

RIVERSIDE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION



Riverside High School

May 22, 2025

5:00 P.M. Regular Meeting

MINUTES

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1. Opening Items

A. Call to Order at 5:01 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: Fishel, Keeney, Brewster, Grassi, Krenisky

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 remove Item 14A – Vouchers Hurt Ohio.

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

President declares the motion: carried 052225-1

3. Motion to Approve Minutes

- A. Motion to approve minutes as attached.

File Attachments:

April 24 2025 Board Minutes.pdf (374 KB)

April 28 2025 Work Session Minutes.pdf (134 KB)

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_____
Lori Krenisky	Aye__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____

President declares the motion: carried 052225-2

- B. Motion to approve minutes as attached.

File Attachment:

May 9 2025 Special Meeting Minutes.pdf (186KB)

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__X__	Nay_____	Abstain_____
Lori Krenisky	Aye_____	Nay_____	Abstain__X__

President declares the motion: carried 052225-3

- 4. Special Reports** – Dr. Rateno introduced three students who have earned their Eagle Scout and Gold Awards. Paul Bernardo built American Flag Collection Boxes to be placed around the area. Sarah Bernardo made memory kits for people with Alzheimer’s and dementia that can be checked out of local libraries. Riley Strickland built a Gaga Ball Pit at Buckeye Elementary School. Dr. Rateno talked about the High-Quality Assessment part of the Pathway to Excellence. Ryan Schmit from TDA gave an update on the CTE and Riverview projects. Mrs. Grassi asked for an update on the Melridge project. This is scheduled for next summer with the completion of the inside of Buckeye.

- 5. Old Business** – None

6. **New Business** – None

7. **Board of Education Committee and Liaison Reports**

- A. Scott Fishel – Buildings & Grounds/Operations Committee; Superintendent’s Business Advisory Liaison – The Business Advisory Council held a meeting with students and companies to discuss the senior capstone project. Thirteen students signed up for the pilot kickoff. The capstone project will require 250 work hours throughout the year and will include work-based learning requirements. The Buildings and Grounds Committee met and talked about graduation preparations, landscaping, and mowing. Custodial staff is preparing for summer cleaning. Parking lots at the elementary schools and LaMuth will be seal coated and striped. Asbestos will have to be encapsulated in the crawl space in the Riverside basement. Mr. Andree said that a new special needs bus with a wheelchair lift will have to be purchased. The anticipated invoice date will be in fiscal year 2027. They are getting quotes for the removal of the modular units at Buckeye.
- B. Denise Brewster – Curriculum and Programming Committee; Buckeye Elementary Ad Hoc Committee; Strategic Plan Liaison – No Curriculum and Programming Committee update. The Buckeye Elementary Ad Hoc Committee met with Ryan Schmit from TDA to discuss details of the design. They talked about the classroom plan for next year. No Strategic Plan update.
- C. Lori Krenisky - Policy Committee; Alumni Association Liaison – No Policy Committee update. The Alumni Association is preparing for the golf outing on June 21. They are still looking for golfers and sponsors.
- D. Belinda Grassi – Booster Organizations Liaison – Mrs. Grassi said PTAs are wrapping up for the school year. Various booster groups are holding golf outings this summer.

8. **Superintendent’s Report** – Dr. Rateno said the Foreign Exchange students have been unavailable to attend any recent meetings so they prepared a slide about their experience. Dr. Rateno talked about the Paint the Plow project. This year the students submitted a design and the plow drivers were able to choose the design for their plow. Several activities were held throughout the month of May for staff appreciation. Kindergarten Kickoff was held on May 7 with more than 100 families in attendance. Six seniors will be entering the military after graduation. Five athletes signed a letter of intent to continue their academic and athletic careers in college. Literacy Linemen visited the elementary schools to read books to the students. The Baseball and Softball teams and Girls Track and Field are conference champions. Groundbreaking for the CTE and Riverview additions will be held on May 30. Congratulations to the Class of 2025. The graduation ceremony will be held at the football stadium on May 29 at 7:00 p.m.

9. **Treasurer’s Report and Committee Update**

- A. Dennis Keeney – Finance/Audit and Personnel Committee; Insurance Optimization Ad Hoc Committee; Legislative Liaison – The Finance/Audit and Personnel Committee met and talked about personnel updates and contract renewals. They talked about further breaking down the Organizational Chart and budget items. No Insurance Optimization Ad Hoc Committee update. No Legislative update.
- B. Mr. Platko reviewed the April financial report. He gave a presentation of the Five-Year Forecast.

10. **Public Participation**

- A. Public Comment

A teacher at Buckeye asked the board to reconsider the current proposal regarding classroom assignments for the upcoming year specifically as related to the music and art programs. She urges the board to adopt Option 1 rather than Option 2. Central Office and Administration have agreed that Option 1 is best for the students. This option allows music and art to continue sharing a classroom rather than the teachers travelling from room to room with their materials on a cart. She recognizes that there is limited space, but Option 2 will have significant consequences for instructional quality and student experience. Elementary students need movement, breaks and a change of environment throughout the day to stay focused and engaged. She deeply values the related arts programs and believes they deserve the same thoughtful consideration as core academics. Keeping a shared classroom for art and music preserves the quality of instruction, safeguards student safety, and supports development of all needs.

Parents of students in the district asked what plans the district has for monitoring schools. They talked about their son who has autism and anxiety and have not been able to get him on an IEP. He was finally placed on a 504 plan for behavior, but struggles more with anxiety. He fights about going to school every day because he is repeatedly bullied at school. Many incidents happen where students know the cameras can't see. They want to know what the district is going to do to ensure their son's safety next year because school should be a safe zone for every kid.

A mother of a student at LaMuth said that students are told to use the porta potty when they have to go to the bathroom during outdoor gym class. If we are one community, pursuing greatness and getting better every day, there is no reason middle schoolers should be told they have to go to the bathroom in a porta potty. When she asked her child for the reason the kids are given for not being allowed to go inside, her child couldn't give her one but said they were allowed to go inside to go to the bathroom earlier in the year but not now.

11. Consent Agenda: Finance/Audit

- A. Resolution to approve the monthly financial reports and check payment register report for April 2025.
File Attachment:
Monthly Board Reports – April 2025.pdf (470 KB)
- B. Resolution to approve the Five-Year Forecast for May 2025 and authorize the treasurer to file with the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce.
File Attachments:
Riverside Five Year Forecast.pdf (95 KB)
Riverside Five Year Forecast Notes.pdf (347 KB)
Riverside Five Year Forecast Presentation.pdf (947 KB)
- C. Resolution to approve a Placement Contract with The KidsLink School, LLC for the 2025-2026 school year, beginning September 1, 2025 and end August 31, 2026, for the purpose of meeting the educational needs and providing the necessary services of the Individual Educational Plans of a student.
- D. Resolution to approve a contract between the Riverside Local School District and the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio for the 2025-2026 school year for placement(s) in the Positive Education Program (PEP).

- E. Resolution to approve a Service Agreement with Education Alternatives (EA) for students from the Riverside Local School District for the 2025-2026 school year.
- F. 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 2025 ESY Independent Living Summer Program.
- G. 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 2025 School Age Summer Program.
- H. 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 2025 ESY Career Exploration Summer Program.
- I. Resolution to approve a consulting agreement with Signature Health for diagnostic assessment, counseling, and case management services for the 2025-2026 school year.
- J. Resolution to approve a purchase order with Vitis Technology for Securly Filter, Classroom, and Add-Ons for the period 07-01-2025 through 06-30-2026 at a total cost of \$32,685.00.
- K. Resolution to approve a purchase order to the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio in the amount of \$150,000.00 for additional contracted substitute services for the 2024-2025 school year per a Master Service Agreement dated April 27, 2023.
- L. Resolution to accept the following donations:
 - 1. \$5,000.00 from Assembly Specialist, Inc. to the Riverside Revue.
 - 2. \$1,000.00 from Root Apothecary to the Riverside Revue.
 - 3. \$21,221.96 from the RHS Gridiron Club for four additional coaches for the 2024-2025 school year.
 - 4. \$146.54 from RLEEF to the RLEEF Activity Fund.
 - 5. \$4,000.00 from John Weiss to the John J. Weiss Scholarship Fund.
 - 6. \$200.00 from Charities Aid Foundation America on behalf of Jill Manley for Ms. Gil's classroom activities at Parkside Elementary.
- M. Motion to approve the items listed on the Finance/Audit Consent Agenda as recommended by the Treasurer.

Motion: Keeney

Second: Fishel

Vote:

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

President declares the motion: carried 052225-4

12. Consent Agenda: Personnel

A. Resolution to approve the following Certified Personnel:

Employment

First Name	Last Name	Job Title	Location	Pay	Step	Effective Date	Contract Duration
Aimee	Davis	4th grade teacher	Riverview	\$83,982.00	MA+9, Step-13	8/1/2025	Continuing Contract - Return from unpaid leave
Heather	Kilfoyle	Student Services Supervisor	CAO	\$86,000.00	NA	8/1/2025	2 year
Erin	Molder	Math Teacher	LaMuth Middle School	\$56,587.00	MA+30, Step-2	8/1/2025	One Year Limited

Transfer

First Name	Last Name	Previous Job Title	Previous Location	New Job Title	New Location	Hours/Day	Effective Date
Tara	McKnight	4th Grade Teacher	Parkside Elementary	6-7 ELA Teacher	LaMuth Middle School	7.5	8/1/2025

Retirement

First Name	Last Name	Job Title	Location	Effective Date
Bethany	Rider	Teacher	Riverside Preschool	5/30/2025

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

Transfer

First Name	Last Name	Previous Job Title	Previous Location	New Job Title	New Location	Hours/Day	Pay	Step	Effective Date
Nicole	Munaretto	10-Month Secretary	Riverside Preschool	10-Month Secretary	Riverview Elementary	8	\$21.86	5	8/4/2025
Heilisa	Gray	Latchkey Assistant	Melridge Elementary	Latchkey Coordinator	Melridge Elementary	5.5	\$19.00	NA	8/1/2025

Resignation

First Name	Last Name	Job Title	Location	Effective Date
Vanessa	Apicello	Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director of Curriculum & Instruction	CAO	5/30/2025
Mike	Jahn	Evening Custodian	Riverside Campus	6/2/2025

Extended Days

First Name	Last Name	Job Title	Location	Pay	Number of Days	Effective Date	Notes
Michelle	Gifford	Nutrition Services Director	Districtwide	Daily Rate	5	5/23/2025	24/25 contract, to support district and shared service nutrition needs.
Krista	Schack	Educational Assistant	Elementary Buildings	Hourly Rate	3	6/3/2025	three additional days, paid by a timesheet to be worked in June 2025.

C. Resolution to approve the following Summer Personnel:

Summer Custodial Workers to be paid \$20.06 per hour, paid by timesheet:

Certified Employees Effective 6/6/2025:

Elizabeth Amos	Janeese Mackey
Phillip Baioni	Kristen McDevitt
Elisabeth Brozic	Dinah Parker
Gina Cireddu	John Potts
Dena Coyne	Kelly Puhalsky
Barb Dostal	Beth Rhomberg
Channing Havrilla	Melanie Sluga
Jessica Hayden	Amanda Smith
Ed Hoynes	Susan Stimecz
Jen Klingenberg	Kathy Watson
Tina Kolencik	

Classified/Exempt Employees Effective 6/2/2025:

Kimberly Atchley	Wesley Luttrell
Tracy Bennett	Stephanie Murphy
Jill Chapek	Rachel Neal
Maria Grande	Mandy Novak
Kimberly Hansen	Edria Roniger
Alexandria Hauxhurst	Jessica Strauss
Alison Heramb	Kim Tomba
Jessica Krupa	Christine Tomc
Riley Lipps	Molly Wheeler
	Candice Wittie

Classified/Exempt Employee effective 6/23/2025:

Jaime Steen

D. Resolution to approve the following Classified Substitutes:

First Name	Last Name	Job Title
Cynthia	Adams	Secretary
Michelle	Elrod	Educational Assistant
Alison	Heramb	Secretary
Jessica	Krupa	Secretary
Misty	Nocera	Special Needs Assistant

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

One-Year Limited Contract for Certificated Personnel

Miles	Anderson	Natasha	Livits
Elizabeth	Askins	Anthony	Matejcic
Karina	Baldwin	Alexa	Matejka
Chelsea	Balint	Lauren	Mates
Kari	Basista	Kelly	McCabe
Anne	Battistoni	Alyson	Mekinda
Jenna	Bica	Sherri	Mercsak
Corey	Blackiston	Caitlin	Miracle
Bailey	Brainard	Erin	Neill
Ashley	Brandehoff	Kelly	Newberry
Jordan	Brunstetter	Vanessa	Nielsen

Mark	Buckley	Kelly	Oblaczynski
Jody	Calhoun	Kathlyn	Olds
Lauren	Cantini	Megan	Orosz
Matthew	Cardina	Kelsie	Ozinga
Benjamin	Chiappone	Linda	Parker
Jennifer	Cooper	Dinah	Parker
Lisa	D'Amico	Brittany	Parron
Anne	Dalby	Heidi	Perry
Julia	Douglas	Jessica	Peters
Amanda	Drake	John	Potts
Vikki	Dunleavy	Kyle	Rebenock
Logan	Frank	Michelle	Rebenock
Keleigh	Gil	Cameron	Ruff
Elizabeth	Goodge	Rebecca	Sheckler-Schenk
Norma	Gutierrez	Alexandra	Shockey
Channing	Havrilla	Jessica	Sidley
Janet	House	Brittany	Sintic
Lauren	Howard	Abigail	Siuda
Carrie	Jenks	Victory	Smith
Kayla	Johnston	Sarah	Strauser
Shane	Kallay	Krysten	Studer
Katherine	Kaschak-Quick	Justin	Toth
Amanda	Kelleher	AllieFair	Vitantonio
Jennifer	Kilgore	John	Wakim
Kimberly	Knight	Kevin	Weirich
Ariel	Kriwinsky	Pam	Wooledge
Alexa	Krumpak	Alexis	Yarshen
Jamie	Lauer	Joshua	Zeedrich
Hillary	Layman	Kristen	Zimmerman
Sally	Lehmann		

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 2025-2026 school term:

Jonathan	Breech
Jillian	Lytle
David	Shook

G. Resolution to approve Limited Contracts for Classified/Exempt Personnel:

Approval of One Year Contracts for Classified/Exempt Personnel

Olivia	Gelo
Morgan	Fleischer
Bobby	Johnson
Dale	Kerver

Delaney	Leichtman
Ayreen	Lugo
Mary	Mattern
Melissa	Simpson
Christy	Thayer
Ed	Watson

Approval of Two-Year Contracts (First 1 of 2) for Classified/Exempt Personnel:

Kimberly	Atchley
Karen	Bidlack
Paige	Burkhammer
Linda	Daniels
Paytra	Diffenbacher
Danielle	Goff
Brandon	Hanley
Patricia	Hickman
Marvin	Horning
Jeff	Klinger
Sharon	Miller
Kegan	Moore
Nicole	Munaretto
Ella	Murphy
Haylee	Murray
Hai Nhu	Nguyen
Raymond	O'Brien
Wesley	Overall
Abigail	Overall
Tanya	Puffenbarger
Miracle	Redrick
Laura	Sheppard
Robert	Sicker
Alayna	Solly
William	Sowers
Joseph	Taro
Shawn	Webster
Michael	Yentz

Approval of Two-Year Contracts (Second 1 of 2) for Classified/Exempt Personnel:

Michael	Ashington
Salvatore	Carotenuto
Beth	Congrove
Cameron	Conley
Troy	Crissey
Theresa	Cyrus
Lana	Dawson

Jennifer	Dunning
Tracy	Frank
Sara	Gambol
Jeremy	Guerrieri
Haley	Hord
Shellie	Jackett
Virginia	Lendvay
Lauren	Magruder
Shawna	Martin
Kristen	Matuszewski
Chris	Miller
Payton	Noggy
Matthew (Douglas)	Parrish
Kenneth	Potosky
Heather	Rexrode
April	Smith
Jessica	Strauss
Brian	Sundstrom
Sharon	Swartzwelder
Kerri	Sweda
Deborah	Thompson
Abbey	Tousel
Kristel	Turchik

Approval of Two-Year Contracts (Third 1 of 2) for Classified/Exempt Personnel:

Charla	DeCaro
Melissa	Elmore
Kelley	Hixson
Cayla	Hunneke
Wendy	Russell
Loreen	Wallis
Caryn	Wilson

Approval of Two Year Contracts for the following School Safety Officers & Technology Support Specialists:

Raymond	O'Brien	School Safety Officer
Daniel	Shaw	School Safety Officer
Alan	Ward	School Safety Officer
Carey	Warner	School Safety Officer
Frank	Grunenberg	Technology Support Specialist
Daniel	Niderekorn	Technology Support Specialist
Ryan	Paynter	Technology Support Specialist

H. 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:

Kyle	Andree	Director of Transportation – 3 Year
Richard	Arlesic	Director of Maintenance and Grounds – 3 Year
Michael	Covert	Assistant Director of Technology – 3 Year
Michael	Hall	Campus Principal – 3 Year
Melissa	Mlakar	Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction – 3 Year
John	Renwick	Director of Technology – 3 Year
Rebecca	Rowell-Malinas	Campus Assistant Principal – 3 Year
Julie	Weber	Parkside Assistant Principal – 3 Year
Jennifer	Westbrook	Early Childhood Assistant Principal – 3 Year

I. Resolution to approve Non-Renewal of Limited Contracts

Approval of non-renewal of Limited Contracts for the following Long-Term Substitute Teachers at the conclusion of the 2024-2025 school term:

Maeve	Christie
Michelle	Hribar
Riley	Lipps
Sarah	Lloyd
Richard	Marinelli
Conor	McIntosh
Erin	Molder
Geoffrey	Noreika
Maria	Stebnicki

Approval of non-renewal of Limited Contracts for the following Title/Intervention Tutors at the conclusion of the 2024-2025 school term:

Fredericka	Betts
Mary	Carter
John (Jack)	Cinicola
Emily	Graff
Heather	LaManna
Eunique	Little
Brock	Marut
Marcus	McCaleb
Amber	McKone
Kari	Price
Michelle	Proud
Megan	Schanz
Victoria	Short
Taylor	Valaitis
Karen	Weaver
Michelle	Wroblewski
Gina	Young

Approval of the non-renewal of Limited Contracts for the Classified and Exempt personnel at the conclusion of the 2024-2025 school term:

Karen Jennings-Carter
Ricardo Velazquez

J. Resolution to approve the following Supplemental Contracts:

First Name	Last Name	Assignment	Salary	Notes
Marcus	McCaleb	Track-Varsity Assistant	\$1,254.00	Correction 25% Split with McDonald
Jacob	McDonald	Track-Varsity Assistant	\$5,017.00	Correction 75% Split with McCaleb
David	Schwartz	Band-High School	\$2,926.00	Correction to increasing from \$2089 to \$2926 total; 0.0671 supplemental factor
Courtney	Patton	Theatre Business Manager	\$625.00	Paid by Theatre
Alyson	Mekinda	Assistant Costumer	\$1,044.00	Paid by Theatre
Kelley	Hixson	Piano Accompanist	\$540.00	Paid by Theatre
Jamie	Barney	Summer 2025 Asynchronous Course Teacher	\$5,451.00	Algebra 1
Christopher	Bouffard	Summer 2025 Asynchronous Course Teacher	\$5,451.00	US History
Michael	Caldwell	Summer 2025 Asynchronous Course Teacher	\$5,451.00	World History
Michael	Gisondo	Summer 2025 Asynchronous Course Teacher	\$5,451.00	Algebra 2
Kenneth	Huffman	Summer 2025 Asynchronous Course Teacher	\$5,451.00	Geometry
Kenneth	Keller	Summer 2025 Asynchronous Course Teacher	\$5,451.00	Physical Science
Jaime	McIntyre	Summer 2025 Asynchronous Course Teacher	\$5,451.00	English 2
Laura	Poje	Summer 2025 Asynchronous Course Teacher	\$5,451.00	English 1
Laura	Poje	Summer 2025 Asynchronous Course Teacher	\$5,451.00	English 3
Sara	Ross	Summer 2025 Asynchronous Course Teacher	\$5,451.00	Biology

K. Resolution to approve the following College Credit Plus Stipend

Payment of College Credit Plus Stipend in the amount of \$874.00 (2 Courses each) for the 2024-2025 school year:

Scott Blank
Sharon Landgraf

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

Motion: Keeney

Second: Fishel

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 _____

Lori Krenisky Aye X Nay _____ Abstain _____

President declares the motion: carried 052225-5

13. Consent Agenda: Curriculum & Programming

- A. Resolution to certify for graduation the list of members of the Riverside High School Class of 2025 upon successful completion of present course work as presented by Mr. Michael Hall, Principal.
- B. Resolution to approve the 2025 Riverside Track and Field Camp for children who have completed grades 1-5. The camp will be held June 3, 2025 through June 5, 2025 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The cost will be \$60 per child. The camp instructors will include Riverside coaches. There will be no cost to the Board of Education
- C. Resolution to approve the Riverside Boys Basketball Program for participating in the Battle of the Bay Shootout in Sandusky, Ohio. The trip will be June 16 through June 17, 2025. The team will be staying overnight on June 16th. The cost of the trip is covered by the Riverside Rebounders, there is no cost to the Board of Education.
- D. Motion to approve the items listed on the Curriculum & Programming Consent Agenda as recommended by the Superintendent.

Motion: Brewster

Second: Keeney

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 _____

Lori Krenisky Aye X Nay _____ Abstain _____

President declares the motion: carried 052225-6

14. Consent Agenda: Buildings & Grounds/Operations

- A. Resolution to approve a purchase order with Asphalt Maintenance & Vlb Striping, Inc in the amount of \$14,600.00 for parking lot striping at all district schools.
- B. Resolution to authorize a purchase order with Vasco Asphalt Company in the amount of \$53,322.00 for parking lot resurfacing and repair at all district buildings, including three-fourths of the Riverview Elementary lot, excluding the Riverside Campus.
- C. Resolution to approve fuel purchase agreement with the Painesville City Local School District for the 2025-2026 school year.
- D. Motion to approve the items listed on the Buildings & Grounds/Operations Consent Agenda as recommended by the Superintendent.

Motion: Fishel

Second: Brewster

Discussion: Mrs. Krenisky asked if these costs were accounted for in the Permanent Improvement Fund. Mr. Platko said the cost will be encumbered in July and are reflected in the forecast. Mr. Fishel stated that the cost will come out of the General Fund. Mr. Platko said this is maintenance of a five year item and it has always come out of the PI fund and not been a problem at audit. Mrs. Grassi said the treasurer still makes the decisions of what fund the money comes from. Mr. Platko said he will follow past practices.

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

President declares the motion: carried 052225-7

15. Board of Education Business

- A. Resolution to approve the disposal of the modular trailers currently located at Buckeye Elementary School in accordance with board policies 7300 and 7310.

Motion: Fishel

Second: Brewster

Discussion: Mrs. Krenisky asked Dr. Rateno and Mr. Platko if this was recommended by them or strictly the board. Dr. Rateno answered that this was not part of the scope of the project but it must be done prior to construction beginning. Mrs. Grassi asked if we might need those classrooms since there is no projected start date of the project. Dr. Rateno said the plan for classes does not include the modular units. Mrs. Grassi asked what the cost would be and if it would come out of the PI Fund. Mr. Arlesic said the cost would be approximately \$39,000.00 to remove the units and the walkway.

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

President declares the motion: carried 052225-8

- B. Resolution to approve classroom moves for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion: Fishel

Second: Brewster

Discussion: Mrs. Krenisky asked which option they are voting for and Mrs. Grassi asked which option the administration prefers. Ms. Brewster answered that they are voting for option 2. Dr. Rateno said Mrs. Smolen prefers option 1. Mrs. Grassi feels more discussion has to happen before a vote is taken. Mrs. Krenisky said this has been done before without board involvement. Ms. Brewster said this was discussed at three committee meetings but none involved teachers. She decided on option 2 as it did not take away the library. Mrs. Grassi said that deciding in July or August is not out of the question. Hale Road was moved in a week. She said this should not be a board decision, especially with lack of agreement from the staff. There should be further conversation with the people who will be affected by the decision.

Vote:

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

President declares the motion: carried 052225-9

- C. Resolution to approve a change order with Cleveland Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$6,042.19 for necessary pre-construction survey work for the Riverside Campus Improvement Project.

Motion: Fishel

Second: Keeney

Discussion: Mrs. Grassi asked why this was not recommended by the treasurer. Mr. Platko said the cost came through on a pay app and that was the first time he was aware of it. He did not have any documentation until he asked for it because he does not have change order authorization on this project.

Vote:

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

President declares the motion: carried 052225-10

- D. Resolution to approve a change order with Cleveland Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$12,945.25 for necessary pre-construction survey work for the Riverview Elementary School Expansion and Improvement Project.

Motion: Fishel

Second: Keeney

Discussion: Mrs. Grassi if there should be a Then and Now Certificate for these two resolutions. Mr. Platko said they will be on a future meeting agenda.

Vote:

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

President declares the motion: carried 052225-11

16. **Board of Education Update** – Mrs. Grassi wanted to be on record making a statement to the staff in our district that she values what they do and values their time in the classroom. She understands that she is not a teacher and not a professional in those classrooms and when it comes to what happens in their schools, how they teach and how they go about their day to day business, occupying their space is something she thinks they should have within their control. She thinks as our public commenter said, if we are putting ourselves out there as one community, pursuing greatness and getting better every day, we are not living up to that and she is apologizing for that.

17. **Next Meeting Announcement**

A. Next Meeting Announcement

Curriculum and Programming Committee	June 10, 2025	7:30 a.m.
Finance and Personnel Committee	June 18, 2025	8:00 a.m.
Buildings and Grounds Committee	June 24, 2025	7:30 a.m.
Board of Education Meeting	June 26, 2025	6:00 p.m.

18. **Closing Items**

A. Motion to adjourn at 7:08 p.m.

Motion: Fishel

Second: Keeney

Vote:

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

President declares the motion: carried 052225-12

Attest:

Board President

6/26/25

Date

Treasurer

6/26/25

Date