

**RIVER VALLEY LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR SESSION BOARD MEETING
RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER (LMC)**

**October 9, 2025
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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

Mr. Rengert called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

ROLL CALL AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mrs. Keller called roll call with the following members present: Mr. Albright, Colonel Beineke, Mr. Rengert, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Stump. Board members present at the meeting acknowledged receiving and reviewing a copy of the agenda, background material, and any other pertinent information prior to being in attendance.

APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA

Res. 106-25 Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Stump, to approve adoption of the agenda as presented, except for the removal of the second executive session.

Discussion: The Board discussed that they would need to use the first executive session but would not need to use the second executive session this month. Therefore, the second executive session could be removed from the agenda.

Vote: Ayes: Smith, Stump, Albright, Beineke, Rengert
Nays:

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Res. 107-25 Mr. Stump moved, seconded by Colonel Beineke, to approve adoption of the minutes from the September 11, 2025, Regular Session Board Meeting.

Discussion: None

Vote: Ayes: Stump, Beineke, Smith, Rengert

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Nays:

Mr. Albright abstained due to being absent at the September 11th board meeting.

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS
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.

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

- A. Introduction of Visitors
- B. Comments from Visitors

President Rengert welcomed all visitors. No visitors requested to address the Board.

SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:
Superintendent Shares Oral / Written Correspondence / Communications

Mr. Wickham provided the Board with legislative updates regarding property tax reform in Ohio. There are two bills we need to keep an eye on that are in the House Ways and Means Committee currently, HB186 and HB335. These bills could significantly negatively impact school funding in Ohio and leave many districts in a position where they would have to seek new money from their communities. Mr. Wickham and Mrs. Keller spoke with Representative McClain on the phone, and he mentioned that the legislature feels that they need to make a big move to show property owners in Ohio that they understand the burden property owners have taken on in recent years as property values and

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property taxes have increased at an unprecedented rate. Representative McClain stated that the legislature feels that if they don't provide some form of relief for property owners there is a good chance that abolishing property taxes will make it on the ballot in the spring or fall of 2026 and not only that but could have a high chance of passage.

Mr. Wickham also went through the district's layers of safety reiterating to the board and those in attendance how important each layer of the safety plan is and while items such as armed staff may be the item(s) that get the most attention, those layers are only implemented if all other layers of the safety plan are unsuccessful. This led Mr. Wickham into presenting his recommendation to implement CEIA OpenGate Weapons Detectors at all four buildings as another layer of our safety plan. This initiative is projected to be fully funded by Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid (DPIA), a restricted form of State Funding.

The district was recently awarded the Grow Ohio Grant through ODEW for approximately \$38,000 to implement indoor and outdoor Farm to School growing initiatives and hydroponics at both elementary buildings. This grant application was led by our Food Service Department with the help of VAZA Consulting.

Mr. Wickham provided those in attendance with building project updates. The CTE Expansion Project is nearing completion and there will be a ribbon cutting event on Monday, November 10th at 11:30am. The bus garage fencing project is on the agenda for the board's approval as a safety and security initiative. Access to the buses/bus garage will be via key card and an access gate once this project is completed. Master Construction Services is on the agenda for the board's approval as the winning bidder for the roof replacement project, partially funded by monies received through a property insurance claim, to replace the roof on the athletic building, concessions building, dugouts, ticket booths, and administration building. The funds received from the property insurance company are estimated to cover roughly 30% of the total cost of the project.

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

Heritage Elementary School Principal, John Wickersham, shared that the Heritage Fall Festival will be October 31st, 5th grade at the micro-farm with Liberty 5th graders went really well, 3rd grade went to the fairground with FFA students, 2nd grade Nature Day with HS Construction Trades students went great and the students built birdhouses together, and parent-teacher conferences will be October 21st and 23rd.

Liberty Elementary School Principal, Zachary Burns, shared that Fall Festival at Liberty would be October 24th, 4th graders went to a math event at the Palace, fall sports participants came to the

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elementary buildings to play and interact with the elementary students and the younger kids really enjoyed themselves, 3rd graders are preparing for the ELA reading guarantee, Liberty Leaders are starting up, and teachers are preparing for fall conferences.

Middle School Principal, Tom Bower, shared that the new MS School Counselor, Ms. Newman, started a peer tutoring program at the MS and today was the first day. It was refreshing seeing students taking the opportunity seriously, both the students teaching and the students learning. The MS will be starting a new initiative on Fridays where new teachers can go to visit their peers' classrooms to learn from other teachers that are doing great things in their classrooms. The MS Musical, Willy Wonka Jr., will be on November 8th.

Student Council Representative, Abigail Neff, shared that the powderpuff football game had been rescheduled to Friday, October 10th, Marching Band senior showcase will take place October 17th, class officers have been chosen, FFA students eligible to go to the National Convention will be going at the end of October.

High School Principal, Travis Stout, shared that a group of juniors and seniors recently went to visit OWU, the HS would like to get students out into the community more by visiting colleges and potential future employers, senior athletes went to visit the elementary buildings and had a great experience interacting with the younger kids, homecoming went well, fall awards and powderpuff reschedule will be October 10th, and the HS is working on improving reporting to ensure that our report card appropriately represents what is going on at their building.

Director of Instruction and Assessment, Don Gliche, shared that he is working alongside other administrators and staff to dig into the data from the state report card to learn more about what we are doing well, as well as which areas we need to focus on improving. In our county comparison, RV "placed" first or second in 17/20 indicators.

Director of Educational Technology & Communication, Tad Douce, stated that he has been focusing a lot of his time on cybersecurity and tightening up our processes and procedures, as well as preparing for the Ohio Technology Summit we are hosting during our staff professional development day on October 22nd.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Keller shared that the SERS and STRS audits have been completed by the Ohio Auditor of State's Office, and no findings or issues were discovered. The Senate voted to override the Governor's veto of Item Number 66 on restricted levy types. The House had already acted on this in July, and on Wednesday, October 1st the Senate voted 21 to 11 to override the veto. The House also

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signaled it may act on the other veto overrides, Item Number 55 (expanding budget commission authority), and Item Number 65 (revising the 20-mill floor calculation). These remain in place for now, but lawmakers have until the end of the General Assembly, December 31, 2026, to act. These legislative pieces, in addition to the several property tax reform bills floating around, need to be watched closely as they could be devastating to school districts in Ohio, including River Valley.

A. Treasurer’s Report:

1. **Presentation of Forecast:** The Treasurer will present the October submission of the forecast for review and discussion.

B. Treasurer’s Report/Recommendations:

Res. 108-25 Mr. Albright moved, seconded by Colonel Beineke, to approve the following information:

1. **Acceptance of Financial Reports:** Acknowledge receipt of the following financial reports for the month of September 2025:

- A. Cash Reconciliation and Relevant Data
- B. Appropriation Summary
- C. Revenue Summary

2. **Donations:**

Date	Name	Amount	Reason
9/3/25	Anonymous	\$500.00	CTE Project
9/11/25	Paul and Cheryl Beineke	\$200.00	5 for the Future
9/16/25	Parad’ice Cream	\$135.00	HS Athl Dept
9/24/25	RV Music Boosters	\$740.00	MS / HS Show Choir Fees
9/28/25	Epiphany Lutheran Church	\$900.00	MS/HS Show Choir

Rebates:

Date	Name	Amount	Reason
9/3/25	Kroger	\$215.51	Sophomore Class
9/3/25	Kroger	\$79.10	RV General Account
9/23/25	HR Imaging	\$229.00	Heritage - Yearbook
9/29/25	HR Imaging	\$139.92	HS Sports Pictures

3. **Certificated Personnel – Substitute Teacher Approval:** Board approval of Substitute

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Teacher List for October 2025 as recommended by the North Central Ohio ESC and presented in your background material.

4. **Forecast Approval:** Board approval of the forecast and assumptions, as presented in your background material.

Discussion: The Board discussed the need for continued advocacy and educating our community, as well as the need for true property tax reform and proper state funding.

Vote: Ayes: Albright, Beineke, Smith, Stump, Rengert
Nays:

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Superintendent Reports / Recommendations

Res. 109-25 Colonel Beineke moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, to approve the following information:

1. **Agreements/ Resolutions:**
 - a. **Resolution: Authorization To Dock Leave:** Authorization for the treasurer to dock an employee's leave, as outlined in your background materials.
 - b. **Resolution: Revised Agreement Between River Valley Local Schools (RVLSD) and the North Central Ohio Educational Center (NCOESC):** Board approval to enter into a Revised Service Agreement with NCOESC for the FY26 year, as outlined in your background materials.
 - c. **Resolution: Agreement Between the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center and River Valley Local School District (RVLSD) for Title I Pooling Contract:** Board approval to enter into a contract for the 2025-2026 school year with the Mid Ohio Educational Service Center to provide Non-Public Title Services for River Valley Local Schools, as outlined in your background materials.
 - d. **Resolution: Agreement Between the North Central Ohio Educational Service Center (NCOESC) and River Valley Local School District (RVLSD) for Audiology Services:** Board approval to enter into a contract effective August 1, 2025, through July 31, 2026, with the NCOESC to provide services for River Valley students with hearing impairment, as outlined in your background materials.

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- e. **Resolution: Agreement Between River Valley Local School (RVLSD) and Able Fence of Columbus, Inc.:** Board approval of the agreement between River Valley Local Schools and Able Fence of Columbus, Inc. to authorize the negotiations and execution of the bus garage fence project. As outlined in your background materials.
- f. **Resolution: Agreement Between River Valley Local School (RVLSD) and Master Construction Solutions, Inc.:** Board approval of the agreement between River Valley Local Schools and Master Construction Solutions, Inc. for the Administrative Building and the Athletic Buildings roof replacement project, and authorizing execution of the agreement for the same. As outlined in your background materials.
- g. **Resolution: Agreement of Shared Transportation Services:** Board approval of the Shared Transportation Service Agreement between River Valley Local Schools and Elgin Local Schools, Pleasant Local Schools, Ridgedale Local Schools, Marion City, and Tri-Rivers Career Center to provide shared transportation of students to and from events. Effective September 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, and as outlined in the background materials.
- h. **Resolution: Agreement Between the North Central Ohio Educational Service Center (NCOESC) and River Valley Local School District (RVLSD) for Braille Services:** Board approval to enter into a contract for 2025-2026 with the NCOESC to provide braille services for River Valley students with vision impairment, effective August 1, 2025, through July 31, 2026. As outlined in your background materials.
- i. **Resolution adopting the use of CEIA OpenGate Weapons Detectors in the River Valley School District for use during the school day by the end of the 2025-26 school year:**

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of the District's students are of utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, the board recognizes the potential benefits of weapons detectors in reducing the likelihood of a firearm or other deadly weapon being brought into the school; and

WHEREAS, the board has carefully considered the potential impacts of implementing weapons detectors on the district budget, student capacity, student safety, and operational efficiency.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the board hereby approves the purchase and implementation of weapons detectors for use in this district. The process of implementing the weapons detectors will first start with River Valley Middle School and High School in approximately the Fall of 2025, and then at both Elementary Schools in approximately the Spring of 2026. The goal is to have these devices in place for full implementation by the end of the 2025-26 School Year and for the start of the 2026-27 School Year.

It is projected the cost for these weapons detectors **will not use any local taxpayer dollars** and will be covered by Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid (DPIA) funds.

- j. **Resolution: Adoption of the Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment report for the 2024-25 School Year:** Board approval of the adoption of the Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment Report for the 2024-2025 school year. As outlined in your background materials.

Discussion: The Board shared that a community night would take place at the end of October to provide community members with an update on the district's safety plan, as well as to allow community members to see the CEIA OpenGate Weapons Detectors and ask questions.

Vote: Ayes: Beineke, Smith, Albright, Stump, Rengert
Nays:

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Executive Session

Res. 110-25 Mr. Albright moved, seconded by Mr. Stump, to move into executive session at 7:23pm 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.

In accordance with ORC 121.22G3- Conferences with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.

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Discussion: None

Vote: Ayes: Albright, Stump, Smith, Beineke, Rengert
Nays:

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Res. 111-25 Mr. Albright moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, to reconvene in Regular Session at 7:47pm and upon a roll call vote the following members were present: Albright, Beineke, Smith, Stump, Rengert.

Certificated Personnel

Res. 112-25 Mr. Albright moved, seconded by Mr. Stump, to approve the following information:

- a. **Certificated Personnel – Employment:** Board approval to employ the following individuals as a Permanent Substitute for River Valley Local Schools, on a one-year limited contract for the 2025-2026 school year, as presented in your background materials, and contingent upon completion of any necessary requirements for employment/certification.

Aubrey Conklin - River Valley High School - Effective October 1, 2025

- b. **Certificated Personnel – Education Level Adjustment:** Board approval of an education level adjustment for Brittany Lower, Fourth Grade Teacher at Liberty Elementary School. Education level adjustment effective September 11, 2025, who has completed the necessary requirements for such an adjustment, as presented in your background materials.
- c. **Certificated Personnel – Step Adjustment:** Board approval of a step adjustment for Carli McCurdy, Preschool Teacher at Liberty Elementary School, effective for the 2023-2024 school year, as presented in your background materials.

Discussion: None

Vote: Ayes: Albright, Stump, Smith, Beineke, Rengert
Nays:

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

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Classified Personnel

Res. 113-25 Colonel Beineke moved, seconded by Mr. Albright, to approve the following information:

- a. **Classified Personnel - Resignation:** Board approval to accept the resignation of Kerri Ganshorn, Head Cook at River Valley High School. Effective October 3, 2025, with regrets and best wishes and as presented in your background materials
- b. **Classified Personnel – Substitute:** Board approval to employ the following individuals as a classified substitute, on an as-needed basis, for the 2025-2026 school year, with River Valley Local Schools, contingent upon completion of any necessary requirements for employment/certification, per information in your background materials.

Angel Smith - Substitute Nurse
Kali Stage - Substitute Nurse

- c. **Classified Personnel - Contract Addendum:** Board approval to approve the contract addendum for Brittany Keller, per the information in your background materials.

Discussion: None

Vote: Ayes: Beineke, Albright, Smith, Stump, Rengert
Nays:

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Supplementals

Res. 114-25 Colonel Beineke moved, seconded by Mr. Albright to approve the following information:

WHEREAS, this Board has posted positions as being available to employees of the district who hold educator licenses, and no such employee meeting all of the Board's qualifications has applied for, been offered, and accepted such positions, and

WHEREAS, this board then advertised these positions as being available to licensed individuals not employed by this district, and no such person meeting all of the Board's qualifications has applied for, been offered, and accepted such positions,

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BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that coaching positions may be granted to non-licensed individuals for the 2025-2026 school year, contingent upon completion of any necessary requirements for employment/certification, per information in your background materials.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the individual(s) listed are employed for the 2025-2026 school year with the understanding that they WILL NOT be able to direct, supervise or coach a pupil activity program that involves athletics, routine or regular physical activity (practices, scrimmages, workouts, etc..) or health and safety considerations until they have obtained a valid Pupil Activity Permit, and said permit is on file in the Superintendent's Office. The Athletic Director along with the respective building Principal will be responsible for assuring that the individual(s) listed are in full compliance with the above requirements.

a. Supplemental - Employment:

Ethan Bell - River Valley High School Boys Freshman Basketball Coach
Rodney Brown - River Valley High School Boys Varsity Basketball Head Coach
Tim Chiles - River Valley High School Girls Varsity Basketball Head Coach
Scott Crawford - River Valley High School Boys Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach
Chris Danals - River Valley Middle School Wrestling Head Coach
Ryan Daum - River Valley Middle School 8th Grade Girls Basketball Head Coach
Jonathan Edwards - River Valley High School Boys Varsity Assistant Wrestling Coach
Kade Lang - River Valley High School Weight Room Coordinator
Justin Levois - River Valley High School Swim Head Coach
Josh Loyer - River Valley High School Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Coach
Cheryl Manning - River Valley High School Bowling Head Coach
Nick Manning - River Valley High School Assistant Bowling Coach
Mark McGuire - River Valley High School Boys Wrestling Head Coach
Rich Mulvaine – River Valley High School Girls Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach
Josh Neff - River Valley High School Show Choir Backup Band Director
Emma Nutbrown - River Valley High School Girls Assistant Wrestling Coach
Jason Nutbrown - River Valley High School Girls Wrestling Head Coach
Chris Schertzer - River Valley Middle School 7th Grade Girls Basketball Head Coach
Mike Smith - River Valley Middle School 8th Grade Boys Basketball Head Coach
Madison Staton - River Valley High School Girls Freshman Basketball Coach
Joe Ward - River Valley High School Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Coach

b. Supplemental - Volunteer:

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Matt Axline - River Valley Middle School Boys Volunteer Assistant Basketball Coach
Lila Mencer - River Valley High School Volunteer Wrestling Coach
Shayla Pappert - River Valley High School Volunteer Wrestling Coach
Nathan Smith - River Valley Middle School Boys Volunteer Assistant Basketball Coach
Brian Spires - River Valley Middle School Boys Volunteer Assistant Basketball Coach

Discussion: None

Vote: Ayes: Beineke, Albright, Stump, Rengert
Nays:

Mr. Smith abstained due to being listed as a volunteer coach.

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Students

Res. 115-25 Mr. Rengert moved, seconded by Mr. Stump, to approve the following information:

- a. **Students - Operating Standards For the Education of Children with Disabilities:** Board approval of the Operating Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities for the 2025-2026 school year, as presented in your background materials.
- b. **Students - In Lieu of Transportation Resolution:** Board approval of the resolution for the transportation of students to a non-public school as follows:

Section 3327.01 ORC Transportation of Pupils
PROCEDURES FOR" in lieu of transportation...

Where it is impractical to transport a pupil by school conveyance, a board of education may, in lieu of providing such transportation, pay a parent, guardian, or other person in charge of such child, an amount per pupil which shall in no event exceed the average transportation cost per pupil, such average cost to be based on the cost of transportation of children by all boards of education in this state during the next preceding year.

Discussion: None

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Vote: Ayes: Rengert, Stump, Albright, Smith, Beineke
Nays:

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Board Policies

Res. 116-25 Colonel Beineke moved, seconded by Mr. Albright, to waive the first reading and move forward with approving the second reading of all policies on the agenda, except JEDA. For policy JEDA, the Board is only approving the first reading and will have the second reading on the agenda in November:

a. **First Reading of Recommended Revised Board Policies:**

Board approval of the first and second reading of the revised board policies/regulations, as outlined below, and presented in your background materials.

- BF - Board Policy Development and Adoption - Revised
- DBD - Budget Planning - Revised
- DE - Revenues from Tax Sources - Revised
- DJC - Bidding Requirements - Revised
- DLC - Expense Reimbursement - Revised
- EBC - Emergency Management and Safety Plans - Revised
- EEA - Student Transportation Services - Revised
- EEAC - School Bus Safety Program - Revised
- EEACD - Drug Testing for Motor Van Drivers and District Personnel Required to Hold a Commercial Driver's License - Revised
- EEACD-R-2 - Drug Testing for Motor Van Drivers - New
- EEAD - Non-Routine Use of School Buses and Motor Vans - Revised
- EEBA-R Use of School-Owned Vehicles
- EF/EFB - Food Services Management/ Free and Reduced-Price Food Services
- EHA - District Records Commission, Records Retention and Disposal - Revised
- EHC - Cybersecurity - Revised
- FD (KBE) - Tax Issues - Revised
- FEF - Construction Contracts Bidding and Awards - Revised
- GBQ - Criminal Records Check - Revised
- GCI - Professional Staff Assignments and Transfers - Revised
- IGAE - Health Education - Revised
- IGBB - Programs for Students Who Are Gifted - Revised
- IGBEA - Reading Skills Assessments and Intervention (Third Grade Reading Guarantee) - Revised

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IGBEA-R - Reading Skills Assessment and Intervention (Third Grade Reading Guarantee) - Revised
IGD - Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities - Revised
IGDJ - Interscholastic Athletics - Revised
IKA - Grading Systems - Revised
IKE - Promotion and Retention of Students - Revised
IKEB (V1) - Acceleration - Revised
IKF - Graduation Requirements – Revised
IND/INDA - School Ceremonies and Observances/Patriotic Exercises - Revised
JECBB (Statewide) - Interdistrict Open Enrollment - Revised
JED - Student Absences and Excuses - Revised
JEDA - Truancy - Revised
JEDC - Religious Expression Days - Revised
JEFB - Released Time for Religious Instruction - Revised
JFCK - Use of Cellphones and Electronic Communications Devices by Students - Revised
JHG - Reporting Child Abuse and Mandatory Training - Revised
KBA - Public’s Right to Know – Revised

b. Second Reading of Recommended Revised Board Policies:

Board approval of the second reading of the revised board policies/regulations, EEACC-R (also JFCC-R): Student Conduct on District Managed Transportation. as outlined below and presented in your background materials.

Discussion: The Board discussed the policy changes on the agenda and decided to

Vote: Ayes: Beineke, Albright, Smith, Stump, Rengert
Nays:

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Executive Session – Not needed

DISCUSSION: Any items of discussion by the Board.

Colonel Beineke mentioned to the other Board members that she shared an OSBA legislative update with them and asked that the fellow Board members review the information and let her know if they have any questions prior to her attending the OSBA Annual Business Meeting at the OSBA Conference in November.

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Mrs. Keller shared that RHEMA Academy, a new community school in River Valley Local School District boundaries, has asked River Valley to manage their auxiliary funds received by the State for them. The district has agreed and worked with ODEW and RHEMA Academy to get this process set up for the first funds to be received in November.

ADJOURN - Thank you for coming.

Res. 117-25 Mr. Stump moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, to adjourn the meeting of the River Valley Board of Education at 8:11pm.

Discussion: None

Vote: Ayes: Stump, Smith, Albright, Beineke, Rengert
Nays:

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Board President

Attest