



Board Briefs



August 14, 2025 Board Meeting

Minutes from the July 24, 2025, Board Meeting and correction to July 10, 2025 Special Meeting were approved.

- ❖ Approval to amend the agenda to make a resolution in regards to district communication emails.
- ❖ Approval to direct the communication director to email the Board of Education Update emails and the emails sent by L.L.B. Resources to the Riverside Local School district communication email.

The following Finance/Audit recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Approval of the monthly financial reports and check payment register report for July, 2025.
- ❖ Approval of the following grant applications and awards:
 1. Ohio Department of Education in the amount of \$19,281.77, Title IDEA Early Childhood Education, Fund 587*
 2. Ohio Department of Education in the amount of \$947,791.56, Title IDEA-B Special Education, Fund 516*
 3. Ohio Department of Education in the amount of \$544,463.15 Title I-A Improving Basic Programs, Fund 572*^
 4. Ohio Department of Education in the amount of \$129,476.67 Title II-A Supporting Effective Instruction, Fund 590*^
 5. Ohio Department of Education in the amount of \$23,763.02 Title III Language Instruction for English Learner, Fund 551*^
 6. Ohio Department of Education in the amount of \$36,180.46 Title IV-A Student Support and Academic Enrichment, Fund 584*^
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order with Shiffler for the purchase of cafeteria furniture for LaMuth Middle School at a total cost of \$110,494.69.
- ❖ Approval of a contract with PSI Affiliates, Inc. for Registered Nurse Services, Licensed Practical Nurse Services, and School Health Assistant Services for 2025-2026 school year at total cost of \$307,410.
- ❖ 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 \$17,000.00 (Initially approved @ the July 24, 2025 for \$25,000).
- ❖ Approval of a transportation agreement with Hogan Transportation, as needed, for the 2025-2026 school year.
- ❖ 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 an Inter-district Service Area Contract between the Riverside Local School District and the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio for the 2025-2026 school year for consultant services , one Physical Therapist and one COTA.

- ❖ Approval of to accept the following donations:
 1. \$15,000.00 from AMSCO to General Fund for LaMuth cafeteria furniture.
 2. \$1,250.00 from OHSAA Athletic Enrichment Fund to Riverside Athletics.
 3. \$5,000.00 from The Richard G. Small Foundation for Riverside High School Construction Program consumables.

The following Personnel recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Summer 2025 evaluations and referrals, to be paid 1.5 x her hourly rate by timesheet; Lisa D'Amico School Psychologist.

Pay Increase

- ❖ Erin Molder, Math Teacher at LaMuth Middle School from MA+30 Step-2 to MA+30 Step-4, effective August 18, 2025. Increase in pay and steps based on verified completed prior service.

Resignation

- ❖ Michael Ashington, Districtwide Transportation Operator, effective August 12, 2025.
- ❖ Paige Burkhammer, Special Needs Assistant at Riverview Elementary, effective May 30, 2025.
- ❖ Debbie Mocarski, Nutrition Services at Melridge Elementary, effective May 30, 2025.
- ❖ Payton Noggy, Special Needs Assistant at Riverview Elementary, effective May 30, 2025.

Leave of Absence

- ❖ Diana Eisler, Educational Assistant at LaMuth Middle School, Unpaid medical leave, effective August 18, 2025.

Transfers

- ❖ Bailey Brainard from Kindergarten Teacher at Riverview Elementary to Preschool Intervention Teacher at Melridge Elementary, effective August 18, 2025.
- ❖ Mark Buckley from School Psychologist at Melridge Elementary School to Psychologist at Riverside Campus, effective August 18, 2025.
- ❖ Lisa D'Amico from School Psychologist at Buckeye Elementary and Parkside Elementary School to Psychologist at Parkside Elementary, effective August 18, 2025.
- ❖ Kayla Johnston from School Psychologist at Riverside Campus to School Psychologist at Buckeye and Melridge Elementary and Preschool, effective August 18, 2025.
- ❖ Lucia Knowles from 2nd Grade Teacher at Riverview Elementary to Kindergarten Teacher at Riverview Elementary, effective August 18, 2025.
- ❖ Heather LaManna from Tutor at Buckeye Elementary to Long Term Second Grade Teacher at Riverview Elementary, Limited Contract, BA+9 Step-1, effective August 18, 2025.
- ❖ Tracy Frank from 10-Month Secretary at Riverside Campus to 10-Month Secretary at LaMuth Middle School, effective August 4, 2025.
- ❖ Marvin Horning from Educational Assistant at Parkside Elementary to Educational Assistant at Buckeye Elementary, effective August 18, 2025.
- ❖ Kristen Matuszewski from Educational Assistant at Melridge Elementary to Nutrition Services at Melridge Elementary, Step-2, effective August 18, 2025.
- ❖ Valerie Puchan from 10-Month Secretary at LaMuth Middle School to Facilities Coordinator, Step-19 August 1, 2025.
- ❖ Miracle Redrick from Educational Assistant at Riverside Campus to Educational Assistant at LaMuth Middle School, effective August 18, 2025.

- ❖ Laura Sheppard from Educational Assistant at LaMuth Middle School to Temporary Educational Assistant at LaMuth Middle School, effective August 18, 2025.
- ❖ Joseph Taro from Educational Assistant at Parkside Elementary to Educational Assistant at Buckeye Elementary, effective August 18, 2025.

Employment

- ❖ Kimberly Iorillo, Long-Term Teacher at Riverside Campus due to teacher on leave and due to enrollment, BA+9 Step-2, effective August 18, 2025, Limited Contract, Pending background check.
- ❖ Kathleen Keaveney, Tutor at Riverview Elementary, effective August 18, 2025 One-Year Limited Contract, Pending background check.
- ❖ Katrina Rischar, Tutor at Melridge Elementary, effective August 18, 2025, One-Year Limited Contract, Pending background check.
- ❖ Jamika Taylor, Long-Term Intervention Specialist at Riverside Campus for a teacher on leave, Prorated, MA+30 Step-3, effective August 18, 2025, Limited Contract, Pending background check.
- ❖ Erica Adams, Custodian at Riverside Campus, step-6, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 25, 2025.
- ❖ Keristin Cruz, AM Latchkey Assistant at Parkside Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 21, 2025.
- ❖ Keristin Cruz, Districtwide PM Latchkey Assistant, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 21, 2025.
- ❖ Paul Grieco, Custodian at Riverview Elementary, step-0, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 18, 2025.
- ❖ Katherine Mullins, Districtwide Non-CDL Transportation Operator, step-0, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 21, 2025.
- ❖ Donna Ristau, Nutrition Services at Riverside Campus, step-0, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 21, 2025.
- ❖ Donna Ristau, AM Latchkey Assistant at Parkside Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 21, 2025.
- ❖ Donna Ristau, PM Latchey Assistant at Parkside Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 21, 2025.
- ❖ Caitlynd Sanson, Districtwide Maintenance, step-4, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 21, 2025.
- ❖ Sharon Swartzwelder, Districtwide Transportation Assistant, step-12, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 21, 2025.
- ❖ Catherine Thompson, Latchkey Assistant at Melridge Elementary, One-Year Limited Contract, effective August 21, 2025.

Supplemental Contracts

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| ❖ John Jusko | Football-9th Grade | \$3,445.00 Correction - Full contract paid by District |
| ❖ Tiffany Lester | Dance Team Advisor | \$3,013.00 |
| ❖ Mike Maloney | Football-Varsity Assistant | Volunteer |

Classified/Exempt Substitutes

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| ❖ Custodial | Chapek, Jill |
| ❖ Custodial | Johancen, Amanda |
| ❖ Custodial | Murphy, Stephanie |

❖ Custodial	Nied, Adam
❖ Custodial	Pounds, Jayson
❖ Custodial	Rebenock, Kyle
❖ Custodial	Sanson, Caitlynd
❖ Custodial	Solinksi, Cameron
❖ Educational Assistant	Brown, Karen
❖ Educational Assistant	Chapek, Jill
❖ Educational Assistant	Duesing, Sarah
❖ Educational Assistant	Elrod, Michelle
❖ Educational Assistant	Jordan, Pam
❖ Educational Assistant	Nameth, Kimberly
❖ Educational Assistant	Ross, Cheryl
❖ Educational Assistant	Sweda, Kerri
❖ Fleet Tech I	Delembo, Steven
❖ Job Coach (Vocational)	Kennedy, Sandra
❖ Latchkey Assistant	Kailey, Patrick
❖ Latchkey Assistant/Coordinator	Cobb, Julie
❖ Latchkey Assistant/Coordinator	Gray, Melissa
❖ Latchkey Coordinator	Novak, Mandy
❖ Latchkey Coordinator	Overall, Wesley
❖ Maintenance	Gifford, Hunter
❖ Maintenance	Kalb, Adam
❖ Maintenance	Rebenock, Kyle
❖ Nutrition Services	Chapek, Jill
❖ Nutrition Services	Duesing, Sarah
❖ Nutrition Services	Jordan, Pam
❖ Nutrition Services	Matuszewski, Kristen
❖ Nutrition Services	Mullins, Katy
❖ Nutrition Services	Nocera, Misty
❖ Nutrition Services	Ross, Cheryl
❖ Nutrition Services	Travis, Catherine
❖ Nutrition Services	Tubman, Dawn
❖ Nutrition Services	Wagner, Terri
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❖ Secretary	Adams, Cindy
❖ Secretary	Baczek, Alyson
❖ Secretary	Brown, Krista
❖ Secretary	Brown, Karen
❖ Secretary	Elrod, Michelle
❖ Secretary	Halfhill, Rebecca
❖ Secretary	Irizarry, Pamela
❖ Secretary	Jordan, Pam
❖ Secretary	Krauss, Anne
❖ Secretary	Matuszewski, Kristen
❖ Secretary	Mullins, Katy
❖ Secretary	Nickerson, Melissa
❖ Secretary	Orlando, Nicholas
❖ Secretary	Pike, Rose
❖ Secretary	Puhalj, Tanya
❖ Secretary	Rauch, Jessica
❖ Secretary	Rowland, Kelly
❖ Secretary	Smith, Laurie
❖ Secretary	Strimpel, Sara
❖ Secretary	Wagner, Terri
❖ Secretary	Williams, Megan
❖ Special Needs Assistant	Atchley, Kimberly
❖ Special Needs Assistant	Baczek, Alyson
❖ Special Needs Assistant	Brown, Karen
❖ Special Needs Assistant	Duesing, Sarah

❖ Special Needs Assistant	Leichtman, Delaney
❖ Special Needs Assistant	Nameth, Kimberly
❖ Special Needs Assistant	Nocera, Misty
❖ Special Needs Assistant	Sweda, Kerri
❖ Transportation Assistant	Grant, Carol
❖ Transportation Assistant	Mullins, Katy
❖ Transportation Operator	Baptie, Paul
❖ Transportation Operator	Crowe, Leslie
❖ Transportation Operator	Hederick, Randy
❖ Transportation Operator	Lange, Shirley
❖ Transportation Operator	Pettine, Jon
❖ Transportation Operator	Telfer, Bill

The following Curriculum & Programming recommendations were approved

- ❖ Approval of the 2025-2026 Elementary Student Assignment/Handbook.
- ❖ Approval of the LaMuth Middle School Student Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year.
- ❖ Approval of the Riverside Campus Student Handbook (grades 8-12) for the 2025-2026 school year.
- ❖ Approval of the Preschool Family Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year.
- ❖ Approval of the Gifted Service Plan.
- ❖ Approval of a purchase order with CDW Amplified for Education to purchase Google Workspace for Education Plus Licenses for grades PK-12 at a cost of \$18,000 per year for three years.

The following Buildings and Grounds/Operations recommendations were approved

- ❖ Approval to adopt the 2025-2026 School Bus Routes and Stops for the Riverside Local School District as stated in Board Policy and O.R.C. 3301-83-13.

Board of Education Business

- ❖ Approval of Denise Brewster as delegate and Dennis Kenney as alternate to the 2025 OSBA Annual Business Meeting at the Capital Conference on Monday, November 17, 2025 at 2:30 p.m

This ends all official action by the Board of Education.

Next Meeting: Finance and Personnel Committee Meeting - September 18, 2025 8:00 a.m.
Board of Education Meeting - September 25, 2025 6:00 p.m..