

RIVERSIDE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION



Riverside High School

November 16, 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, Grassi, Fishel, Hach, 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.

2. Motion to Approve Minutes

- A. Motion to approve minutes as attached.

File Attachments:

October 26 2023 Board Minutes.pdf (221 KB)

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_____

President declares the motion: carried 111623-1

3. **Special Reports** – Mrs. Wakim gave an update on Melridge Middle School. Some teachers talked about innovative things they are doing in the classrooms. Two students read the essays they wrote in connection with One Book One School. Mrs. Lanning talked about the Student Wellness and Success Fund and how the money is to be spent.
4. **Old Business** – None
5. **New Business** – Mrs. Krenisky talked about the Liaison roles, and the Strategic Plan Liaison in particular. Mrs. Grassi is currently the Strategic Plan Liaison and said that most updates are given by administrators, so there may be another area, such as student or parent groups, that would be of more value.
6. **Board of Education Committee and Liaison Reports**
 - A. Lori Krenisky – Superintendent’s Business Advisory Liaison – The Business Advisory Committee has a meeting scheduled for November 30.
 - B. Scott Fishel – Curriculum and Programming Committee; Alumni Association Liaison – No Curriculum and Programming Committee update. No Alumni Association update.
 - C. Tom Hach - Buildings & Grounds/Operations Committee; Legislative Liaison – The Buildings and Grounds Committee met in November. They talked about setting aside money for future turf replacement. The football field at LaMuth is set to be refurbished this spring and summer. The lights in the Field House have been replaced. Mr. Arlesic said the modular unit is on site at Buckeye and the pad is poured. Next steps are to place the unit on the pad and hook up the electricity. Based on the results of the refurbishment of the field at LaMuth, they will talk to the same company about refurbishing the baseball fields. Track replacement will begin immediately after the graduation ceremony and continue through the summer. Changes to the OSBA legislative platform regarding Special Education students staying after graduation and how that will affect graduation rates passed unanimously.
 - D. Tom Hach - Policy Committee; Booster Organization Liaison – The Policy Committee reviewed NEOLA updates to policies and recommends approval. The first reading is on the agenda tonight. No boosters update.
7. **Superintendent’s Report** – Schools held assemblies for Veterans’ Day on November 11. There will be no school on April 8, 2024, due to the total solar eclipse. More than 120 senior citizens attended the dinner and play tonight. There will be additional performances on Friday and Saturday. Airgas donated a Hypotherm Plasma Cutter to our welding lab. Airgas staff trained our students on the use of the cutter. Dr. Rateno gave an update on fall sports and the athletic facilities. Halls of Holly is scheduled for December 2. This is a family activity put on by our SIDE students. Dr. Rateno is proposing creating a school calendar for the next two years to be approved each January. He congratulated Mrs. Krenisky and Ms. Brewster on their election to the board.
8. **Treasurer’s Report and Committee Update**
 - A. Belinda Grassi – Finance/Audit and Personnel Committee; Strategic Plan – No Finance/Audit and Personnel update. No Strategic Plan update.
 - B. Mr. Platko reviewed the October 2023 financial report and the Five-Year Forecast. He talked about the Ed Choice Voucher program and its impact on our district. The contractor for the vestibule project is hoping to do some work over winter break.

9. Public Participation

- A. Hearing: 2023-2024, 2024-2025 and 2025 and 2026 School Calendars
Hearing regarding the 2023-2024, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school year calendars
- B. Hearing: Allocation of Funds for Federal Programs
The Riverside Local School District's Student Services Office invites the public to provide input into the District's use of federal funds towards the education of students with disabilities. These funds are known as Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) funds. The public can provide input via the public portion of the Board of Education meetings or contact the Student Services Office at 440-352-0668.
- C. Public comment
A member of the Riverside Campus PTA said the group was started approximately 2 years ago as a parent group to help with the culture at the campus and serve as a resource to teachers. She is asking for the support of the board in what they want to do. She feels that now is the time to create a parent/student liaison on the board as they want to transition to a PTSA. They currently have partnerships with NHS, Student Council, and SIDE and they come to school and meet with the students. They are also working toward adding a student position to the PTA board. She also mentioned that the bathroom situation has not changed and students are afraid to use the bathrooms since others can look over the stall walls. They have contacted a company to get feminine hygiene products in all the bathrooms, not just the clinic.

A Concord resident said he spoke with Mr. Galloway about the tax valuations and he was told it will be 30 to 35%, which is much higher than the 20% that Mr. Platko is saying.

A district resident said she is pleased to be elected and is looking forward to serving the community and working with the board.

A Grand River resident said he would be pleased to see the board create a student liaison position. He feels that the Harassment and Bullying report is not correct. It shows only one instance of bullying in the elementary schools. His family has been a party to at least two, and he knows of five. His daughter was assaulted at school and there was no response from the board. He wants to know why the numbers are not correct and why there is not a more interactive role on the board. He feels the district is not keeping students safe and is afraid to send his daughter to LaMuth next year not knowing if she will be safe.

A district resident said bathrooms are a huge problem. She said some students are holding all day because they are not comfortable going into the bathroom. This can lead to physical and mental illness and she feels that the student wellness funds should be used to improve the bathrooms. She proposed creating single stall bathrooms that the students can use one at a time. She also brought up Mrs. Harden's inattentiveness at the previous meeting.

A Leroy Township resident spent election day at LaMuth Middle School. He thanked the community members who voted for him. He is grateful that Mrs. Krenisky was reelected and that the Joshua PAC was defeated. He believes the PAC is unlawfully taking money for campaigns and

trying to impose their will on school boards. He pointed out that Mr. Fishel was not happy that he ran and intimidated another candidate into withdrawing from the election.

10. Consent Agenda: Finance/Audit

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

File Attachment:

Monthly Board Reports - October 2023.pdf (619 KB)

- B. Resolution to approve the Five-Year Forecast for November 2023 and authorize the treasurer to file with the Ohio Department of Education.

File Attachments:

November 2023 Five Year Forecast.pdf (80 KB)

November 2023 Five Year Forecast Notes.pdf (545 KB)

November 2023 Five Year Forecast Presentation.pdf (644 KB)

- C. Resolution to approve the following grant applications and awards:

1. U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services in the amount of \$212,755.00, FY23 COPS School Violence Prevention Program, Fund 599

- D. Resolution to approve a revision to the permanent appropriations for fiscal year 2024.

File Attachment:

Permanent Appropriations – FY24 – 11-16-2023.pdf (82 KB)

- E. Resolution to approve a purchase order to 4-H Camp Whitewood for Sixth Grade Camp at a total cost of \$17,450.00.

- F. Resolution to approve a Service Agreement between Riverside Local Schools and psi AFFILIATES, INC./psi ASSOCIATES, INC. for a special needs licensed practical nurse at LaMuth Middle School, effective for the 2023-2024 school year.

- G. Resolution to approve Then and Now Certificates over \$3,000 per ORC section 5705.41:

1. To the ESC WR in the amount of \$3,060.00 for Juvenile Detention Center charges in June 2023.
2. To Bob Sumeral Tire in the amount of \$3,956.00 for charges over the purchase order amount.
3. To College Board in the amount of \$9,000.00 for Pre-AP classes.

- H. Resolution to approve the following donation(s):

1. \$2,500.00 from Keith and Tracie Armstrong to the Riverside Golf Team.

- I. Motion to approve the items listed on the Finance/Audit Consent Agenda as recommended by the Treasurer.

Motion: Grassi

Second: Fishel

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_____

President declares the motion: carried 111623-2

11. Consent Agenda: Personnel

A. Resolution to approve the following resignation(s):

1. Tammy Jacobs, Study Hall Monitor at the Riverside Campus, effective September 28, 2023.
2. Norma Hedrick, Transportation Operator, effective November 6, 2023.
3. Chrystal Poling, Assistant Cook at Parkside Elementary, effective November 22, 2023.
4. Lisa Burgett, Transportation Operator, effective November 18, 2023.

B. Resolution to approve the following:

1. Laurie Wyant, Teacher (Classroom Assistant) at Riverview Elementary, One Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$12.23 Step-0, effective date to be determined pending background check.
2. Molly Wheeler, Lunchroom Assistant at Riverview Elementary, One Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$11.92 Step-0, effective January 3, 2024.
3. Rebekah Everett, Playground Assistant at Riverview Elementary, One Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$12.29, Step -0, effective November 20, 2023.
4. Dawn Elersic, Transportation Assistant, increase in hours from 1.42 hours per day to 7.34 hours per day at the same hourly rate, effective November 8, 2023.
5. Isaiah McQueen, ELA Tutor at Riverside Campus, One Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$25.61, effective November 13, 2023.
6. Alexandria Carle, Temporary Mid-Day Custodian at LaMuth Middle School for a staff member on leave, at the hourly rate of \$17.48, Step-0, effective November 20, 2023.
7. Jacqueline Frye, Special Education Classroom Assistant at LaMuth Middle School, One Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$15.79 Step-0, effective November 27, 2023.
8. Joshua Kailburn, 12-Month Float Evening Custodian, One Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$17.48 Step-0, effective November 14, 2023.
9. Kim Fedakowski, Study Hall Monitor at Riverside Campus, One Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$12.56 Step-0, effective November 30, 2023.
10. Joseph Isenberg, Temporary Evening Custodian at Riverview Elementary due to a staff member on leave, at the hourly rate of \$17.48 Step-0, effective November 20, 2023.

C. Resolution to approve the following Classified Substitutes:

1. Cindy Guy, General Substitute, effective October 31, 2023.
2. Misty Nocera, General Substitute, effective October 26, 2023.
3. Robin D'Abate, Substitute Special Education Aide, effective October 9, 2023.
4. Tabitha Lette, General Substitute, effective November 8, 2023.
5. Lily Wittie, General Substitute, effective November 8, 2023.
6. Cameron Solinski, Custodial Substitute, effective November 17, 2023.
7. Paul Baptie, Substitute Transportation Operator, effective August 14, 2023.
8. Tabitha Hampton, Substitute Transportation Operator, effective August 14, 2023.
9. Mike Jahn, Substitute Transportation Operator, effective August 14, 2023.
10. Julie Grassi, Substitute Transportation Assistant, effective August 14, 2023.
11. Ken Mielke, Substitute Transportation Assistant, effective August 14, 2023.
12. Jon Pettine, Substitute Transportation Operator, effective August 14, 2023.
13. Samantha Clark, General Substitute, effective November 17, 2023.
14. Samantha Clark, Substitute Special Education Aide, effective date to be determined. Pending Educational Aide Permit.

D. Resolution to approve the following supplemental contracts:

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>2023-2024 Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Olivia	Adamovich	Cheerleaders-9 th Grade Winter	\$813.00	Pending Pupil Activity Permit
Bailey	Brainard	Cheerleaders-7 th Grade Winter	\$542.00	Split – 6 weeks
Marlo	Herrmann	Cheerleaders-7 th Grade Winter	\$271.00	Split – 3 weeks
Rebecca	Schenk	2022-23 Yearbook Business Correction	\$2,785.00	due to step increase
Rebecca	Schenk	2023-24 Yearbook Business Correction	\$2,840.00	due to step increase

E. 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_____

President declares the motion: carried 111623-3

12. Consent Agenda: Curriculum & Programming

- A. Resolution to approve the Riverside Varsity and JV Girls Basketball Team for participating in a two day trip to Jingle Bell Jam Tournament at the Cedar Point Sports Center in Sandusky, Ohio. The trip will be December 27 and December 28. The cost of the trip will be covered by our Courtside Club Boosters with no cost to the Board of Education.
- B. Resolution to formally approve the following Parent Organizations and Support Organizations for the 2023-2024 school year per policies 9210 and 9211 due to the respective organizations complying with board policy and submitting the required documents to the board:

Support Organizations:

Riverside RBI Club

- C. Motion to approve the items listed on the Curriculum & Programming Consent Agenda as recommended by the Superintendent.

Motion: Fishel

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_____

President declares the motion: carried 111623-4

13. Consent Agenda: Buildings & Grounds/Operations

- A. Resolution to approve a purchase order with Jim's Electric, Inc. for necessary electrical work for the new modular unit at Buckeye Elementary School in the amount of \$19,500.00.
- B. Resolution to approve an agreement from ThenDesign Architecture (TDA) for design services related to a track resurfacing project in the amount of \$45,000.00.
- C. 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_____

President declares the motion: carried 111623-5

D. First Reading of New/Revised Board Policies:

0141.2 – CONFLICT OF INTEREST

0164 – NOTICE OF MEETINGS

0148 – PUBLIC EXPRESSIONS OF MEMBERS

2623.02 – THIRD GRADE READING GUARANTEE

3120.08 – EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL FOR CO-CURRICULAR/EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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5113.01 – INTRA-DISTRICT OPEN ENROLLMENT

5320 – IMMUNIZATION

5337 – CARE OF STUDENTS WITH ACTIVE SEIZURE DISORDERS

6240 – BOARD OF REVISION COMPLAINTS AND COUNTERCOMPLAINTS

6700 – FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT (FLSA)

7440 – FACILITY SECURITY

8120 – VOLUNTEERS

8210 – SCHOOL CALENDAR

8330 – STUDENT RECORDS

8600 – TRANSPORTATION

8650 – TRANSPORTATION BY SCHOOL VAN

9160 – PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL EVENTS

9270 – EQUIVALENT EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE SCHOOLS 7 PARTICIPATION IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR
FOR STUDENTS NOT ENROLLED IN THE DISTRICT

14. Board of Education Update – Mrs. Grassi invited everyone to see the play. Mr. Hach congratulated Mrs. Krenisky and Ms. Brewster for their election to the Board.

15. Closing Items

A. Next meeting:

Work Session	December 4, 2023	5:30 p.m.
Finance/Audit and Personnel Committee	December 7, 2023	7:30 a.m.
Buildings and Grounds Committee	December 11, 2023	7:30 a.m.
Curriculum and Programs Committee	December 12, 2023	7:30 a.m.
Business Meeting	December 14, 2023	7:00 p.m.

B. Motion to adjourn at 8:36 p.m.

Motion: Krenisky

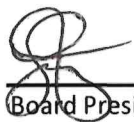
Second: Hach

Vote:

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

President declares the motion: carried 111623-8

Attest:



Board President

12-14-23

Date



Treasurer

12/14/23

Date