



Board Briefs



July 24, 2025 Board Meeting

Minutes from the June 26, 2025, Board Meeting, July 1, 2025 Special Meeting, July 7, 2025 Special Meeting and the July 10, 2025 Special Meeting were approved.

Minutes from the July 15, 2025 Special Meeting were approved.

Minutes from the July 17, 2025 Special Meeting were approved.

The following Finance/Audit recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Approval of the monthly financial reports and check payment register report for June, 2025.
- ❖ Approval of the Fiscal Year 2025 report of commercial paper and banker acceptances in accordance with ORC 135.142 and board policy 6144.
- ❖ Approval a purchase order with School Outlet for new art classroom furniture for LaMuth Middle School at a total cost of \$21,225.87
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order with Rock the House Entertainment Group for stage, audio and video rental for the 2025-2026 Graduation Ceremony at a total cost of \$24,937.75.
- ❖ Approval of an Addendum to the 2024-2025 school year Aligned School District Service Agreement between the Riverside Local School District and the ESC of the Western Reserve summer physical therapy services for up to 8 hours.
- ❖ Approval of a service agreement with the Summit Educational Service Center for Personalized Learning Consultant Services for the 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$25,000.00.
- ❖ Approval of a proposal with the Ohio Auditor of State - Local Government Services for financial statement compilation for fiscal year 2025 at a cost not to exceed \$19,200.00.
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order with Vocera Communications, Inc. for the Vocera Messaging System licensing and support at a total cost of \$19,558.00.
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order to the Jefferson County ESC for a Virtual Learning Academy in the amount of \$50,000.00 for FY2026.
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order with the Lake County Sheriff's Office for two district-wide School Resource Officers for the 2025-2026 school year at a cost to Riverside Local Schools of \$227,670.00.
- ❖ Approval of an Agreement between the Riverside Local School District and the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio for the 2025-2026 school year for audiology and/or hearing impairment.
- ❖ Approval to acknowledge a G-17 underwriter disclosure letter from RBC Capital Markets, LLC regarding potential borrowing for school improvements.
- ❖ Approval of a Transportation Contract for 2024-2025 ESY with Emmanuel Ventures Limited for students from the Riverside Local School District.
- ❖ Approval of a contract for admission of student(s) with the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio's Capstone Academy for educational purposes for the 2025-2026 school year.
- ❖ Approval of a service agreement with the ESC of the Western Reserve for 1:1 paraprofessional services at Broadmoor for the 2025-2026 school year.

- ❖ Approval for Then and Now Certificates over \$3,000 per ORC section 5705.41:
 1. Rochford Therapy in the amount of \$42,714.00 for OT services for special needs students.
 2. Signature Health in the amount of \$3,107.50 for student counseling services.
 3. Leadership Lake County in the amount of \$3,350.00 for 2026 Signature Tuition Program.
- ❖ Approval to accept the following donations:
 1. Musical instruments from Sue & Steve Braunfield & the Frank G. Sprentz Memorial Music Fund to Riverside School District's Music Program..

The following Personnel recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Approval of a 3.00% salary increase for administrators and directors for the 2025-2026 school year.
- ❖ Approval of a 3.00% salary increase for exempt employees for the 2025-2026 school year.
- ❖ Approval of a 3.00% salary increase for School Safety Officers for the 2025-2026 school year.
- ❖ Approval of a new hourly pay rates for Latchkey employees for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:
 New and Substitute Latchkey Assistants: \$15.50 per hour
 Returning Latchkey Assistants: \$16.00 per hour
 New and Substitute Latchkey Coordinators: \$18.00 per hour
 Returning Latchkey Assistants: \$18.55 per hour
- ❖ Approval of a new pay rate of \$15.45 per hour for Field House Supervisors for the 2025-2026 school year.
- ❖ Approval of a new job coach salary schedule for the 2025-2026 school year.
- ❖ Approval of classified and exempt substitute hourly rates effective for the 2025-2026 school year.
 Educational Assistant: \$15.45
 Special Needs Assistant: \$16.75
 Transportation Assistant: \$16.75
 Nutrition Services: \$18.86
 Custodian/Courier: \$20.66
 Non-CDL Operator: \$20.66
 Secretary: \$20.66
 Transportation Operator: \$23.95
 Fleet Technician: \$23.95
 Maintenance: \$23.95
 Latchkey: \$15.50
 Job Coach: \$16.74
- ❖ Approval of the Second Modification to the 2024-2026 Employment Agreement of the Superintendent of Schools effective August 1, 2025.

Transition Days

- ❖ Thomas Reilly, Assistant Principal at Parkside Elementary, Approval of 3 transition days, to be worked between July 18, 2025, and August 1, 2025, paid at the per diem rate.

Professional Development Days

- ❖ Kristin Burt, Teacher at LaMuth Middle School, 3-days professional development training for new math curriculum to be completed between July 25, 2025 and August 17, 2025; paid at the per-diem rate, by a timesheet.

IEP Writing/Summer Special Education Work to be Paid at Their Hourly Rate

- ❖ Jonathan Breech 1.25 Hours
- ❖ Elizabeth Brozic 1.00 Hours
- ❖ Vikki-Marie Dunleavy 5.00 Hours
- ❖ Laura Fox 0.83 Hours
- ❖ Kathryn Olds 2.92 Hours
- ❖ Patricia Singh 7.75 Hours
- ❖ Alliefair Vitantonio 1.25 Hours

Resignation

- ❖ Ariel Kriwinsky, ELA Teacher at Riverside Campus effective July 31, 2025.
- ❖ Erin Neill, Intervention Specialist-Preschool at Melridge Elementary effective July 31, 2025.
- ❖ Vanessa Nielsen, Math Teacher at LaMuth Middle School effective July 31, 2025.
- ❖ Regina Ploplis, School Psychologist Districtwide effective August 1, 2025.
- ❖ Paige Burkhammer, Educational Assistant at Riverview Elementary effective May 30, 2025.

Transfers

- ❖ Thomas Reilly from Intervention Specialist at LaMuth Middle School to Assistant Principal at Parkside Elementary, Two Year Contract effective August 4, 2025.

Employment

- ❖ Alexis Balausky, Districtwide Speech Language Pathologist, MA+0 Step-0, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 18, 2025, Pending Background Check and Licensure.
- ❖ Fredricka Betts, Tutor at LaMuth Middle School, One-Year Limited Contract For the first semester of the 25/26 school year, effective August 18, 2025, Pending Licensure.
- ❖ Payton Brownlee, Intervention Specialist at Riverview Elementary, BA+0 Step-3, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 18, 2025.
- ❖ Kristin Burt, Math Teacher at LaMuth Middle School, BA+15 Step-5, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 18, 2025, Pending Background Check.
- ❖ Mary Carter, Tutor at Parkside Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 18, 2025.
- ❖ John (Jack) Cinicola, Tutor at Riverside Campus, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 18, 2025.
- ❖ Robin D'Abate, Long-Term Intervention Specialist at Parkside Elementary Due to staff on leave at a prorated salary based on BA+0 Step-0, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 18, 2025, Pending Background check and Licensure.
- ❖ Emily Graff, Tutor at LaMuth Middle School, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 18, 2025.
- ❖ Heather LaManna, Tutor at Buckeye Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 18, 2025.
- ❖ Eunique Little, Tutor at Buckeye Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract for the first semester of the 25/26 school year, effective August 18, 2025, Pending Licensure.
- ❖ Marcus McCaleb, In-School Suspension Teacher at Riverside Campus, One-Year Limited Contract For the first semester of the 25/26 school year, effective August 18, 2025, Pending Licensure.
- ❖ Amber McKone, Tutor at Melridge Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 18, 2025.
- ❖ Brock Marut, Tutor at Riverview Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract For the first semester of the 25/26 school year, effective August 18, 2025, Pending Licensure.
- ❖ Mikey O'Carz, Long-Term Welding Teacher at Riverside Campus, BA+0 Step 0, One-Year Limited Contract due to staff on leave, effective August 18, 2025.
- ❖ Seth Scoville, Long-Term Intervention Specialist at LaMuth Middle School, BA+0 Step-0, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 18, 2025, Pending Background Check and Licensure.
- ❖ Victoria Short, Tutor at Riverview Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 18, 2025.
- ❖ Shannon Smith, Tutor at Melridge Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 18, 2025, Pending Background Check and Licensure.
- ❖ Sarah Turniski, Tutor at Riverside Campus, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 18, 2025, Pending Background Check.

- ❖ Taylor Valaitis, Tutor at Riverview Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 18, 2025.
- ❖ Taylor Warren, English Teacher at Riverside Campus, BA+0 Step-2, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 18, 2025, Pending Background Check.
- ❖ Karen Weaver, Tutor at Buckeye Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 18, 2025.
- ❖ Michelle Wroblewski, Tutor at Parkside Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 18, 2025.
- ❖ Abigail Overall, Latchkey Assistant at Melridge Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 22, 2025.
- ❖ Michelle Proud, Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction at Central Administration Office, Two-Year Contract, effective August 4, 2025.
- ❖ Kyle Weirich, Technology Support Specialist Districtwide, Two-Year Contract, effective August 1, 2025, Pending Background Check.
- ❖ Gina Young, Tutor at Parkside Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 18, 2025.

Supplemental Contracts

- ❖ John Caral Soccer-Girls Team Manager Volunteer
- ❖ Matthew Cardina Basketball-Boys Head Coach \$9,278.00
- ❖ William Ross Athletic Faculty Mgr. - Fall \$1,900.00, Split
- ❖ Gerald (Chip) Sorber Football-Varsity Assistant \$7,127.00, Pending Background Check

Classified/Exempt Substitutes

- ❖ Kyle Rebenock, Maintenance

The following Curriculum and Programming recommendations were approved

- ❖ Approval of a purchase order to IXL Learning for Math and English Language Arts curriculum for grades PK - 12th for the 2025-26 school year at a total cost of \$34,450.00.
- ❖ Approval of an Agreement with NWEA for FY2026 Map Growth assessment in the amount of \$44,776.00.
- ❖ Approval of the Riverside Cross Country team to participate in an overnight race on August 15-16, 2025 for the OHSAA Pre Season Invitational at Fortress Obetz in Columbus. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.

The following Buildings and Grounds/Operations recommendations were approved

- ❖ Approval of a gas pipeline easement with The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Enbridge Gas Ohio to construct a new main gas line for the Riverside Campus.
- ❖ Approval of maintenance agreements with GEM Service for HVAC and controls for Parkside and Riverview elementary schools at a cost of \$41,474.00.

Board of Education Business

- ❖ Approval of a purchase order with Krown Akron for the undercoating of 50 school buses at a total cost of \$18,125.00.

This ends all official action by the Board of Education.

Next Meeting: Finance & Personnel Committee Meeting - August 7, 2025 8:00 a.m.
 Curriculum and Programs Committee Meeting - August 14, 2025 7:30 a.m.
 Board of Education Meeting - August 14, 2025 6:00 p.m.