

Mr. Brennan presented plaques to student Lucas and Mae Gervasi for their bravery in helping put out a neighbor's fire. Ms. Kobeski presented plaques to Michael and Kelly McKeefery for their work with Viking Elves. A moment of silence was observed in memory of John Kozek.

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

Also present was Paul M. Brennan and Attorney Moran.

Motion by Mr. Mattioli, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to add the following motions to the January 14, 2026 agenda: Motion to enter into a Professional Services Agreement appointing Paul M. Brennan as Chief Advisor for District Excellence and Engagement as discussed in Executive Session, and Motion to add to Motion #8 – School-Sponsored Event: Moosic Little League – Awards Presentation and Pizza Party – High School Cafeteria – February 15, 2026 – 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. The Board President and Solicitor confirmed that the agenda amendment was permissible and properly before the Board. Roll call vote: YES, Luckasavage, Maurer, Burke, Kobeski, Mattioli. NO, Joyce, Armstrong, Fedor. ABSTAIN, Antoniaci McHugh. MOTION CARRIED.

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS - Tara Meredick, Taylor, questioned about the district being partnered with Total Grant Solutions and Mr. Brennan. Her question was answered by the Solicitor. Dan Nenish, Taylor, questioned parts of the Professional Service Agreement. Solicitor Larry Moran, Jr. clarified some items.

Motion by Mr. Mattioli, seconded by Ms. Maurer to enter into an agreement to appoint Paul M. Brennan as Chief Advisor for District Excellence and Engagement as per Executive Session. Roll call vote: YE ON THE QUESTION: Mr. Mattioli affirmed that the position is advisory and consultative in nature and does not include supervisory, evaluative, or operational authority. S, Luckasavage, Maurer, Burke, Kobeski, Mattioli. NO, Joyce, Armstrong, Fedor. ABSTAIN, Antoniaci McHugh. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Maurer to approve minutes of 2 December 2025 Reorganization Meeting and 2 December 2025 Regular Meeting and to dispense with the reading and accept as delivered. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Mattioli, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to approve payrolls of 5 December 2025 of \$455,263.12 and 19 December 2025 of \$521,298.62. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Armstrong, Luckasavage, Maurer, Burke, Kobeski, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, and Mattioli.

Motion by Mrs. Luckasavage, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to approve estimated payrolls of 2 January 2026 of \$452,000, 16 January 2026 of \$451,000, and 30 January 2026 of \$450,900. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Armstrong, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to approve Treasurer's Report for November 2025 and the unreconciled balances of December 31, 2025. Roll call vote: All in favor.

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

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to adopt the Resolution recognizing January as National School Board Recognition Month. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Mattioli, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to approve the following Use of Facilities

Request(s): **SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENT(S):** REW & REE Student Councils – Student

Night – High School Auditorium - February 6, 2026 – 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.\*; Riverside

Cheerleaders – Cheer Tryouts – High School Gymnasium and Cafeteria – April 11, 2026 – 8:00

a.m. – 7:00 p.m.\*; Moosic Little League – Awards Presentation and Pizza Party – High School

Cafeteria – February 15, 2026 – 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.\*. **NON-SCHOOL-SPONSORED**

**EVENT(S):** Velez Studio of Dance – Annual Dance Recital – High School Auditorium – May 16,

2026 (dress rehearsal) 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and May 17, 2026 (recital) 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Use

is contingent upon adherence to the District Policy on Use of Facilities. \*The School Board

recognizes this is a school-sponsored event. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to post for the following coaches effective the 2026-2027 school year at stipends established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement:

Football Head Coach, Boys' Golf Head Coach, Girls' Golf Head Coach, Fall Girls' Tennis Head

Coach, Soccer Head Coach, Cross Country Head Coach, and Unit Advisor. Roll call vote: All in

favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Burke to approve the readings of the following Policy

Guides: 217 – Graduation – 3<sup>rd</sup> reading; 815 – Acceptable Use of Internet, Computers and Network

Resources – 3<sup>rd</sup> reading; 916 – School Volunteers – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; and 832 – Educational Equity – 1<sup>st</sup>

reading. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to post for a Special Education Teacher. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Maurer, seconded by Mrs. Lucasavage to accept the Letter of Intent to Resign from Rosa Guerrero, Part-Time Translator, effective December 10, 2025. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Maurer to post for a Part-Time Translator. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Mattioli, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to approve the ACT 1 Resolution for the Riverside School District for the 2026-2027 school year in accordance with the “Taxpayer Relief Act” (known as Act 1) passed on June 27, 2006, by the Pennsylvania legislature Act 1 of Special Session 2006. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Maurer to approve the Kayleigh Kempa and Frank Piccotti to provide transportation for the 2025-2026 school year at rates outlined in the District’s transportation salary schedule. Drivers must alert Scott Pentasuglio if there is a change in the status of their clearances, car insurance, and car registration. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Armstrong, Lucasavage, Maurer, Burke, Kobeski, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, and Mattioli.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong to accept the Letter of Intent to Retire from Lisa McDonough, Elementary Teacher, effective the last day of the 2025-2026 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to accept the Letter of Intent to Resign from Danielle Lewis, Aide, effective January 16, 2026. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to post for an Aide. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Maurer, seconded by Ms. Burke pursuant to Section 421 of the PA School Code of 1949 to establish the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. as the regular date and time for the regular meetings of the Board of Directors of the Riverside School District. All meetings will be held at the Riverside Administration Office, 601 S. Main Street, Taylor, PA 18517. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded to Ms. Maurer to approve the attached Resolution naming Comcast as the selected vendor for Two WAN/EPL connections. These items were successfully bid on the Schools and Library Program website under the E-Rate program, referencing Form 470 - Application number 260002232. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Armstrong, Luckasavage, Maurer, Burke, Kobeski, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, and Mattioli.

Solicitor's Report – Attorney Moran thanked everyone.

Academic Affairs Committee – Mrs. Joyce gave a general report now that everyone is getting settled in as we are back from the holidays.

NEIU 19 – None

Athletic Committee – Mrs. Armstrong mentioned HUDL-FAN and pointed out that Ms. Antoniaci McHugh's family and others can view the game from home.

Board Policy Committee – None

Facilities Committee – Mrs. Fedor reported on completed projects.

Finance Committee – None

Student Activities & Communications - None

Superintendent – Mr. Brennan thanked the Board for the support on his Professional Services Agreement. He thanked Lisa McDonough for her hard work and dedication over the years. Mr. Brennan thanked Barb Chisdock as he made a clarification on our e-rate discount at 85%. He congratulated Tavian Branch on two big football awards (Hookey Reap and WNEP 16 Award).

OLD BUSINESS - None

OPEN – Michael McKeefery thanked the Board for the award. Kelly Oltmann had general comments in favor of the District's appointment. Ron Gallaher, Taylor, offered positive thought and general comments. Two cheer parents asked about Senior Night for cheer at the boys' game. Cheer will handle all arrangements.

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