

Minutes of the Riverview Board of Education
Study Session
September 25, 2023

Called to order: 6:05 pm by President Bohr
Present at roll call: President Bohr, Treasurer Davis, Secretary Walker, Trustee Meeks, Trustee O'Brien, Trustee Toth
Arrived: Vice President Dominski, 6:39pm
Others present: JJ Hatzl, Superintendent, Julie Karl, Lonnie Draper, Director of Business and Finance, Gary Kennedy, Director of Operations, Jason Gribble, Director of Curriculum, Innovation, and Grants, Brenda Said-Wright, Director of Instruction & Intervention, Sarah Wilson, Technology Coordinator, Jon Evans, Director of Online Learning Jennifer Furkas, RCHS Principal, Ryan DiBranco, RCHS Assistant Principal, Sean Gill, Seitz Middle School, Principal, Amy Gurney, Seitz Middle School Assistant Principal, Gianina Meli, Forest Elementary Principal, Nicole Muñoz, Huntington Elementary Principal, Angie Maxon, Memorial Elementary Principal

Agenda Items

Strategic Plan Update

- Communication and Community Events
 - Develop a sense of belonging for families.
 - Summer Events and more evening boot camps for parents
 - Common platform and uniformity of timing of newsletters
 - More of a mutual experience across elementary schools
 - Schoology training for staff & parents
 - YouTube Channel for training resources hoping to be part of onboarding.
- Safe, Inclusive and Collaborative Learning Environment
 - New program at Seitz, WEB – Where Everyone Belongs – a mentoring group pairing 8th graders with 6th graders. Developed from results on SEL screener results.
 - Hoping for an ease into middle school, stronger school relationships, fewer peer-to-peer conflicts, enhanced self-esteem, increased peer leaders.
 - Connection Club at RCHS – empower the upper classmen guide freshman and build the culture and model appropriate behavior in high school.
 - Run freshmen orientation for 250 students.
 - Imperative that freshmen get off on the right track.
 - Attendance Campaign
 - Need to push county wide since we have high School of Choice families.
 - MTSS tiers, finding out what students needs are to help them come to school.
 - About building relationships and educating families about the importance of coming to school.
- Curriculum & Instruction to Support
 - Science curriculum pilot for K-8.
 - Seitz MTSS allows creative scheduling during their Pirate Pride/Mentoring time to work with small groups of students to give them the support in ELA and math.

- RCHS MTSS – wanting everyone feel welcome and supported. PLC process and building up the Tier 1 instruction – worked heavily with instructors to identify where students need more support.
 - 7th hour credit recovery program to avoid an online learning so students are taught by our teachers.
 - New MTSS referral form can be filled out by students or teachers so contact can be made to offer support.
- Implementation of Collaborative Literacy K-5
 - In our 2nd year – want to know what our teachers and PLC’s are saying
 - COSA – Coach on Special Assignment mostly funded by RESA, we have 2, bi-weekly newsletter – RCSD identified as a visitation site which will allow us two days of PD.
- Virtual Academy
 - Solidifying foundation of the school
 - Lincoln Learning for elementary learning
 - Classlink will be fully implemented for virtual learners & their families.
 - MTSS wanting more data driven analysis to offer support
 - Instructional Lab Mon-Thur. from 3:30-4:30 each week
 - SAT Prep class for 11th grade students
 - Career Planning and Exploration for 8-12, Pathfinder
- Renovate and Modernize Facilities
 - Point of Pride is the staff and crew of operations and maintenance.
 - A lot of usage of the work order system

Guest and Visitor Comments

- None

Discussion of Regular Meeting Agenda Items

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Administrative Updates

- At superintendent conference last week. Good information.
- Legislature should stop on November 1st this year.
- Administration met with union leaders and administrators a couple of weeks ago to unite over their common purpose.

Items for Discussion for Which No Action Can be Taken

Adjournment – 9:02pm

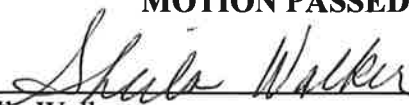
Motion: Treasurer Davis

Support: Vice President Dominski

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MOTION PASSED



 Sheila Walker
 Secretary Riverview Board of Education

Accepted: October 24, 2023