

RIVERSIDE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION



Riverside High School
September 3, 2024
6:00 P.M. Work Session

MINUTES

1. Opening Items

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.

The Bylaws of the Board of Education can be found in BoardDocs.

B. Roll Call: Krenisky, Grassi, Brewster, Fishel, Keeney

C. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Work Session

A. Work session to discuss capital improvements.

Mrs. Krenisky said this meeting was called to comply with the Sunshine Law, as there has been discussion happening outside of Board meetings about the facilities plan. The Board discussed their concerns about space issues in the elementary schools and the timeline set in the master facilities plan. According to that plan, a recommendation would be brought to the Board in December based on feedback from the Superintendent's Committee and the focus groups that were formed. Mrs. Brewster feels there is an immediate need to address overcrowding at Riverview and to explore an addition to increase the number of classrooms at the building. Mr. Keeney said there is also a space problem at Buckeye and Melridge. They along with Mr. Fishel believe that these issues should be addressed before the December date set in the original plan. Dr. Rateno suggested adding classrooms onto LaMuth Middle School and making that a 5-7 building. That would free up space in Parkside and Riverview and allow for possible shifting of Preschool and Special Education classrooms. The district could also pivot and make LaMuth into an elementary school in the future. He said the fifth graders at LaMuth this year love it and do not want to go back to the elementary school. He feels that we should not add onto Riverview without doing something at Buckeye and Melridge. They have gotten nothing out of the levy that allowed the district to build Parkside and Riverview. Mrs. Grassi would like to wait to see what information comes out of the focus groups in December and see how this will fit into the bigger picture. There was discussion about the new developments that are being planned and how that will affect

enrollment at Riverview. Dr. Rateno said he anticipates consistency in enrollment, not a big spike. There are new developments coming in but also aging developments where students are getting older and out of the elementary schools. Mrs. Krenisky recommended that Dr. Rateno and Mr. Platko look into the current space needs within the district and present at the October 24 meeting short term options including adding classrooms at Melridge, Buckeye and Riverview and she would like to hear all recommendations regarding a timeline, staffing, cost, logistics and anything that can be brought into that.

3. Closing Items

A. Next meeting:

Special Meeting	September 12, 2024	6:00 p.m.
Buildings and Grounds Committee	September 17, 2024	7:30 a.m.
Curriculum & Programming Committee	September 23, 2024	7:30 a.m.
Finance/Audit & Personnel Committee	September 23, 2024	8:30 a.m.
Board of Education Meeting	September 26, 2024	6:00 p.m.

B. Motion to adjourn at 7:53 p.m.

Motion: Krenisky

Second: Fishel

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay____	Abstain____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay____	Abstain____
Denise Brewster	Aye__X__	Nay____	Abstain____
Scott Fishel	Aye__X__	Nay____	Abstain____
Dennis Keeney	Aye__X__	Nay____	Abstain____

President declares the motion: carried 090324-1

Attest:


Board President

9/26/24

Date



Treasurer

9/26/24

Date