

**RIVER VALLEY LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR SESSION BOARD MEETING
RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
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**June 2, 2021
6:00 P.M.
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In order to be successful with our mission, we focus on the following goals:

- Safe Learning Environment
- High Student Achievement
- Effective and Efficient Operation
- High Performing Workforce

OPENING OF MEETING BY THE PRESIDENT:

Board President Don Rengert called the regular meeting of the River Valley Board of Education to order at 6:00 pm with the following members present: Robert Stump, Nancy Richards, Staci Glenn-Short, Colonel Beineke and Don Rengert.

APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA

Res. 062-21 Mrs. Richards moved, seconded by Colonel Beineke to approve the adoption of the agenda as presented.

Discussion: None

Vote: Ayes: Richards, Beineke, Stump, Glenn-Short, Rengert.

Nays:

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Res. 063-21 Mrs. Richards approved, seconded by Mr. Stump to approve the minutes for the May 12, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.

Vote: Ayes: Richards, Stump, Glenn-Short, Beineke, Rengert

Nays:

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

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RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

President Rengert welcomes all visitors.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:

Superintendent Shares Oral / Written Correspondence / Communications:

Mr. Wickham gave the Board an update regarding the total quarantines for our District throughout the 2020-2021 school year. The total as of the end of the school year was 726, which included students and staff.

River Valley Local Schools Building Reports/Updates: At this time, we would like to have building principals provide building updates.

Mrs. Comstock presented on behalf of Heritage Elementary regarding the summer success program at her building this summer. Approximately 8-10 students per grade are participating. Heritage also has 200 students participating in the summer reading challenge.

Tad Douce gave an update on the network, website refresh and working on Chromebooks over the summer. There are approximately 1,600 Chromebooks that need to be worked on this summer.

Mr. Dutt presented on behalf of the High School regarding graduation at the coliseum, the senior breakfast and the submission of the 21st Century grant.

Mr. Gliebe presented on behalf of the Middle School regarding the trip to Delaware State Park that all middle school staff and students took at the end of the year and the summer success program with approximately 72 students participating the month of June.

Mrs. Richards spoke about the Ohio School Wellness Initiative that Liberty was chosen for and the grant that Liberty will receive in accordance with being a pilot district.

Mr. Stout shared that spring sports overall went pretty smooth in regards to cancellations and there was success for several teams in tournaments. He is hoping that we will be able to host more youth camps this summer and return to normal capacities in the fall.

Applause Applause!: At this time we would like to highlight staff and student Accomplishments: River Valley High School senior Carson Bollinger was one of 84 students across the state of Ohio to receive the prestigious Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award. Recipients are selected by virtue of their academic achievement, personal accomplishments and community service.

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2021.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Treasurer's Report/Recommendations:

Res. 064-21 Mrs. Glenn-Short approved, seconded by Mr. Stump to approve the following information:

1. **Transfers:**

From: General Fund \$100,000

To: Athletic Extracurricular Fund \$95,000

To: Music Extracurricular Fund \$5,000

Discussion: None

Vote: Ayes: Glenn-Short, Stump, Richards, Beineke, Rengert.

Nays:

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Superintendent's Reports/Recommendations:

Agreements/Resolutions:

Res. 065-21 Mr. Stump moved, seconded by Colonel Beineke to approve the following information:

a. Resolution: Between River Valley Local Schools (RVLSD) and

Ohio School Plans: Board approval to accept the quote from Ohio School Plans through Rinehart Insurance Agency for property, liability and fleet insurance for the period July 1, 2021 through July 1, 2022, as presented in your background materials.

b. Resolution: Between River Valley Local Schools (RVLSD) and

Serenic Software: Board approval to accept the quote from Serenic Software to provide K-12 Subscription License Model - Azure Deployment for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, as presented in your background materials.

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- c. **Resolution: Agreement Between River Valley Local Schools (RVLSD) and Direct Energy Business, LLC:** Board approval to enter into an agreement for electric services with Direct Energy Business, LLC from July 2022 through July 2025 as presented in your background materials.
- d. **Resolution: Agreement Between River Valley Local Schools (RVLSD) and Judith Metzger:** Board approval to enter into an agreement with Judith Metzger to implement and interpret I-Ready student data for the 21st Century Grant programs at Liberty Elementary and Heritage Elementary from July 1, 2020 through June 20, 2021 as presented in your background materials.
- e. **Resolution: Agreement Between River Valley Local Schools (RVLSD) and Judith Metzger:** Board approval to enter into an agreement with Judith Metzger to implement and interpret I-Ready student data for the 21st Century Grant programs at Liberty Elementary and Heritage Elementary from July 1, 2021 through June 20, 2022 as presented in your background materials.
- f. **Resolution: Revised Related Service Salary Schedule:** Board approval of the revised Related Salary Service Schedule, as presented in your background materials.
- g. **Resolution: 2021-2022 Substitute Rates:** Board approval of the 2021-2022 Substitute Rates as presented in your background materials.
- h. **Resolution: Approval of the Agreement Between Sheakley and River Valley Local Schools:** Board approval of an agreement between River Valley Local Schools and Sheakley to participate in their Group Rating Program for Workers' Compensation services, as presented in your background materials.

Discussion: None

Vote: Ayes: Stump, Beineke, Glenn-Short, Richards, Rengert
Nays:

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Certificated Personnel:

Res. 066-21 Mrs. Richards moved, seconded by Colonel Beineke to approve the following information:

- a. **Certificated Personnel – Resignation:** Board approval to accept a letter of resignation from Beth Simon, Title I Tutor at Liberty Elementary School, effective June 1, 2021, with regrets and best wishes, and as presented in your background materials.
- b. **Certificated Personnel – Resignation Revision:** Board approval to revise the resignation date of Dawn Bell, Speech Language Pathologist, from July 31, 2021 to August 31, 2021, to allow her to assist with Kindergarten screening and supervisory duties, as presented in your background materials.
- c. **Certificated Personnel - Employment:** Board approval to grant a one year limited contract to Ed Goodwin, River Valley High School Industrial Technology Teacher, 50% contract, for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented in your background materials.
- d. **Certificated Personnel – Employment:** Board approval to grant a one (1) year limited contract to Kayla Krawczyk as a Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant, for 2021-2022, not to exceed 20 hours per week, or usable within the month, contingent upon completion of any necessary coursework and or requirements for certification/ licensure, and as presented in your background materials.
- e. **Certificated Personnel – Employment:** Board approval to grant a one year limited contract to Emily Bruskotter, Physical Therapist, for 2021-2022 school year,
up to 26 hours per week, hours are flexible within the month to accommodate peak times, contingent upon completion of any necessary course work and/or requirements for certification/ licensure, and as presented in your background materials.
- f. **Certificated Personnel - Employment:** Board approval to employ Shannon Haberman on a one year contract, as a psychologist assistant for 2021-2022 school year, up to 25 hours per week and flexible within the

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month if needed, contingent upon completion of any necessary requirements for employment/certification, per information in your background materials.

- g. **Certificated Personnel - Employment:** Board approval to grant a one (1) year contract to Alexis Shawver as a Speech Language Pathologist at Heritage Elementary School, for the 2021-2022 school year. Contingent upon completion of any necessary requirements for employment/certification, per information in your background materials.
- h. **Certificated Personnel - Employment:** Board approval to employ Laura Rengert as a Reading Intervention Teacher at Heritage Elementary School, for a period of (2) two years dependent upon grant funding and 2022-2023 dependent upon ESSER funds. Contingent upon completion of any necessary requirements for employment/certification, per information in your background materials.
- i. **Certificated Personnel –Employment:** Board approval to employ the following people as Summer Success Tutors for the summer, beginning June 7, 2021, per your background materials and contingent upon completion of any necessary requirements for employment/certification.

June 7 - 10

Sam Coyan
Elena Gantt
Amy Jarvis
Lori Peterson

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Jordan Blankenship
Tiffany Buhler
Amanda Burke
Lori Noland

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Amanda Burke
Cassie Lutz
LaVone Novotny

Sally Deem - Substitute

Discussion: None

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Vote: Ayes: Richards, Beineke, Stump, Glenn-Short

Nays:

Mr. Rengert abstained

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Classified Personnel:

Res. 067-21 Colonel Beineke moved, seconded by Mrs. Glenn-Short to approve the following information:

- a. **Classified Personnel - Limited Contract Recommendations:** Board approval to grant limited contracts to the following individuals beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, contingent upon completion of necessary requirements for certification/licensure:

Two Year:
Sheri Oldaker - Bus Aide
- b. **Classified Personnel - Continuing Contract Recommendations:** Board approval to grant continuing contracts to the following individuals beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, contingent upon completion of necessary requirements for certification/licensure:
(Previously on the May agenda as a two year contract)
Jerry Longacre - HS Custodian
Way Ward - HS Custodian
- c. **Classified Personnel – Resignation:** Board approval to accept a letter of resignation from Cindy McClenathan, Cashier at Liberty Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year, with regrets and best wishes, and as presented in your background materials.
- d. **Classified Personnel - Resignation:** Board approval to accept the letter of resignation from Sarah Kitts, bus driver at River Valley Local Schools, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year, with regrets and best wishes, and as presented in your background materials.
- e. **Classified Personnel – Employment:** Board approval to employ Cindy McClenathan, on a one year limited contract, as a Custodian at River Valley High School, for 2021-2022, effective June 7, 2021, contingent upon completion of any necessary requirements for employment/certification, and as reflected in your background materials.

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- f. **Classified Personnel - Substitute:** Board approval to employ Aaron Blair to assist with bus inspection preparation at the bus garage during the summer, as outlined in your background materials.
- g. **Classified Personnel – Substitute:** Board approval to employ the following people as a classified substitute, on an as needed basis, with River Valley Local Schools, contingent upon completion of any necessary requirements for employment/ certification, per information in your background materials.

Eli Axline - Summer Maintenance
Rodney Brown - Summer Maintenance
Mark McGuire - Summer Lawn Maintenance - Effective April 14, 2021
Connor Robbins - Summer Maintenance
Braden Shuff - Summer Maintenance

- h. **Classified Personnel – Contract Adjustment:** Board approval to adjust the contract days for Kim Wickersham, for the 2021-2022 school year, as a Heritage Elementary School Classroom Aide.
- i. **Classified Personnel - Seasonal Technology Staff:** Board approval to hire the following seasonal technology staff for the 2020-2021 school year.
Summer Technology Staff - Repair Technician
Summer Technology Staff - Technology Assistant

Discussion: None

Vote: Ayes: Beineke, Glenn-Short, Richards, Stump, Rengert

Nays:

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Summer Food Program employment and update:

Res. 068-21 Mrs. Richards moved, seconded by Colonel Beineke to approve the following information:

- a. **Employment:** Board approval of the following individuals for the 2020-2021 Summer Food Program. Contingent upon completion of any

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necessary requirements for certification/employment, per the information in your background materials.

Jennifer McClenathan - Assistant Site Supervisor (Previously Assistant Cook)

Ben Wagner - Summer Food Assistant Cook

Discussion: None

Vote: Ayes: Richards, Beineke, Glenn-Short, Stump, Rengert
Nays:

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Board Policies:

Res. 069-21 Colonel Beineke moved, seconded by Mrs. Richards to approve the following information:

- a. **Board Policy Revisions– First Reading of Recommended New And/Or Revised Board Policies:** Board approval of first reading of the new and/or revised board policies/regulations, as outlined below, and presented in your background materials. The second reading was waived for policies AC-R, IGCK and AC. All others were approved as a first reading only.

AC-R - Discrimination Complaint Procedure

IGCK - Blended Learning

IGED-R - Diploma of Adult Education

AC - Nondiscrimination

DH - Bonded Employees and Officers

EF / EFB - Food Services Management/Free and Reduced-Price Food Services

IGCB - Innovative Education Programs

IGE - Adult Education Programs

IGED - Adult Diploma

Discussion: None

Vote: Ayes: Beineke, Richards, Glenn-Short, Stump, Rengert.
Nays:

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President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Executive Session- If Needed

Res. 070-21 Mr Stump moved to enter into executive session at 6:47 pm for the purpose of:

In accordance with ORC 121.22G1 – The appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of a public employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual.

Discussion: None

Vote: Ayes: Stump, Beineke, Glenn-Short, Richards, Rengert

Nays:

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Board reconvened in Regular Session:

Res. 071-21 Colonel Beineke moved to reconvene into Regular Session at 7:52 pm and upon roll call vote the following members were present: Colonel Beineke, Mrs. Glenn-Short, Mr. Stump and Mr. Rengert.

Adjourn: Thank you for coming.

Res. 072-21 Mr. Stump moved, seconded by Colonel Beineke to adjourn the meeting of the River Valley Board of Education at 7:53 pm.

Discussion: None

Vote: Ayes: Stump, Beineke, Glenn-Short, Rengert

Nays:

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient fashion, a maximum of 30 minutes of public participation may be permitted at each meeting.

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Each person addressing the Board shall give his/her name and address.

If several people wish to speak, each person is allotted three minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so.

Persons desiring more time should follow the procedure of the Board to be placed on the regular agenda. The period of public participation may be extended by a vote of the majority of the board.

Board Policy BDDH - Adopted October 12, 1999.

Board President

Attest