-Year Limited Contract at the salary of \$50,798.00 BA+15 Step-4, effective at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.
 7. Cameron Ruff, Social Studies Teacher at Riverside Campus, One-Year Limited Contract at the salary of \$64,113.00 MA+15 Step-7, effective at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.
 8. Kathleen Aitken, Social Studies/Science Teacher at LaMuth Middle School, One-Year Limited Contract at the salary of \$55,032.00 MA Step-4, effective at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.
 9. Haley Hale, Long-Term Computer Science/Algebra Teacher at Riverside Campus for a teacher on maternity leave, at the prorated salary of \$41,502.00 BA Step-0, effective April 4, 2023.
- D. Resolution to approve the following substitute(s):
1. Elizabeth Carrow
 2. Kyle Rebenock
 3. Randall Hedrick, Substitute Transportation Operator
 4. Paige Veselko
- E. Resolution to approve the following supplemental contract(s):
1. Patricia Singh, Outdoor Education Program Teacher, \$398.00
 2. Kelley Hixson, Accompanist-Lake County Choir Festival 2/17, \$150.00
- 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_____

Jennifer Harden Aye__X__ Nay____ Abstain____

President declares the motion: carried 032323-6

14. Consent Agenda: Curriculum & Programming

- A. Resolution to approve the 2023-2024 school year calendar.
- B. Motion to approve the items listed on the Curriculum & Programming Consent Agenda as recommended by the Superintendent.

Motion: Fishel

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____
Jennifer Harden	Aye__X__	Nay____	Abstain____

President declares the motion: carried 032323-7

15. Consent Agenda: Buildings & Grounds/Operations

- A. Resolution authorizing the purchase of five special needs school buses with diesel engines at a cost of \$122,331.00 per unit from Rush Truck Centers of Ohio, Inc. through the Ohio Schools Council's Cooperative School Bus Purchasing Program. Total purchase of \$611,655 to be made using the permanent improvement fund (fund 033).
- 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____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay____	Abstain____
Scott Fishel	Aye__X__	Nay____	Abstain____
Tom Hach	Aye__X__	Nay____	Abstain____
Jennifer Harden	Aye__X__	Nay____	Abstain____

President declares the motion: carried 032323-8

16. Board of Education Update – None

17. Executive Session

- A. Motion to adjourn to executive session at 9:59 p.m. to discuss:
 - __X__ Personnel matters (individuals need not be named)
 - __X__ Appointment and/or employment

☐ Dismissal
☒ Discipline
☐ Promotion or demotion
☒ Compensation
☐ Investigation of charges and/or complaints
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☒ 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"/>
Belinda Grassi	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"/>
Tom Hach	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 032323-9

B. Motion to return to regular session at 10:30 p.m.

Motion: Krenisky

Second: Fishel

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	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"/>
Scott Fishel	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Hack	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 032323-10

18. Closing Items

A. Next meeting:

Buildings & Grounds/Operations Committee	April 11, 2023	7:30 a.m.
Curriculum and Programming Committee	April 12, 2023	7:30 a.m.
Finance/Audit & Personnel Committee	April 13, 2023	8:15 a.m.
Business Meeting	April 27, 2023	7:00 p.m.

B. Motion to adjourn at 10:30 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____
Jennifer Harden	Aye__X__	Nay____	Abstain____

President declares the motion: carried 032323-11

Attest:



Board President

4-27-2023

Date

Treasurer



4/27/23

Date