

RIVERSIDE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION



Riverside High School

May 21, 2026

6:00 P.M. Regular Meeting

**MINUTES**

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**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, Audino, Brewster, Vires

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 amend the agenda to add item Q "Administrative Resignation" to the Personnel Consent Agenda.**

Motion: Krenisky

Second: Vires

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Joseph Audino	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Denise Brewster	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Jimmielee Vires	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 052126-1

**3. Approval of Agenda**

- A. Ms. Brewster requested to remove Items C, L, and N from the Personnel Consent Agenda to be voted on separately.

Motion to approve the agenda as amended.

Motion: Krenisky                      Second: Audino

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Joseph Audino	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Denise Brewster	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Jimmielee Vires	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 052126-2

**4. Minutes**

- A. Motion to approve minutes as attached.

File Attachments:

April 23 2026 Board Minutes.pdf (278 KB)

Motion: Krenisky                      Second: Grassi

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Joseph Audino	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Denise Brewster	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Jimmielee Vires	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 052126-3

- 5. **Special Reports** – Mrs. Camille Ritt gave an overview of the Student Wellness and Success Funds. Mrs. Julie Weber talked about the gifted services offered at Riverside and the goals to expand those offerings.

- 6. **Unfinished Business** – None

- 7. **New Business** – The dress code and attendance policies were discussed.

## **8. Board of Education Committee and Liaison Reports**

- A. Belinda Grassi – Buildings & Grounds/Operations Committee; Strategic Plan Liaison – The Buildings and Grounds Committee met on May 19. The HVAC in the CTX wing was not working properly. New thermostats were installed and seemed to fix the problem. There is a heating issue at Melridge and Buckeye that will be worked on to be fixed by fall. Asphalt at the CTX building and Riverview is being replaced. Door inspections are complete. The field house floor will be refinished in the beginning of August. The replacement schedule for vans and maintenance vehicles was reviewed. Bigger vehicles are needed to tow the band and athletic trailers. The plan is to undercoat 18 buses in 2026. We should have the GMP for Buckeye by the end of the week. A special meeting was scheduled for May 29 at 7:30 a.m. to approve the GMP. The focus groups and surveys have been completed for the Strategic Plan.
- B. Joseph Audino – Curriculum and Programming Committee; Booster Organizations Liaison – No Curriculum and Programming Committee or Booster Organization update.
- C. Denise Brewster – Policy Committee; Legislative Liaison – A discussion was held on the Public Participation Policy that is on the agenda for a first read.

Mr. Vires left the meeting at 6:13 p.m.

Mr. Vires rejoined the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

No Legislative update.

- D. Lori Krenisky – Superintendent’s Business Advisory Liaison – No Business Advisory Council update.

- 9. Superintendent’s Report** – Dr. Rateno gave an update on the Buckeye project. It is tracking to be on budget and completed by the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year. He showed some additional renderings for the Campus and reviewed the updated building plan. He highlighted some activities that happened in the district in May, including Paint a Plow, CTX Open House, Check Out the Truck for second graders, fifth grade career quest, Literacy Linemen and Military Signing Day. The Softball, Baseball, and Girls Track and Field teams ended the season as WRC Champions. He reviewed all of the spring sports results. He welcomed new administrators Dave Leone, Assistant Superintendent, and Nick Schussler, LaMuth Assistant Principal. The graduation ceremony is scheduled for May 28 at 7:00 p.m. He congratulated all staff who will be retiring in 2026.

## **10. Treasurer’s Report and Committee Update**

- A. Jimmielee Vires – Finance/Audit and Personnel Committee; Alumni Association Liaison – The Finance/Audit and Personnel Committee met on May 19. Mrs. Gifford gave a Nutrition Services update. There will be a curriculum leaders retreat in August. A new system will be implemented for volunteer background checks. A Job Fair is scheduled for June 17 for non-teaching and substitute positions. The Alumni Association Golf Outing is scheduled for June 20 at the Painesville Country Club.
- B. Dr. Thompson reviewed the April financial results and compared them to the forecast. He also reviewed the Investment portfolio and the Permanent Improvement Fund. He highlighted important dates for the end of fiscal year 2026 and the beginning of fiscal year 2027.

## **11. Public Participation**

- A. Public Comment

A community member thanked Dr. Thompson for explaining outside and inside millage. He said the previous treasurer expected to receive approximately \$3.6 million with the change in the 20 mill floor and substitute levies. He contacted the auditor's office and found that with the change the Lake County Commissioners made, Riverside actually only received \$36,000.

## **12. Consent Agenda: Finance/Audit**

- A. Resolution to approve the monthly financial reports and check payment register report for April 2026.  
File Attachment:  
Monthly Board Report – April-2026.pdf (966 KB)
- B. Resolution to approve an agreement with LLA Therapy LLC (LLA) to provide Therapy Services for students from the Riverside Local School District for the 2026-2027 school year
- C. Resolution to approve an agreement with the Mentor Exempted Village Schools for Extended School Year (ESY) services the Mentor Cardinal Autism Resource and Education Schools (CARES) for educational purposes of students from the Riverside Local School District for the 2026 Summer Program.
- D. Resolution to approve an agreement with New Avenues to Independence for Summer Camp 2026 for Extended School Year (ESY) Services to be held June 22, 2026 through July 16, 2026, at Broadmoor School, for education purposes of students from the Riverside Local School District.
- E. Resolution to approve a contract with PSI Affiliates, Inv. For Registered Nurse Services, Licensed Practical Nurse Services, and School Health Assistant Services for 2026-2027 school year at a total cost of \$336,350.00.
- F. Resolution to approve a consulting agreement with Signature Health for diagnostic assessment, counseling, and case management services for the 2026-2027 school year.
- G. Resolution to approve an agreement with the Willoughby-Eastlake City School District for services provided by Kim Tylicki, vision specialist, during the 2025-2026 school year for educational purposes of students with disabilities from the Riverside Local School District.
- H. Resolution to approve additional blanket purchase orders in excess of \$15,000 for fiscal year 2026:  
Rush Truck Center: \$15,000 (Additional PO, original approved for \$100,000 on 6/26/25)  
Signature Health: \$25,000.00 (Additional PO, original approved for \$260,000.00 on 5/22/25)  
Kayline Company: \$2,235.00 (Additional PO, total of POs on system exceeds \$15,000 threshold – Current total = \$24,900)  
Bobcat of Lake County: \$2,750.00 (Additional PO, total of POs on system exceeds \$15,000 threshold – Current total = \$23,550)
- I. Resolution to approve Then and Now Certificates over \$3,000 per ORC section 5705.41:
  - 1. Perry Local Schools in the amount of \$5,110.00 for pool rental from September, 2025 through January, 2026.
  - 2. Riddell All American Sports in the amount of \$4,544.45 for replacement football helmets.
  - 3. Madison Local Board of Education in the amount of \$17,477.48 for FY25 Excess Cost Alternative Payment for two special needs students.
  - 4. Shippers Highway Express Inc in the amount of \$5,980.00 for relocating the plasma cutter to the CTX Wing.
  - 5. Branching Minds in the amount of \$26,625.00 for BRM Platform Licenses and Success Package.
  - 6. Desantis Solutions in the amount of \$10,363.09 for janitorial supplies to cover summer months.

J. Resolution to accept the following donations:

1. \$10,000.00 from an anonymous donor to the Riverside Alumni Association.
2. Home press box windows from Riverside Youth Football values at \$6,229.37.

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

Motion: Vires

Second: Audino

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Joseph Audino	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Denise Brewster	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Jimmielee Vires	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 052126-4

**13. Consent Agenda: Personnel**

A. Resolution to approve the following Classified/Exempt Personnel:

**Employment**

First Name	Last Name	Job Title	Location	Pay	Step	Hours	Effective Date	Contract Duration	Contracted Days	Notes
Courtney	Carbone	Seasonal Student Tech Helper	Districtwide	\$15.00	NA	paid by timesheet 2/1/2026	5/1/2026	NA	NA	
Kathryn	Sheck	Evening Custodian	Riverside Campus	\$22.89	6	8.0	5/13/2026	One-Year, Limited 260	260	Correction to start date
Christine	Sutch	Transportation Operator	Districtwide	\$23.95	0	6.75	5/5/2026	NA	NA	

**Transfer**

First Name	Last Name	Previous Job Title	Previous Location	New Job Title	New Location	Hours/Day	Pay	Step	Effective Date	Notes
Erica	Adams	Evening Custodian	Riverside Campus	Mid-Day Custodian	LaMuth Middle School	No Change	No Change	No Change	6/1/2026	
Kenstin	Cruz	PM Latchkey Assistant	Riverview Elementary	PM Latchkey Assistant	Parkside Elementary	No Change	No Change	No Change		
Charla	DeCaro	Educational Assistant	Riverview Elementary	Nutrition Services	Riverview Elementary	3.0	\$20.00	6	8/17/2026	Rate is current 25/26 OAPSE hourly rate
Desiree	Griffiths	T-5 Evening Float Custodian	Districtwide	Evening Custodian	Melridge Elementary	No Change	No Change	No Change	6/1/2026	
Edward	Mlinanic	Day Custodian	LaMuth Middle School	Day Custodian	Parkside Elementary	No Change	No Change	No Change	6/1/2026	
Kendra	Masaveg-Bendula	T-5 Evening Float Custodian	Districtwide	Evening Custodian	Riverview Elementary	No Change	No Change	No Change	6/1/2026	
Wesley	Overall	PM Latchkey Assistant	Parkside Elementary	PM Latchkey Assistant	Riverview Elementary	No Change	No Change	No Change		
Michael	Yentz	Mid-Day Custodian	LaMuth Middle School	Day Custodian	LaMuth Middle School	No Change	No Change	No Change	6/1/2026	

**Resignation**

First Name	Last Name	Job Title	Location	Effective Date
Robert	Babcock	Evening Custodian	Buckeye Elementary	6/2/2026
Cameron	Conley	Evening Custodian	Melridge Elementary	5/29/2026
Troy	Crissey	Evening Custodian	LaMuth Middle School	4/24/2026
Julie	Grassi	Transportation Assistant	Districtwide	5/1/2026
Delaney	Leichtman	Special Needs Assistant	Buckeye Elementary	5/29/2026
Pncilla	Sullivan	Attendance Secretary	Riverside Campus	5/29/2026

**Extended Days**

First Name	Last Name	Job Title	Location	Pay	Number of Days	Effective Date	Notes
Michelle	Proud	Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent	Central Administration Office	\$175.35 per day	10	6/22/2026	Approval of up to 10 extended days, to be worked between June 22 and August 16, 2026 paid at the per diem rate; 6 days to be scheduled, and 4 flexible, as needed.
Cynthia	Scheidecker	Administrative Assistant to the Director of Student Services	Central Administration Office	\$205.02 per day	10	6/22/2026	Approval of up to 10 extended days, to be worked between June 22 and August 16, 2026 paid at the per diem rate; 6 days to be scheduled, and 4 flexible, as needed.

**B. Resolution to approve the following Certified Personnel:**

<b>Employment</b>		<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Pay</b>	<b>Step</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Contract Duration</b>		
		Kimberly	Ionillo	ELA Teacher	Riverside Campus	\$52,733.00	BA+9, Step-3	8/17/2026	Limited, One-Year		
		Francis	Sanzo	Instrumental Music Teacher	Riverside Campus	\$48,107.00	BA, Step-1	8/17/2026	Limited, One-Year		
<b>Transfer</b>		<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Previous Job Title</b>	<b>Previous Location</b>	<b>New Job Title</b>	<b>New Location</b>	<b>Pay</b>	<b>Step</b>	<b>Contract Duration</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
		Heather	Hopkins	First Grade Teacher	Riverview Elementary	Kindergarten Teacher	Riverview Elementary	No change	No change	Limited One-Year	8/17/2026
		Kathleen	Kaschak-Quick	Second Grade Teacher	Parkside Elementary	First Grade Teacher	Parkside Elementary	No change	No change	Continuing	8/17/2026
		Sally	Lehmann	First Grade Teacher	Parkside Elementary	Third Grade Teacher	Parkside Elementary	No change	No change	Continuing	8/17/2026
		Nancy	Maltry	Kindergarten Teacher	Riverview Elementary	Second Grade Teacher	Riverview Elementary	No change	No change	Continuing	8/17/2026
		Taylor	Valakis	Tutor	Riverview Elementary	Long-Term Fifth Grade Teacher	Riverview Elementary	\$49,958.00	BA, Step-2	Limited One-Year	8/17/2026
<b>Resignation</b>		<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>					
		Joanna	Rim	Fourth Grade Teacher	Parkside Elementary	7/31/2026					
		Taylor	Warren	ELA Teacher	Riverside Campus	7/31/2026					
<b>Retirement</b>		<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>					
		Jennifer	Maynard	First Grade Teacher	Melridge Elementary	6/30/2026					
<b>Transition Days</b>		<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Pay</b>	<b>Number of Days</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Notes</b>		
		Ryan	Knuff	Preschool Intervention Specialist	Riverview Elementary	\$328.60	5	6/3/2026	Approval of up to 5 extended days, to be scheduled and worked between June 3, 2026 and August 16, 2026 paid at the per diem rate.		
<b>Extended Days</b>		<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Pay</b>	<b>Number of Days</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Notes</b>		
		Laura	Augustine	Instructional Coach	Districtwide	\$503.09 per day	5	6/3/2026	Approval of up to 5 extended days, to be scheduled and worked between June 3, 2026 and August 16, 2026 paid at the per diem rate.		
		Abigail	Hartmann	Instructional Coach	Districtwide	\$510.45 per day	5	6/3/2026	Approval of up to 5 extended days, to be scheduled and worked between June 3, 2026 and August 16, 2026 paid at the per diem rate.		
		Erin	Kevern	Instructional Coach	Districtwide	\$519.04 per day	5	6/3/2026	Approval of up to 5 extended days, to be scheduled and worked between June 3, 2026 and August 16, 2026 paid at the per diem rate.		
		Richard	Schmidt	Instructional Coach	Districtwide	\$519.04 per day	5	6/3/2026	Approval of up to 5 extended days, to be scheduled and worked between June 3, 2026 and August 16, 2026 paid at the per diem rate.		
		Sarah	Talts	Instructional Coach	Districtwide	\$485.91 per day	5	6/3/2026	Approval of up to 5 extended days, to be scheduled and worked between June 3, 2026 and August 16, 2026 paid at the per diem rate.		

**C. Resolution to approve the following Summer Personnel:**

**Summer 2026 ESY Program Intervention Specialists and Service Providers to be paid 1.5x their hourly rate, by timesheet:**

Jordan	Brustetter	Intervention Specialist
Erin	Evans	Intervention Specialist
Barbara	Dolan	Intervention Specialist
Jessica	Havden	Gen Ed Teacher with 15 Specialisms
Erin	Kevern	Intervention Specialist
Ann Marie	Marph	Speech/Language Pathologist
Kelly	Obaczynski	Intervention Specialist

**Summer 2026 ESY Program Classroom Assistants to be paid 1.5x their hourly rate, by timesheet:**

Morgan	Fleischer	
Naely	Herd	
Lauren	Magruder	
Havlee	Murray	
DelRae	Rigby	Pending Educational 2026-27 Aide Permit
Abbey	Tousel	Pending Educational 2026-27 Aide Permit
Meissa	Wilson	Pending Educational 2026-27 Aide Permit

**Summer 2026 ESY Program Classroom Assistant/Intervention Specialist to be paid the hourly rate of \$32.03, by timesheet:**

Robin	D'Abate	
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**Summer 2026 evaluations and referrals, to be paid 1.5 x their hourly rate by timesheet:**

Janet	House	Speech/Language Pathologist
Lauren	Howard	Intervention Specialist
Lora	Lavelle	Speech/Language Pathologist
Alexa	Matejka	Intervention Specialist

**Summer 2026 evaluations and referrals, to be paid 1.5 x their hourly rate, by timesheet. Work to be completed between June 16, 2026 and August 1, 2026:**

Lisa	D'Amico	School Psychologist
Kayla	Johnston	School Psychologist

**Summer Work**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Pay</b>	<b>Number of Days</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Kelley	Hixson	10-Month School Secretary	Riverside Campus	\$22.52 per hour or \$180.16 per day	5	6/8/2026	Approval to work up to 5 days over summer for professional development and training; to be scheduled and worked between June 8, 2026 and August 2, 2026; paid at the per-diem rate, by a timesheet.
Stacey	Lucas	Teacher	Riverside Campus	\$501.86 per day	5	6/8/2026	Approval to work up to 5 days over summer for planning of professional development and curriculum/instruction; to be scheduled and worked between June 3, 2026 and August 16, 2026; paid at the per-diem rate, by a timesheet.

**Summer 2026 Custodial Workers to be paid \$20.66 per hour, paid by timesheet:  
 Certified Employees Effective  
 06/8/2026**

Elizabeth	Amos	Lucia	Knowles
Phillip	Baioni	Megan	Layhew
Elisabeth	Brozic	Anthony	Matejcic
Gina	Cireddu	Kristen	McDevitt
Dena	Coyne	Sherri	Mercsak
Barb	Dostal	Dinah	Parker
Drew	Hartmann	John	Potts
Heather	Hopkins	Mary Jo	Przela
Edward	Hoynes	Kelly	Puhalsky
Stacy	Inbody	Melanie	Sluga
Alyssa	Keim	Suzy	Stimecz
Jennifer	Klingenberg		

**Classified/Exempt Employees Effective 06/1/2026**

Tracy	Bennett	Wesley	Luttrell
Amber	Carlisle	Kristen	Matuszewski
Jill	Chapek	Wendy	McMullan
Robyn	Dickinson	Katherin	Mullins
Maria	Grande	Mandy	Novak
Kimberly	Hansen	Rachel	Neal
Alexandria	Hauxhurst	Donna	Ristau
Joseph	Kilbane	Jessica	Strauss
Ashley	Kimmey	Kerri	Sweda
Jessica	Krupa	Paula	Taylor
Riley	Lipps	Candice	Wittie
Toni	Longauer		

**Classified Employee Effective 06/22/2026**

Jaime	Steen
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**D. Resolution to approve the following Supplemental Contracts:**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Step</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Benjamin	Chiappone	National Junior Honor Society Advisor	\$1,328.00	2	
William	Conway	Outdoor Education Program	\$431.00	NA	One Session
Kelley	Hixson	Piano Accompanist	\$330.00	NA	Spring Musical
Celeste	Napier	Outdoor Education Program	\$431.00	NA	One Session, Special Needs Assistant
Kyle	Rebenock	Athletic Faculty Manager - Spring	\$750.00	NA	
Robyn	Selent	National Honor Society Advisor	\$2,660.00	NA	
Amanda	Smith	Outdoor Education Program	\$431.00	NA	Correction - One Session Only

**E. Resolution to approve the following Limited Contracts for Certificated Personnel:**

**One-Year Limited Contract for Certificated Personnel:**

Miles	Anderson
Alexis	Balausky
Karina	Baldwin
Kari	Basista
Anne	Battistoni
Jenna	Bica
Cody	Bizily
Corey	Blackiston
Bailey	Brainard
Ashley	Brandehoff
Peyton	Brownlee

Jordan	Brunstetter
Mark	Buckley
Kristin	Burt
Jody	Calhoun
Matthew	Cardina
Benjamin	Chiappone
Lisa	D'Amico
Julia	Douglas
Amanda	Drake
Vikki	Dunleavy
Logan	Frank
Kaleigh	Gil
Norma	Gutierrez
Channing	Havrilla
Janet	House
Lauren	Howard
Michelle	Hribar
Kayla	Johnston
Shane	Kallay
Kimberly	Knight
Alexa	Krumpak
Jamie	Lauer
Hillary	Layman
Anthony	Matejcic
Alexa	Matejka
Lauren	Mates
Alyson	Mekinda
Sherri	Mercsak
Caitlin	Miracle
Erin	Molder
Kelly	Newberry
Kelly	Oblaczynski
Kathlyn	Olds
Megan	Orosz
Linda	Parker
Brittney	Perron
Heidi	Perry
Jessica	Peters
Jennifer	Phillips
John	Potts
Kyle	Rebenock
Michelle	Rebenock
Taylor	Reed
Cameron	Ruff
Rebecca	Sheckler-Schenk
Alexandra	Shockey
Jessica	Sidley
Brittany	Sintic
Abigail	Siuda
Victory	Smith

Sarah	Strauser
Anne	Stoutenborough
Krysten	Studer
Justin	Toth
AllieFair	Vitantonio
John	Wakim
Kevin	Weirich
Pan	Wooledge
Alexis	Yarshen
Joshua	Zeedrich
Elizabeth	Zichichi
Kirsten	Zimmerman

**F. Resolution to approve a Continuing Contract for the following certificated personnel:**

Approval of a Continuing Contract for the following certificated personnel beginning with the 2026-2027 school term:

Cantini, Lauren	Kelleher, Amanda
Goodge, Elizabeth	Lehmann, Sally
Jenks, Carrie	McCabe, Kelly
Kaschak-Quick, Katherine	Parker, Dinah

**G. Resolution to approve a Continuing Contract for the following Classified/Exempt Personnel:**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Frances (Peggy)	Baker
Noah	Coley
Kelly	Flenner
Lisa	Hull
Jennifer	Johnson
Robert	Johnson
Jean	Keyes
Richard	Lemaster
Julie	Malkamaki
Wendy	McMullen
Josephine (Stephanie)	Murphy
Jaime	Steen
Christine	Tomc

**H. Resolution to approve Limited Contracts for the following Classified/Exempt Personnel:**

**Approval of one year contract**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Dale	Kerver
Mary	Mattern
Christine	Sutch
Ed	Watson

**Approval of first, two year contract**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Erica	Adams
Deborah	Bowman
Krista	Brown
Simon	Brunstetter
Paige	Burkhammer
Amber	Crawley

Keristin	Cruz
Robyn	Dickinson
Lisa	Eslinger
Christen	Evans-Cervantes
Morgan	Fleischer
Paul	Grieco
Desiree	Griffiths
Ashley	Kimmey
Ayreen	Lugo
Lorina	Meeks
Katherine	Mullins
Wesley	Overall
Brita	Palo
Alyssa	Penkowski
Connor	Reeves
Kimberly	Rey
Donne	Ristau
Rachel	Ritz
Caitlynd	Sanson
Shelly	Santone
Katilyn	Spears
Paula	Taylor
Christy	Thayer
Stacie	Tiernan
Kyle	Weirich

**Approval of second, two year contract**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Cynthia	Adams
Emily	Baehr
Laura	Beattie
Thomas	Coyle
Hannah	Cruz
Dawn	Elersich
Pamela	Harshaw
Alexandra	Hauxhurst
Phillip	Horvath
Carla	Keller
Timothy	Kerro
Lisa	Kissig
Molly	Knapton
Tabitha	Lette
Molly	Llamas
Tara	Lynch
Beth	Maclin
Misty	Nocera
Tiffany	Rock
Chastity	Sefranek
Heather	Sears
Christina	Stropkey

Bunni Weeks  
Patricia Yates

**Approval of third, two year contract**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Marianne	Beni
Craig	Campbell
Christopher	Conley
Camille	Cvengros
Shawn	Edixon
Gary	Facemyer
Lisa	Greico-Laczmarski
Stephen	Hart
Grey	Kidd
Cynthia	Lette
Charles	McConnaughy
Kristy	Miller
Cynthia	Moore
Jessica	Morrison
Megan	Myers
Julie	Peck
Kelly	Rokosky
Krista	Schack
Stacey	Seacrist
Jennifer	Skouby
Alfred	Taylor
Krystle	Werner

**I. Resolution to approve Administrative Contracts:**

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby renews the administrative contracts for the following individuals for the terms of years specified:

Mallory	Aliff	Director of Human Resources	8/1/2026-7/31/2029
David	Bors	Athletic Director	8/1/2026-7/31/2029
Nicholas	Carrabine	Director Marketing & Communication	8/1/2026-7/31/2029
Kaitlin	Collier	Student Services Supervisor	8/1/2026-7/31/2029
Julian (Jeff)	Eckles	Assistant Principal - RHS	8/1/2026-7/31/2029
Michelle	Gifford	Nutrition Services Director	8/1/2026-7/31/2029
Traci	Shantery	Principal - Riverview	8/1/2026-7/31/2029
Timothy	St. Clair	Principal - Parkside	8/1/2026-7/31/2029
Gretchen	Wakim	Principal - Melridge	8/1/2026-7/31/2029

**J. Resolution to approve the non-renewal of the following Limited Contracts:**

**1. Approval of non-renewal of Limited Contracts for the following Long-Term Substitute Teachers at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school term:**

Fredricka	Betts
Christie	Golias
Maeve	Christie
Joseph	Kilbane
Heather	LaManna
Michael	O'Carz
Seth	Scoville



**P. Resolution to approve the following Administrative Personnel:**

Employment		Last Name	Job Title	Location	Salary	Effective Date	Contract Duration
David	Leone	Assistant Superintendent	Central Administration Office	\$134,000.00	8/1/2026	Two Year	
Nicholas	Schussler	Assistant Principal	LaMuth Middle School	\$92,700.00	8/3/2026	Two Year	

Transition Days		Job Title	Location	Pay	Number of Days	Effective Date	Notes
David	Leone	Assistant Superintendent	Central Administration Office	\$567.80 per day	10	5/22/2026	Approval of 10 transition days, to be scheduled and worked between May 22, 2026 and July 31, 2026, paid at the per diem rate
Nicholas	Schussler	Assistant Principal	LaMuth Middle School	\$456.65 per day	3	6/8/2026	Approval of 3 transition days, to be scheduled and worked between June 3, 2026 and August 2, 2026, paid at the per diem rate

Extended Days		Job Title	Location	Pay	Number of Days	Effective Date	Notes
Kaitlin	Collier	Student Services Supervisor	Central Office Administration	\$380.54 per day	2	6/3/2026	Approval of 2 additional extended days (to total 5 for summer 2026), to be scheduled and worked between June 22, 2026 and August 2, 2026, paid at the per diem rate.
Michelle	Gifford	Nutrition Services Director	Central Office Administration	\$357.49 per day	5	6/22/2026	Approval of up to 5 extended days, to be worked between June 22, 2026 and August 2, 2026 paid at the per diem rate.
Heather	Kilfoyle	Student Services Supervisor	Central Office Administration	\$423.64 per day	2	6/3/2026	Approval of 2 additional extended days (to total 5 for summer 2026), to be scheduled and worked between June 22, 2026 and August 2, 2026, paid at the per diem rate.
Kathleen	Leinweber	Curriculum Supervisor	Central Office Administration	\$453.20 per day	2	6/3/2026	Approval of 2 additional extended days (to total 5 for summer 2026), to be scheduled and worked between June 22, 2026 and August 2, 2026, paid at the per diem rate.

Motion: Vires

Second: Grassi

Discussion: Ms. Brewster asked for clarification on extended days. She would like to see us move away from extended days.

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Joseph Audino	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Denise Brewster	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Jimmielee Vires	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 052126-6

**Q. Resolution to approve the updated Employee Handbook for Administrators and Directors.**

Motion: Vires

Second: Audino

Discussion: Ms. Brewster asked about the intent of the handbook to create steps for the administrators. She asked if the union contract raises will be applied to them. Dr. Rateno said the board would have to vote on that. Mrs. Grassi said the cost of living increase would adjust the base and the steps would be adjusted accordingly.

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Joseph Audino	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Denise Brewster	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Jimmielee Vires	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 052126-7

**R. Resolution to approve the compensation for administrators and directors for the 2026-2027 school year per the attached list.**

File Attachments:

Administrators & Directors 2-26-27.pdf (68 KB)

Motion: Vires

Second: Grassi

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Joseph Audino	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Denise Brewster	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Jimmilee Vires	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 052126-8

**14. Consent Agenda: Curriculum & Programming**

- A. Resolution to certify for graduation the list of members of the Riverside High School Class of 2026 upon successful completion of present course work as presented by Mr. Michael Hall, Principal.
- B. Resolution to approve the Riverside Boys Basketball Program for participating in the "Battle 4 the Bay" Shootout in Sandusky, Ohio. The trip will be June 15 through June 16, 2026. The team will be staying overnight on June 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the trip is covered by the Riverside Rebounders, there is no cost to the Board of Education.
- C. Resolution to approve the 2026 Riverside High School Boys Wrestling Team Camp at Kent State University from June 21, 2026 through June 24, 2026. Financial responsibilities will be covered by the participating athletes. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.
- D. Resolution to approve the 2026 Riverside High School Girls Wrestling Team Camp at Mount Union University June 11, 2026 through June 13, 2026. Financial responsibilities will be covered by the participating athletes. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.
- E. Motion to approve the items listed on the Curriculum & Programming Consent Agenda as recommended by the Superintendent.

Motion: Audino

Second: Vires

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Joseph Audino	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Denise Brewster	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Jimmilee Vires	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 052126-9

**15. Consent Agenda: Buildings & Grounds/Operations**

- A. Resolution to approve a purchase order with Vasco Asphalt Company in the amount of \$1,840 at Melridge Elementary. Other buildings were approved on April 23, 2026.

- B. Resolution to approve an amendment to the agreement and purchase order with ThenDesign Architecture (TDA) for additional design services related to the Buckeye Elementary School Expansion and Improvement project in the amount of \$205,000.00 (Original agreement was approved at the January 30, 2025 Board meeting).
- C. Resolution to approve Riverside Local Schools Facilities Plan 2026-2031 as attached.  
File Attachment:  
Facilities Plan 2026-2031.pdf (5,674 KB)
- D. BE IT RESOLVED that the Riverside Local School District Board of Education hereby: (a) approves and authorizes the attached Mutual Release with RoofConnect Logistics, Inc. dba RoofConnect; and (b) authorizes and directs the Board President and Treasurer/CFO to sign the attached Mutual Release on behalf of the Board of Education and to take such other actions as are necessary to carry out the terms of the Mutual Release and this Resolution.
- E. Motion to approve the items listed on the Buildings & Grounds/Operations Consent Agenda as recommended by the Superintendent.

Motion: Grassi

Second: Vires

Discussion: Ms. Brewster asked how the meeting with Melridge families went. Dr. Rateno said they were sad that they are being combined with Buckeye but excited about the plan. Even if they weren't combined, we would have to redistrict. Melridge will be kept and used educationally in some way.

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Joseph Audino	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Denise Brewster	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Jimmilee Vires	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 052126-10

**16. Policy Agenda**

- A. First Reading of New/Revised Board Policies

Bylaw 0169.1 – Public Participation at Board Meetings (revised)

- B. Adoption of New/Revised Board Policies

New/Revised Board Policies:

po 8500 – Food Services

Motion: Grassi

Second: Vires

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____



**20. Executive Session**

A. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Riverside Local School District Board of Education hereby adjourns to executive session at 10:03 p.m. for the purpose of discussing (1) the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official (3) conference with an attorney to discuss disputes involving the District that are the subject of pending or imminent court action. 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.

Motion: Krenisky

Second: Audino

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Joseph Audino	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Denise Brewster	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Jimmilee Vires	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 052126-13

B. Return to regular session at 10:42 p.m.

**21. Closing Items**

A. Motion to adjourn at 10:42 p.m.

Motion: Krenisky

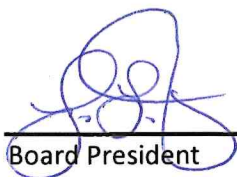
Second: Vires

Vote:

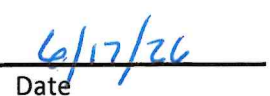
Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Joseph Audino	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Denise Brewster	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Jimmilee Vires	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 052126-14

Attest:

  
Board President

  
Date Treasurer

  
Date

