

RIVERSIDE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION



Riverside High School  
November 17, 2022  
7:00 P.M. Regular Meeting

1. **Opening Items**

A. Call to Order at 7:01 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 move Public Participation to the beginning of the meeting.

Motion: Harden

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 111722-1

3. **Motion to Approve Minutes**

Motion to approve minutes as attached

File Attachments:

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_____
Jennifer Harden	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 111722-2

#### 4. **Public Participation**

- A. Public Comment – A Concord Township resident who is also a part of the RBI team is asking that the new facilities plan include new fields for baseball and softball and that the facilities team continue to work with the RBI Club and the baseball and softball teams to improve the fields to ensure they are playable in the spring. She believes the baseball and softball teams deserve fields that are on par with other sports and she does not believe that is the case today. The field is all the way at the back of the property. The road to get there is in very poor condition and there is a single portapotty by the field. The Varsity field is not level, collects water when it rains then is very hard when it dries. The JV field is worse. The team typically cannot host home games for the first month of the season, and it impacts their ability to practice outside.

The RBI president said that all the years she has been a part of the RBI club, they have been told that the fields will be fixed up and it always gets pushed to the side. The boys and girls on the baseball and softball teams put in a lot of time training for their sport. Baseball trains year-round. They put in a lot of work for their school and they do not feel the school is supporting them because fixing the fields keeps getting pushed off.

A Leroy Township resident said that one of the pitchers for the baseball team is a Boy Scout and is getting ready to do his Eagle Scout project. He would like his project to be making improvements to one of the baseball fields. He encouraged the Scout's father to contact Dr. Kalis and Mr. Arlesic to get the ball rolling. Once the application is approved by the scouting organization, the Scout is free to start work. He is willing to donate use of his equipment and believes businesses in the area will donate or steeply discount the needed supplies.

5. **Special Reports** – Dr. Kalis addressed the snow day process. He said he watches the weather reports and maintenance employees drive the roads and report to him on the conditions. He thought it would turn out worse than it did. Mrs. Harden said she would rather have school canceled and the weather not be bad, than not cancel and it is bad. Mr. Arlesic said the new boilers at LaMuth are up and running as of today. Cheryl Ryan from OSBA gave a presentation via Zoom on their proposal to conduct a Superintendent search. She reviewed their process and timeline for conducting the search. The Board members all agree with using OSBA for the search. Mrs. Krenisky will coordinate with Ms. Ryan on a time that she can work with the Board to create a candidate profile.

6. **Old Business** – Mrs. Krenisky sent out the board evaluation form. It will be on the next agenda for approval. Mr. Hach gave an update on the OSBA Capital Conference and the legislation that was to be voted on. Mr. Hach spoke in favor of the changes, but it failed by approximately 80% against to 20% for.
7. **New Business** – None
8. **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 – The Community Service seal for diplomas was discussed. There are some students who are not aware of this requirement and, once they are aware, do not have enough time to complete it. This will be adjusted from a four year to a possible two year process. A Leadership program was held for principals and directors. The Curriculum Audit was revisited with teachers at the last Professional Development day. A new Elementary music curriculum is being developed. Positions are being added to assist students with behavior issues. These will eventually cover Pre-K -12, but the primary focus is K-5. No Alumni update. Dr. Kalis said he and Mr. Hach attended the Hall of Fame Dinner and he will share pictures at the next meeting.
  - C. Tom Hach - Buildings & Grounds/Operations Committee; Legislative Liaison – The Buildings and Grounds Committee is aware of the condition of the baseball fields. They will address them and do everything they can to help. Dr. Kalis said he thinks we should hire a professional to do an evaluation and complete the work. He thinks we should also look into paving a parking area near the field. Mr. Platko gave an update on NV5. They are working on options and cost estimates for the facilities. They are also working on traffic flow options at LaMuth. No Legislative update.
  - D. Jennifer Harden - Policy Committee; Booster Organization Liaison – The Policy Committee met on November 4 and did a first reading of the policy updates. They also discussed the changes to the Board Handbook. No Booster update.
9. **Superintendent’s Report** – None
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 November 10. They gave an update on personnel and talked about upcoming retirements and the ongoing sub shortage. They reviewed the Five-Year Forecast. TDA is working on designs for the security vestibules. The vestibule at the high school is scheduled to be installed on November 19. The Audit is ongoing. They are reviewing Nutrition and ESSER funds. The Treasurer’s Office furniture is expected in January. A new cash balance policy will be put into place. It is on the first reading. No Strategic Plan update.
  - B. Mr. Platko talked about the price increase of school buses. We are required to bid the purchase of buses. We are a member of the Ohio Schools Council and they bid the buses as one big purchase for all of the member districts together. When we purchased buses in 2020, the cost of one bus was \$82,402. The bid in the fall of 2022 is \$108,376. Mr. Platko reviewed the Five-Year Forecast. The district is solvent through Fiscal Year 2027, and deficit spending is projected to start in Fiscal Year 2025.



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

- A. Resolution to approve the monthly financial reports and check payment register report for October 2022.  
File Attachment:  
Monthly Board Reports - October 2022.pdf (539 KB)
- B. Resolution to approve the Five-Year Forecast for November 2022 and authorize the treasurer to file with the Ohio Department of Education.  
File Attachments:  
Five Year Forecast – November 2022.pdf (301 KB)  
Five Year Forecast – November 2022 Assumptions.pdf (876 KB)  
Five Year Forecast – November 2022 Presentation.pdf (510 KB)
- C. Resolution to approve an Addendum to the 2022-2024 school year Aligned School District Service Agreement between the Riverside Local School District and the ESC of the Western Reserve for an increase of days for Mary Kline.
- D. Resolution to accept the following donations for Recognizing Riverside High School (SIDE):  
\$200.00 from Picante Mexican Grill  
\$200.00 from Sunny Street Café  
\$100.00 from Panini's  
\$200.00 from Redhawk Grill
- E. Motion to approve the items listed on the Finance/Audit Consent Agenda as recommended by the Treasurer.

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 111722-3

**12. Consent Agenda: Personnel**

- A. Resolution to approve the following retirement(s):
1. Cynthia Schnug, Life Studies Teacher at Riverside Campus, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
  2. Edward Humes, Social Studies Teacher at Riverside Campus, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- B. Resolution to accept the resignation(s) below:
1. Karin Faletic, Special Needs Assistant at Riverside Campus effective on October 28, 2022.
  2. Derek White, voluntary resignation from his position as In School Suspension Teacher at Riverside Campus effective October 28, 2022.

- C. Resolution to approve the following transfer(s):
1. Chelsea Balint from Special Needs Assistant at Parkside Elementary to Special Needs Assistant at Melridge Elementary at the same rate of pay, effective October 31, 2022.
- D. Resolution to approve the following employment:
1. Jamie Kuta, ESSER Reading Tutor at Parkside Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$25.11, effective November 2, 2022.
  2. Jamie Lauer, correction of salary placement from \$46,482.00 BA+15 Step-2 to \$51,462 BA+15 Step-5, effective November 16, 2022.
  3. Payton Noggy, Special Needs Assistant at Riverside Preschool, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$15.48 Step-0 pending Education Aide Permit.
  4. Jennifer Dunning, Assistant Cook at LaMuth Middle School, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$15.47 Step-0, effective November 9, 2022.
  5. Barb Dolan, Instructional Services for home placed students as required per their IEP to be paid at her contractual hourly rate, effective August 22, 2022.
  6. Kenneth Potosky, 12-Month Field House Custodian, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$19.53 Step-7, effective December 5, 2022.
  7. Danielle Stanic, ESSER Math Tutor at LaMuth Middle School, One-Year Limited Contract at the hourly rate of \$25.11, effective December 1, 2022.
  8. Carolyn Deas, Long-Term Physical Education Teacher at the Riverside Campus, One-Year Limited Contract, prorated pay of \$44, 822 MA+0 Step-0, effective December 1, 2022.
- E. Resolution to approve a new employment agreement with Gary Platko for Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer for the Riverside Local School District, effective August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2025.
- F. Resolution to approve the following substitute(s):
1. Krista Brown, classified sub, pending background check.
  2. Nancy Kobashi, classified sub, effective November 18, 2022.
  3. Heather Sears, classified sub, effective November 18, 2022.
- G. Resolution to approve the following supplemental(s):
1. Timothy St. Clair, correction to Lacrosse-Girls Head Coach supplemental contract, from \$3,183.00 to \$4,772.00.
  2. Mark Tinney, correction to Wrestling-7/8 Grade supplemental contract, from \$2,785.00 to \$3,577.00
  3. Christina Sherwood, correction to National Honor Society supplemental contract, from \$1,191.00 to \$1,590.00.
  4. Lisa Simodi, correction and pro-rated Special Needs Assistant/Marching Band supplemental contract, from \$2,730.00 to \$2,412.56.
- 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_____

Motion: Hach                      Second: Fishel

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 111722-7

C. First Reading of New/Revised Board Policies

Policy 1617	Weapons
Policy 3217	Weapons
Policy 4217	Weapons
Policy 7217	Weapons
Policy 2220	Adoption of Courses of Study
Policy 2280	Preschool Program
Policy 2413	Career Advising
Policy 2430	District-Sponsored Clubs and Activities
Policy 2431	Interscholastic Athletics
Policy 3120.04	Employment of Substitutes
Policy 3120.08	Employment of Personnel for Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular Activities
Policy 5111	Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students
Policy 5335	Care of Students with Chronic Health Conditions
Policy 5336	Care of Students with Diabetes
Policy 5460.01	Diploma Deferral
Policy 6234	Cash Balance Reserve
Policy 6550	Travel Payment & Reimbursement/Relocation Costs
Policy 6700	Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)
Policy 7440	Facility Security
Policy 7440.03	Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems
Policy 8210	School Calendar
Policy 8320	Personnel Files
Policy 8330	Student Records
Policy 8600	Transportation

**15. Board of Education Update** – Mrs. Grassi shared her experience at OSBA Capital Conference. She reminded everyone about the play this weekend. The Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner has been moved to Saturday at 1:00 p.m. She congratulated all the fall sports teams. Mrs. Krenisky talked about the OSBA Capital Conference. She said not only are sports doing well, she also brought attention to the marching band students and letter winners. Dr. Kalis said that gymnastics has expressed interest in becoming recognized as a school sponsored sport. They are currently a club sport.

**16. Closing Items**

A. Next meeting:

Finance/Audit and Personnel Committee

December 8, 2022

8:15 a.m.



Buildings and Grounds Committee  
Business Meeting

December 13, 2022 7:30 a.m.  
December 15, 2022 7:00 p.m.

B. Motion to adjourn at 9:09 p.m.

Motion: Krenisky

Second: Fishel

Vote:

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

President declares the motion: carried 111722-8

Attest:

  
Board President

12-15-22  
Date

  
Treasurer

12/15/22  
Date