

RIVERSIDE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION



Riverside High School

March 31, 2022

6:00 P.M. Work Sessions

7:00 P.M. Regular Meeting

1. Opening Items – 6:00 P.M. Work Sessions

A. Call to Order at 6:00 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.

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B. Roll Call: Krenisky, Hach, Fishel, Grassi, Harden – absent

2. Work Session

A. Boardmanship and Board Expectations

The Board of Education discussed the current format of board agendas and the purpose of the New Business and Old Business sections. They also discussed how the committee reports should be given and any other topics should be discussed during other parts of the agenda. Appropriate topics for the Board of Education Update section was also discussed. The meeting was recessed at 6:40 p.m.

3. Opening Items – 7:00 P.M. Business Agenda

A. Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.

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B. Roll Call: Krenisky, Hach, Fishel, Grassi, Harden - absent

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.

4. Motion to amend the agenda to add an Executive Session for matters required to be kept confidential by state or federal law.

Motion: Krenisky

Second: Hach

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_____

President declares the motion: carried 033122-1

5. **Motion to Approve Minutes**

- A. Motion to approve minutes as attached

File Attachments:

February 11 2022 Special Meeting Minutes.pdf (138 KB)

February 24 2022 Special Meeting Minutes.pdf (122 KB)

February 28 2022 Special Meeting Minutes.pdf (200 KB)

March 9 2022 Special Meeting Minutes.pdf (149 KB)

Motion: Krenisky

Second: Hach

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_____

President declares the motion: carried 033122-2

6. **Special Reports** – Foreign Exchange students Lucas from Germany, Gus from Thailand, and Marla from Germany, spoke about their home countries and their experiences here in the United States.
7. **Old Business** – Mr. Hach wanted to follow up on the letter that was sent to Auburn regarding their new admissions process. Dr. Kalis spoke with Dr. Bontempo and was told that in May 2021, ODE changed the basis of admissions. Dr. Bontempo said Auburn is looking at ways to expand their class offerings. Dr. Mlakar shared the percentage of students that were admitted from Riverside over the past 6 years. The projected percentage of students from Riverside for the 2022-2023 school year is expected to be in line with admissions prior to COVID-19.

8. **New Business** – Mr. Hach brought up COVID learning loss and how to close the gap to get where we should be. Dr. Mlakar passed out information on test scores for cohorts of students. This will be addressed further at the May board meeting when current test scores will be available. Mrs. Grassi talked about Ed Choice vouchers and districts affected by the vouchers have formed a coalition to file a lawsuit against the state contesting that vouchers are unconstitutional. Mr. Hach spoke about a resolution that will formalize parent's right to know and transparency in districts. Mr. Fishel would like to introduce a resolution to hire another deputy for the schools.

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

- A. Lori Krenisky – Superintendent's Business Advisory Liaison – No Business Advisory update.
- B. Scott Fishel – Curriculum and Programming Committee; Alumni Association Liaison – No Curriculum update. The Alumni Association is looking for a treasurer. They have golf outing and duck race fundraisers planned. A date for the Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction will be announced.
- C. Tom Hach - Buildings & Grounds/Operations Committee; Legislative Liaison – The Buildings and Grounds Committee met on will meet on April 6. Mr. Arlesic gave an update on the LaMuth boiler project. No Legislative update.
- D. Tom Hach - Policy Committee; Booster Organization Liaison – No Policy or Booster update.

10. **Superintendent's Report** – Dr. Kalis shared the complete timeline and implementation for the Strategic Plan. A short overview of each section's goals was presented.

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 on March 17. They reviewed the agenda items.
- B. Mr. Platko said a bid has been selected for the LaMuth boiler replacement project. Work will start in June as soon as school is out and is expected to be completed by September 30. The sale of Leroy Elementary School closed on March 29. The financial audit is wrapping up. There have been no issues and we should receive the auditor of state award.

12. **Public Participation**

- A. Public Comment – A Painesville Township resident thanked the board for writing a letter to Auburn Career Center regarding their enrollment process. He said that using the lottery system could result in the same number of students being admitted, but are they the most qualified for the program? He said he would like to see the board meetings advertised on social media. He feels this is the only meeting or event that is not publicized on social media. He had questions regarding the Fair School Funding Plan.

A Painesville Township resident stressed that he is not against the district or the students' ability to learn. He is against the levy because there are no plans or blueprints and no reliable estimate of cost. He feels the Pipeline is propaganda to get the levy to pass.

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

- A. Resolution to approve the monthly financial reports and check payment register report for February 2022.

File Attachment:

Monthly Board Reports – February 2022.pdf (462 KB)

- B. Resolution to approve a PSI Services Change Forms to the PSI Master Contract for a District LPN at a cost of \$9,703.13.
- C. Resolution to approve an Addendum to the 2020-2022 school year Aligned School District Agreement between the Riverside Local School District and the ESC of the Western Reserve for FY2022 tech support staff.
- D. Resolution to approve an Occupational Therapy Services Agreement with Rochford Therapy Services, LLC effective for 36 consecutive months beginning June 16, 2022.
- E. Resolution to approve a blanket purchase order to Gordon Food Service in the amount of \$200,000.00.
- F. Resolution to approve a blanket purchase order to Borden Dairy Company in the amount of \$30,000.00.
- G. 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
- H. Resolution to approve Then and Now Certificates over \$3,000 per ORC section 5705.41:
 - 1. To Lakeland Community College in the amount of \$12,555.00 for Spring 2022 CCP books.
 - 2. To Project Lead the Way in the amount of \$5,050.00 to provide STEM curricula.
- I. Resolution to accept the following donation(s):
 - 1. \$2,000.00 from Riverview PTO to Riverview Elementary for 2nd grade books.
 - 2. \$200.00 from Denna Hodge to Riverside Art Club.
 - 3. \$250.00 from Rotary Club of Painesville to Drama Department.
 - 4. \$50.00 from Donald Naegely to Riverside Softball.
 - 5. \$25.00 from Gerald & Cheryl Lane to Riverside Softball.
- J. Motion to approve the items listed on the Finance/Audit Consent Agenda as recommended by the Treasurer.

Motion: Grassi

Second: Hach

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_____

President declares the motion: carried 033122-3

14. Consent Agenda: Personnel

- A. Resolution to approve the following:
Melridge Elementary Certified Staff Member, fifteen additional days of paid leave starting March 16, 2022.
- B. Resolution to approve the following retirements:
 - 1. Kathleen Janesh, TESOL Teacher at Riverside Campus, effective September 1, 2022.
 - 2. Karen Scott, Special Needs Assistant at Riverview Elementary, effective August 1, 2022.

3. Sarah King, Second Grade Teacher at Buckeye Elementary, effective September 1, 2022.
- C. Resolution to approve the resignations below:
 1. Keith Prall, Transportation Operator effective April 1, 2022.
 2. Gina Cireddu, Saturday Academy at LaMuth Middle School effective March 12, 2022.
 3. Tina Brooks, Transportation Operator effective April 11, 2022.
 4. Robert Lewis, Custodian effective at the end of the work day April 8, 2022.
- D. Resolution to approve the following transfers:
 1. Maria Ellis from Kitchen Manager at Melridge Elementary to Kitchen Manager at McKinley Elementary effective April 1, 2022.
 2. Robert Johnson from Maintenance I Tuesday – Saturday to Maintenance I Monday – Friday effective March 14, 2022.
 3. Joan Zovko from Special Needs Assistant at Riverside Campus to 12-Month Monday – Friday day float custodian at the hourly rate of \$18.68 Step 8 effective April 4, 2022.
 4. Toni Longauer from Assistant Cook at Melridge Elementary to Kitchen Manager at Melridge Elementary at the hourly rate of \$13.14 with an additional \$9.50 a day manager stipend effective April 1, 2022.
 5. Tracy Bennett from Special Needs Assistant at Riverside Campus to Special Needs Assistant at LaMuth Middle School effective March 28, 2022.
- E. Resolution to approve the following employments:
 1. Jeremy Guerrieri, 12-Month Night Custodian at LaMuth Middle School, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$16.05 Step-0 effective April 4, 2022.
 2. Michelle Proud, Long-Term Substitute at Melridge Elementary for a teacher on leave of absence effective with the 31st day, March 17, 2022, until the end of the year or the teacher returns at a pro-rated salary based upon BA Step-0, \$40,688.00
 3. Kristen Matuszewski, Assistant Cook/Cashier at Melridge Elementary, One-Year Limited contract at the hourly rate of \$12.42 Step-0 effective April 4, 2022.
 4. Bonnie Shutt, Assistant Cook at JRW, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$12.42 Step-0 effective April 4, 2022.
 5. Mandy McClendon, Saturday Academy Monitor at LaMuth Middle School.
- F. Resolution to approve the following substitute(s):
 1. Virginia Lendvay, Classified Student Monitor Substitute at the hourly rate of \$12.25 to be paid by timesheet effective April 6, 2022.
- G. Resolution to approve the following supplemental contract(s):

Supplemental Contracts 21-22

Assignment	Last Name	First Name	Salary	Notes
Track Assistant	Simodi	Lisa	\$2,730.00	
Drama Choreographer Musical	DiBiase	Nicole	\$781.00	

- H. Motion to approve the items listed on the Personnel Consent Agenda as recommended by the Superintendent.

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_____

President declares the motion: carried 033122-4

15. Consent Agenda: Curriculum & Programming

- A. Resolution to approve the 2022-2023 school year calendar.
File Attachment:
Proposed 2022-2023 School Year Calendar (2).pdf (53KB)
- B. Resolution to approve an Agreement with NWEA for FY2023 Map Growth assessment in the amount of \$34,138.00.
- C. 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_____
Tom Hach	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Scott Fishel	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 033122-5

16. Consent Agenda: Buildings & Grounds/Operations

- A. Resolution to approve declaring an emergency and issuing a purchase order to Gardiner Service Company, LLC for a temporary boiler rental and setup at a cost of \$25,000.00.
- B. Resolution to approve a construction contract with S.A. Comunale Company, Inc. for the LaMuth Middle School Boiler Replacement Project in the amount of \$374,280.00.
File Attachment:
Resolution Accepting Bid – LaMuth Boiler.pdf (103 KB)
- C. Resolution to approve issuing a purchase order to Vasco for reconditioning and improvements to ball fields #2 and #4 at a total cost of \$18,500.00.
- D. 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_____

President declares the motion: carried 033122-6

17. **Board of Education Update** – Dr. Mlakar mentioned two student groups, Recognizing Riverside and SIDE Leadership, for being recognized by the regional chapter of OSBA. Mrs. Krenisky said the presentation of Mamma Mia was fantastic and everyone did a great job. Mrs. Grassi thanked Patty Koslo and Dr. Reigel, the staff and anyone involved for all their hard work on the Strategic Plan.

18. **Executive Session**

- A. Motion to adjourn to executive session at 9:12 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: 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"/>

President declares the motion: carried 033122-7

- B. Motion to return to regular session at 9:43 p.m.

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"/>

President declares the motion: carried 033122-8

19. Resolution to approve a settlement agreement, release, and waiver.

File Attachment:

Board Resolution Adopting Settlement Agreement, Release and Waiver.pdf (72KB)

Motion: Grassi

Second: Fishel

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 _____

President declares the motion: carried 033122-9

20. Closing Items

A. Next meeting:

Curriculum and Programming Committee	April 4, 2022	7:30 a.m.
Finance/Audit and Personnel Committee	April 21, 2022	8:00 a.m.
Business Meeting	April 28, 2022	7:00 p.m.

B. Motion to adjourn at 9:43 p.m.

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 _____

President declares the motion: carried 033122-10

Attest:

	4-28-22		4/28/2022
Board President	Date	Treasurer	Date