



Board Briefs



August 27, 2026 Board Meeting

- ❖ Approval of the agenda as listed.
- ❖ Minutes from the August 13, 2026 board meeting were approved.

The following Finance/Audit recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Approval of the monthly financial reports and check payment register report for July, 2026.
- ❖ Approval of the Fiscal Year 2026 report of commercial paper and banker acceptances in accordance with ORC 135.142 and board policy 6144.
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order for the Ohio Auditor of State for audit services for fiscal year 2026 at an estimated cost of \$22,747.00.
- ❖ Approval of a service agreement with the ESC of the Western Reserve for paraprofessional(s) services at Broadmoor and the SAIL Program for the 2026-2027 school year.
- ❖ Approval of a service agreement with the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Cleveland to provide alternative placement for a student for the 2026-2027 school year.
- ❖ Approval of blanket purchase orders in excess of \$15,000 for fiscal year 2027:
 - 1. GEM Industrial Inc: \$12,000.00 (total \$22,000.00)
- ❖ Approval of Then and Now Certificates over \$3,000 per ORC section 5705.41:
 - 1. Otis Elevator in the amount of \$9,491.04 for FY27 service contracts at Parkside and Riverview Schools.
 - 2. Emmanuel Ventures Limited in the amount of \$19,670.00 for June and ESY special needs transportation.
- ❖ Approval to accept the following donations:
 - 1. \$1,005.00 to the Riverside Alumni Association from various donors in memory of Jacqueline Wolf.
 - 2. \$1,700.00 to the Riverside Veterans Memorial Fund from an anonymous donor.
 - 3. \$250.00 to the new stadium light purchase from Riverside Boys Soccer Boosters.

The following Personnel recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Approval of Part-Time School Safety Officers that work on an as needed basis for athletic events, board meeting security and other duties outside of the regular school work hours for the 2026-2027 school year, effective August 1, 2026.

Samuel Conway	Stuart Edmonds
James Fitzgerald	Brittnee Kline
Kevin Raico	Juan Rodriguez
Corey Svagerko	

- ❖ Approval of Staff to Monitor Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Academy at the hourly rate of \$27.99 per hour:

Gina Cireddu John Potts
Lisa Wade

- ❖ Approval of Current teachers working extra hours to provide interpreting services and other TESOL-related activities at the hourly rate of \$27.99 per hour:

Karina Baldwin Norma Gutierrez
Joshua Zeedrich

- ❖ Approval of Staff for Home Tutoring for the 2026-2027 school year at the Board approved Tutor rate of \$27.99 per hour:

Jody Calhoun William Conway
Barbara Dolan Katherine Gelman
Kenneth Huffman Michelle Miller
Megan Orosz

Resignation

- ❖ Kimberly Atchley, Educational Assistant at Buckeye Elementary, effective May 29, 2026.
- ❖ Amber Carlisle, Educational Assistant at LaMuth Middle School, effective May 29, 2026.

Transfers

- ❖ Kristilyn Bates, from Tutor at Buckeye Elementary to Long-Term Fifth Grade Teacher at LaMuth Middle School, MA+0, Step-0, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026.
- ❖ Misty Nocera, from Educational Assistant at Parkside Elementary to Special Needs Assistant at LaMuth Middle School, Step-3, effective August 17, 2026.
- ❖ Kimberly Schrauf, from Special Needs Assistant at Parkside Elementary to Special Needs Assistant at LaMuth Middle School, effective August 17, 2026.

Employment

- ❖ Shannon Smith, Tutor at Melridge Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026.
- ❖ Emma Tagliamonte, Tutor at Melridge Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 24, 2026.
- ❖ Alex Toth, Tutor at Riverside Campus, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026.
- ❖ Keristin Cruz, PM Latchkey Assistant Districtwide, Two-Year Contract, effective August 19, 2026.
- ❖ Traci Flores, Special Needs Assistant at LaMuth Middle School, Step-0, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 1, 2026. Training paid by timesheet prior to contracted start date.
- ❖ Jennifer Gochneaur, Transportation Assistant Districtwide, Step-0, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 24, 2026.
- ❖ Dale Kerver, Field House Supervisor at Riverside Campus, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026, Paid by Timesheet.
- ❖ Mary Mattern, Field House Supervisor at Riverside Campus, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026, Paid by Timesheet.
- ❖ Brianna Pettine, Educational Assistant at Riverview Elementary, Step-0, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 20, 2026.
- ❖ Miracle Redrick, Special Needs Assistant at LaMuth Middle School, Step-1, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 24, 2026, Dual Contract.

- ❖ Kimberly Salerno, Educational Assistant at Riverview Elementary, Step-0, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 21, 2026.
- ❖ Ed Watson, Field House Supervisor at Riverside Campus, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 17, 2026, Paid by Timesheet.
- ❖ Garrett Wilber, Educational Assistant at Buckeye Elementary, Step-0, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 24, 2026.
- ❖ Kathryn Ziegler, Special Needs Assistant at Riverview Elementary, Step-0, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 1, 2026, Training paid by timesheet prior to contracted start date.

Return from Leave of Absence:

- ❖ Scott Blank, Applied Technology Teacher at Riverside Campus, salary prorated, effective August 24, 2026.

Change in Hours:

- ❖ Kelly Brewster, Transportation Operator Districtwide, from 6.25 hours per day to 6.09 hours per day, effective August 21, 2026.
- ❖ Miracle Redrick, Educational Assistant LaMuth Middle School, from 7.00 hours per day to 6.00 hours per day, effective August 24, 2026.
- ❖ Alayna Solly, Transportation Assistant Districtwide, from 5.83 hours per day to 5.91 hours per day, effective August 20, 2026.

Pay Increase:

- ❖ Traci Flores, Special Needs Assistant -Behavioral Unit at LaMuth Middle School, Step-0, effective August 17, 2026. Completed Behavioral Unit Training; adds \$3/hr per OAPSE MOU 6/2026.
- ❖ Debora Forkins, Special Needs Assistant - Behavioral Unit at Riverview Elementary, Step-8, effective August 17, 2026. Completed Behavioral Unit Training; adds \$3/hr per OAPSE MOU 6/2026.
- ❖ Lisa Kissig, Special Needs Assistant - Behavioral Unit at Riverside Campus, Step-3, effective August 17, 2026. Completed Behavioral Unit Training; adds \$3/hr per OAPSE MOU 6/2026.
- ❖ Celeste Napier, Special Needs Assistant - Behavioral Unit at LaMuth Middle School, Step-12, effective August 17, 2026. Completed Behavioral Unit Training; adds \$3/hr per OAPSE MOU 6/2026.
- ❖ Rachel Neal, Special Needs Assistant - Behavioral Unit at Riverside Campus, Step-3, effective August 17, 2026. Completed Behavioral Unit Training; adds \$3/hr per OAPSE MOU 6/2026.
- ❖ Kathryn Ziegler, Special Needs Assistant - Behavioral Unit at Riverview Elementary, Step-0, effective August 17, 2026. Completed Behavioral Unit Training; adds \$3/hr per OAPSE MOU 6/2026.

Supplemental Contracts

❖ Phillip Baioni	Cross Country-Boys Head Coach	\$6,208.00	Paid by Theatre
❖ Vanessa Allen	Assistant Music Director	\$664.00	
❖ Alison Hardy	Student Council - Junior High	\$1,758.00	
❖ Marlo Herrmann	Cheerleaders-9th Grade Fall	Volunteer	
❖ Maria Iafelice	School Psychologist 10 Extended Days	\$3,046.00	
❖ Jaime McIntyre	Junior Class Advisor	\$3,548.00	
❖ Jaime McIntyre	Senior Class Advisor	\$6,208.00	Paid by Theatre
❖ Alyson Mekinda	Assistant Costume	\$1,330.00	
❖ Stacey Lucas	Student Council - High School	\$5,320.00	
❖ Glenn Obergefell	Choral-JRW	\$2,216.00	Paid by Theatre
❖ Courtney Patton	Theatre Business Manager	\$664.00	

Classified/Exempt Substitutes:

❖ Brock Marut	Educational Assistant
❖ Kimberly Nameth	Educational Assistant
❖ Daniel Chuba	Non CDL Transportation Operator
❖ Nicholas Orlando	Secretary

The following Buildings and Grounds/Operations recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Approval of maintenance agreements with GEM Service for HVAC and Controls at Parkside and Riverview elementary schools at a cost of \$42,719.00 from 9/1/2026 through 8/31/2027.
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order with Krown Akron for the undercoating of 50 school buses and 1 school van at a total cost of \$18,295.00.
- ❖ Approval of a four-year full elevator preventative maintenance service agreement for Parkside Elementary and Riverview Elementary with Otis Elevator Company commencing August 1, 2025 at cost of \$9,491.04 for August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2030.
- ❖ Approval of the following authorizations regarding any change orders to the construction contract with Cleveland Construction, Inc. for the Buckeye Elementary School Addition and Improvement Project

Executive Session:

- ❖ Approval to enter into Executive Session for the purposes of discussing (1) the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official. Riverside Local School District Board of Education hereby designates all matters discussed in this executive session as strictly confidential and finds that this designation is warranted because of the status of this matter and the need to preserve confidentiality to properly conduct the business of this Board of Education.

This ends all official action by the Board of Education.

Next Meeting: Policy Committee Meeting - September 1, 2026 7:00 a.m.
Finance and Personnel Committee Meeting - September 17, 2026 7:00 a.m.
Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting - September 15, 2026 7:45 a.m.
Curriculum and Programming Committee Meeting - September 15, 2026 7:30 a.m.
Board of Education Meeting - September 22, 2026 6:00 p.m.