

RIVERSIDE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION



Riverside High School  
May 13, 2026  
5:30 P.M. Special Meeting

**MINUTES**

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**1. Opening Items**

- A. Call to Order at 5:30 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

**2. Work Session**

- A. Special Report – Campus Incident Debrief

Mr. Hall, Riverside Campus Principal, summarized the incident and the steps leading to finding out and finding the student on April 24, 2026. Dr. Rateno talked about the incident and identified the strengths, areas for growth and the incident takeaway. Chief Izzo and Lieutenant Harpster also spoke about the incident and the response of the Sheriff's department.

- B. Special Report – May 2026 School Election Results

Dr. Rateno summarized the school election results from the May 2026 election. 24 of the 66 school issues on the ballot passed. Six of 29 income tax issues passed while five of 15 property tax issues passed. In Lake County, Wickliffe passed a 1% earned income tax while Painesville City's earned income tax and Mentor's property tax issues both failed.

**3. Public Participation**

- A. Public Comment

A father with a student at LaMuth who will be at the Campus next year said this was a pretty concerning incident as it was coming out. He gave props to the administration, staff, sheriffs and

SROs. He addressed his concerns from what was described as happening. He said a teacher swept the student in question into their room as the lockdown was put in place, which put other students in danger. Me said metal detectors are too expensive and they do not help. The student came back to Riverside from Auburn then disappeared as he was roaming the halls with a gun. It is crazy that the school got rid of phones this year but it was two students who saw it on social media and potentially saved lives.

**4. Executive Session**

A. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Riverside Local School District Board of Education hereby adjourns to executive session at 6:38 p.m. for the purposes of discussing (1) safety and security arrangements and (2) the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of a public employee or official (3) matters to be kept confidential by state or federal law (4) conference with an attorney to discuss disputes involving the District that are the subject of pending or imminent court action (5) preparing for collective bargaining negotiations with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms of their employment. Riverside Local School District Board o 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: Grassi

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye <u> X </u>	Nay _____	Abstain _____
Belinda Grassi	Aye <u> X </u>	Nay _____	Abstain _____
Joseph Audino	Aye <u> X </u>	Nay _____	Abstain _____
Denise Brewster	Aye <u> X </u>	Nay _____	Abstain _____
Jimmielee Vires	Aye <u> X </u>	Nay _____	Abstain _____

President declares the motion: carried 051326-1

B. Return to regular session at 8:42 p.m.

**5. Next Meeting Announcement**

Finance and Personnel Committee	May 14, 2026	7:00 a.m.
Buildings and Grounds Committee	May 19, 2026	7:30 a.m.
Board of Education Meeting	May 21, 2026	6:00 p.m.

**6. Closing Items**

A. Motion to adjourn at 8:43 p.m.

Motion: Krenisky

Second: Brewster

Vote:

Lori Krenisky	Aye <u> X </u>	Nay _____	Abstain _____
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