

Riverside Minutes
Regular Meeting

December 2, 2025
Riverside SKOLastic Commons

A Regular Meeting of the Riverside School Board was held on the above date in the Riverside SKOLastic Commons with President Mattioli presiding and the following members present: Carol Armstrong, Mary Burke, Barbara Fedor, Linda Joyce, Laura Kobeski, Brandi Luckasavage, Mary Antoniaci McHugh (via telephone), and Marion Maurer.

Also present was Paul M. Brennan and Attorney Carmody.

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS – None

A question was raised by Ms. Kobeski about the November 10 board meeting minutes.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to approve the corrected minutes of 10 November 2025 Regular Meeting to change the roll call vote on the motion to hire Sean Hughes as a No vote from Mrs. Luckasavage and Mrs. Meredick and to dispense with the reading and accept as delivered. Roll call vote: YES, Maurer, Antoniaci McHugh, Joyce, Kobeski, Burke, Mattioli, Luckasavage, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to approve payrolls of 7 November 2025 of \$453,042.94 and 21 November 2025 of \$448,811.06. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by to approve estimated payrolls of 5 December 2025 of \$452,000 and 19 December 2025 of \$453,000. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Mattioli, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong to approve Treasurer's Report for October 2025 and the unreconciled balances of November 30, 2025. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to approve and pay bills when found correct and funds are available. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong to appoint Tyler Buckley as Baseball Assistant Coach effective the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Antoniaci McHugh, Joyce, Mattioli, Fedor, and Armstrong. NO, Maurer, Kobeski, and Luckasavage. ABSTAIN, Burke. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong to appoint Donnie Borowski as Baseball Junior Varsity Coach effective the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Antoniaci McHugh, Joyce, Kobeski, Burke, Mattioli, Luckasavage, Fedor, and Armstrong. ABSTAIN, Maurer. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong to appoint Don Cannon as Baseball Junior High Coach effective the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Antoniaci McHugh, Joyce, Kobeski, Mattioli, Luckasavage, Fedor, and Armstrong. NO, Maurer. ABSTAIN, Burke. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong to appoint Danielle Powell as Softball Assistant Coach effective the 2025-2065 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Antoniaci McHugh, Joyce, Kobeski, Burke,

Mattioli, Luckasavage, Fedor, and Armstrong. NO, Maurer. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong to appoint Marli Hoskins as Softball Junior Varsity Coach effective the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Maurer, Antoniaci McHugh, Joyce, Kobeski, Mattioli, Luckasavage, Fedor, and Armstrong. ABSTAIN, Burke. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to appoint Jamie Trescavage as Softball Junior High Coach effective the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Maurer, Antoniaci McHugh, Joyce, Kobeski, Burke, Mattioli, Luckasavage, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong to appoint Jessica McCauley as Boys' Track Assistant Coach effective the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Maurer, Antoniaci McHugh, Joyce, Kobeski, Mattioli, Luckasavage, Fedor, and Armstrong. ABSTAIN, Burke. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to appoint Collin Kneiss as Girls' Track Assistant Coach effective the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Maurer, Antoniaci McHugh, Joyce, Kobeski, Burke, Mattioli, Luckasavage, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong to appoint Paige Olanovich as Junior High Track Assistant Coach effective the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective

Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Maurer, Antoniaci McHugh, Joyce, Kobeski, Burke, Mattioli, Luckasavage, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion to appoint Mohamed Ganim as Winter Weightlifting Instructor effective the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Antoniaci McHugh, Joyce, Kobeski, Mattioli, Fedor, and Armstrong. NO, Maurer, Burke, and Luckasavage. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong to appoint James Tucker as Winter Weightlifting Instructor effective the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Maurer, Antoniaci McHugh, Joyce, Kobeski, Mattioli, Luckasavage, Fedor, and Armstrong. ABSTAIN, Burke. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mrs. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to approve the readings of the following Policy Guides: 103.1 – Non Discrimination Qualified Students with Disabilities – 3rd reading; 113.3 – Screening and Evaluations for Students with Disabilities – 3rd reading; 217 – Graduation – 2nd reading; 815 – Acceptable Use of Internet, Computers and Network Resources – 2nd reading; 916 – School Volunteers – 1st reading. Roll call vote: YES, Maurer, Antoniaci McHugh, Joyce, Kobeski, Burke, Mattioli, Luckasavage, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Burke to approve the following Use of Facilities Request(s): **SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT(S): Taylor Borough – Civil Service Physical Fitness Testing - High School Track – December 13, 2025 – 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.*; Class of 2021 & Class of 2023 – Corn Hole Fundraiser for VHV – High School Cafeteria – January 3, 2026 –**

1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.*. Use is contingent upon adherence to the District Policy on Use of Facilities.

*The School Board recognizes that this is a school-sponsored event. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Armstrong, with regret, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to accept the Letter of Resignation from Elizabeth Dempsey, Teacher, effective December 2, 2205. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Solicitor's Report – None

Academic Affairs Committee – None

NEIU 19 Report – None

Athletic Committee – Mr. Brennan reported that Nico Antoniacchi broke a basketball school record. He reported that we had many Football All Stars and Soccer All Stars. John Chilleri was the boys' soccer player of the year and Mia Peregrim was the girls' soccer player of the year.

Board Policy Committee – Mrs. Luckasavage reported that policy guides are up-to-date.

Facilities Committee – None

Finance Committee – Ms. Antoniacchi McHugh reported that we will have a new payroll system starting in January. She also stated that work will begin in January on the new budget.

Student Activities & Communications – None

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Brennan congratulated the recently elected school board members. He also thanked Mr. Nenish and Mrs. Meredick for their work and dedication to the school board. He thanked Attorney Rinaldi for his long tenure and work on the school board.

OLD BUSINESS – Mrs. Armstrong questioned if a vote on Motion #8 at the Reorganization Meeting was an ethics violation for Mr. Mattioli. Mr. Mattioli voted YES for the law firm of Joyce,

Carmody and Moran. Mrs. Armstrong stated that Attorney Moran and Mr. Mattioli are business partners. Mr. Mattioli said he would consider changing his YES vote to ABSTAIN. Attorney Carmody weighed in that it was not a conflict. Mr. Mattioli stated his YES vote would stand.

OPEN – Heather Mahon asked about the new payroll system. Ms. Antoniacchi McHugh responded that the new system is with CSIU. Tara Meredick, Taylor, thanked the teachers and staff on their work and wished the board the best going forward. Richard Bowen, Taylor, asked if new hire motions could wait until after the December meeting going forward to give new board members a chance to consider their vote. Mr. Mattioli responded.

Motion by Mrs. Armstrong, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to adjourn. Roll call vote: All in favor.