

RIVERSIDE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION



Riverside High School

March 9, 2022

8:00 A.M. Special Meeting

1. **Opening Items**

A. Call to Order at 8:00 a.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

2. **Public Comment** – A community member spoke about the change in the admissions process at Auburn Career Center. He said the lottery process would potentially exclude the most qualified students and give a place to someone who doesn't really want to be there over someone who does. He spoke about the fights at the school and the lack of ability to intervene on the part of the SRO and teachers. He asked how the increase in gas prices will affect the levy. He wants the entire community to know why there is opposition to the levy instead of just members of the board promoting it.

A community member read the letter written by the Madison School Board to the Auburn Career Center regarding the admission process.

A community member thanked the board for answering his questions from the last meeting in an email. He said he still does not understand why the board meeting dates are not on the Facebook page. If that platform was used, there might be more participation in the meetings than just the same people. He is concerned about overage on the levy and mentioned the Concord Fire Station being over budget. He said he read the 1979 act referenced by Auburn Career Center and they seem to have cherry picked out of it what would support the change. The change was made without their board or any feeder school's board knowing, which is against Ohio Revised Code.

A community member is concerned about the fights in the school. He feels the district is just getting more deputies at the school instead of disciplining the students. Students used to be suspended or expelled for fighting. Now the students are allowed to continue to disrupt school and this has been happening for some time.

A community member spoke about the change in the admission process at Auburn Career Center and feels the board should send a letter in opposition. He is concerned about the fights in school and the lack of support for teachers to intervene. He spoke about the dress code policy and the fact that it is not being enforced. He said he talked with the Board of Elections and was told that the levy can be removed from the ballot until the ballot is finalized. Some areas of construction cannot even order materials now.

A community member said that this is not the time to put a levy on the ballot with the current materials cost and shortages. He said the board should consider the effect this levy will have on the taxpayers. He agrees that the issue should be pulled from the ballot if there is time.

### 3. Consent Agenda: Finance/Audit

- A. 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 03-09-22 Meeting.pdf (1,660 KB)
- B. Resolution to approve the following grant applications and awards:
  - 1. United States Environmental Protection Agency in the amount of \$60,000.00, Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) School Bus Rebate Grant, Fund 599
- C. Resolution authorizing the purchase of the three new 78 passenger conventional school buses with diesel engines at a cost of \$89,511 per stock conventional unit from Rush Truck Centers of Ohio, Inc. through the Ohio Schools Council's Cooperative School Bus Purchasing Program. Purchase will include three SEON camera systems installed by REM Communications at a cost of \$3,984.50 per bus. Total purchase of \$280,486.50 to be made using \$60,000 of Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) School Bus Rebate funds through the United States Environmental Protection Agency, \$11,242.32 of FY2022 safety grant funds through the Ohio Attorney General, and the remaining balance from the permanent improvement fund (fund 033).
- D. Resolution to approve a revision to the permanent appropriations for fiscal year 2022.  
File Attachment:  
Permanent Appropriations – FY22 – 03-09-22.pdf (23 KB)
- E. Resolution to approve a blanket purchase order to Desantis Solutions in the amount of \$30,000.
- F. Resolution to approve Then and Now Certificates over \$3,000 per ORC section 5705.41:
  - 1. To Perry Local Schools in the amount of \$7,425.00 for pool rental
- G. 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_____
Jennifer Harden	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 030922-1

#### 4. Consent Agenda: Personnel

- A. Resolution to approve the following employment:
1. John Harrell, additional hours per day for RHS hallway monitoring paid at his current hourly rate, effective March 7, 2022.
  2. Walter Kidd, additional hours per day for RHS hallway monitoring paid at his current hourly rate, effective March 4, 2022.
  3. Mary Miller, additional hours per day for RHS hallway monitoring paid at her current hourly rate, effective March 7, 2022.
- B. Resolution to approve the following transfer:
1. Lisa Hull from Monday – Friday Day Floating Custodian to Riverview Day Custodian at the hourly rate of \$16.43 plus .43 an hour Day Custodian Premium, effective March 7, 2022.
  2. Rick Fatur from Day Custodian at Riverview to Tuesday – Saturday Day Floating Custodian at the hourly rate of \$17.38 March 3, 2022.
  3. Mandy Novak from Special Needs Assistant at Riverview Elementary to Special Needs Assistant at Parkside Elementary effective March 7, 2022.
- C. Resolution to approve the following supplemental contract(s):

##### Supplemental Contracts 21-22

Assignment	Last Name	First Name	Salary	Notes
Asynchronous Course Credit Recovery	Poje	Laura	\$2,543.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester English 3

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

Motion: Grassi

Second: Harden

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 030922-2

#### 5. Discussion

- A. The Board of Education will discuss recent changes to the enrollment process for Auburn Career Center – Mr. Hach passed out the letter written to Auburn from the Madison School Board president. He feels the interests of Riverside are not best served by the change in policy and this board should write a letter similar in content. Mrs. Krenisky looked for evidence that this is negatively impacting our students. Have fewer students been chosen with the new process? Mrs. Harden spoke of her children, one who had poor grades but was passionate about the EMS program and was admitted to Auburn based on the interview process, while there are kids in his class who just wanted to be out of their high school. Another of her children has excellent grades and wanted to be in the Allied Health program to become a nurse but did not get chosen in the lottery process. Mrs. Grassi said the change was not made in the best way, but it is not our board's place to involve themselves with Auburn's board and

processes. She agrees with sending a letter to Auburn saying that our board is not in favor of the policy change, however she feels it should not state that our entire board objects to the new process. Mrs. Krenisky asked Mr. Carrabine to assist in drafting a letter stating our concerns with the change in the process and would like to meet with their board to get their thoughts and the background of the change, the lack of transparency and the potential impact to our students.

- B. Motion to postpone the discussion of recent boardmanship training and expectations of how the Board of Education operates to a work session at 6:00 p.m. on March 31, 2022, prior to the regular board meeting.

Motion: Krenisky

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 030922-3

#### 6. Closing Items

- A. Next meeting:

Work Session	March 31, 2022	6:00 p.m.
Business Meeting	March 31, 2022	7:00 p.m.

- B. Motion to adjourn at 9:11 a.m.

Motion: Krenisky



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 030922-4

Attest:

	3-31-2022		3/31/2022
Board President	Date	Treasurer	Date