

RIVERSIDE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION



Riverside High School
July 15, 2025
7:30 A.M. Special Meeting

MINUTES

A recording of this Board of Education meeting is available on the District’s YouTube page here:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbTmn_sGBiEvF2c598hBCSg

1. Opening Items

A. Call to Order at 7:30 a.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: Fishel, Keeney, Brewster, Grassi

C. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Motion to amend the order of the agenda to move Section 3 Consent Agenda: Personnel to after Section 4 Executive Session.

Motion: Fishel

Second: Keeney

Vote:

Scott Fishel	Aye <u>X</u>	Nay _____	Abstain _____
Dennis Keeney	Aye <u>X</u>	Nay _____	Abstain _____
Denise Brewster	Aye <u>X</u>	Nay _____	Abstain _____
Belinda Grassi	Aye <u>X</u>	Nay _____	Abstain _____

President declares the motion: carried 071525-1

3. Policy Agenda

A. First Reading of New/Revised Board Policies:
Policy 8805 – Flags and Displays (Revised)

File Attachment:
Flags and Displays 7-12.pdf (37 KB)

4. Executive Session

- A. BE IT RESOLVED that the Riverside Local School District Board of Education hereby adjourns to executive session at 7:32 am to discuss personnel matters relating to the employment and compensation of public officials and the 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 these matters and the need to preserve confidentiality to properly conduct the business of this Board of Education.

Motion: Fishel

Second: Brewster

Vote:

Scott Fishel	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Dennis Keeney	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Denise Brewster	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 071525-2

- B. Return to regular session at 8:33 am.

5. Motion to amend Consent Agenda: Personnel item 3 to change compensation for Courtney Patton from \$93,000 to \$92,000 and adjust the per diem rate accordingly.

Motion: Fishel

Second: Keeney

Vote:

Scott Fishel	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Dennis Keeney	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Denise Brewster	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye_____	Nay__X__	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 071525-3

6. Consent Agenda: Personnel

- A. Resolution to approve the following Certified Personnel Items:

Employment First Name	Last Name	Job Title	Location	Pay	Step	Effective Date	Contract Duration
Courtney	Patton	Assistant Principal	Riverside Campus	\$92,000/year	N/A	8/4/2025	2-years

Transition Days

First Name	Last Name	Job Title	Location	Pay	No. of Days	Effective Date
Courtney	Patton	Assistant Principal	Riverside Campus	\$453.21/day	3 days	To be worked between 7/15/25 – 8/1/25, at the per diem rate

- B. Motion to approve the items listed on the Personnel Consent Agenda as recommended by the Superintendent.

Motion: Keeney

Second: Fishel

Vote:

Scott Fishel	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay _____	Abstain _____
Dennis Keeney	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay _____	Abstain _____
Denise Brewster	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay _____	Abstain _____
Belinda Grassi	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay _____	Abstain _____

President declares the motion: carried 071525-4

- 7. Motion to amend item 8 to read "Resolution to approve an employment agreement with Dr. Stephen Thompson as Treasurer/CFO of the Riverside Local School District at an annual salary of \$168,000.00 for a term of three years commencing August 1, 2025 and expiring July 31, 2028 and authorize the attached employment agreement."

Motion: Fishel

Second: Keeney

Vote:

Scott Fishel	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay _____	Abstain _____
Dennis Keeney	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay _____	Abstain _____
Denise Brewster	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay _____	Abstain _____
Belinda Grassi	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay _____	Abstain _____

President declares the motion: carried 071525-5

8. Employment of Treasurer/CFO

- A. Resolution to approve an employment agreement with Dr. Stephen Thompson as Treasurer/CFO of the Riverside Local School District at an annual salary of \$168,000.00 for a term of three years commencing August 1, 2025 and expiring July 31, 2028 and authorize the attached employment agreement.

Motion: Fishel

Second: Keeney

Vote:

Scott Fishel	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay _____	Abstain _____
Dennis Keeney	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay _____	Abstain _____
Denise Brewster	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay _____	Abstain _____

Belinda Grassi Aye_____ Nay__X__ Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 071525-6

9. Next Meeting Announcement

- A. Next meeting announcement
- Finance and Personnel Committee July 17, 2025 8:00 a.m.
- Policy Committee July 21, 2025 8:00 a.m.
- Buildings and Grounds Committee July 22, 2025 7:30 a.m.
- Board of Education Meeting July 24, 2025 6:00 p.m.

10. Closing Items

- A. Motion to adjourn at 8:38 a.m.

Motion: Fishel

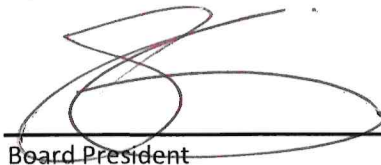
Second: Brewster

Vote:

Scott Fishel	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Dennis Keeney	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Denise Brewster	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Belinda Grassi	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 071525-7

Attest:



Board President

7/24/25

Date

Treasurer



7/24/25

Date