

**RIVER VALLEY LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR SESSION BOARD MEETING
RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
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**MAY 7, 2026
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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

President Rengert called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.

ROLL CALL AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA

Res. 064-26 Mr. Stump moved, seconded by Mr. Albright, to approve the agenda as presented with the removal of the second executive session.

Discussion: The board discussed that the first executive session would be used, and the second executive session would not be used.

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

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Res. 065-26 Mr. Rengert moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, to approve the adoption of the minutes from the April 9, 2026 Regular Board Meeting, April 23, 2026 Special Board Meeting, and April 30, 2026 Special Board Meeting.

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Discussion: None

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

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS
Superintendent Shares Oral / Written Correspondence / Communications

Mr. Wickham shared that the District is wrapping up the roof projects pursuant to the property insurance claim submitted earlier this year after a wind and hail storm. There were rumors of threats at the Middle School, which were determined to be unsubstantiated. Mr. Wickham reminded the Board and all in attendance that this is why we have our weapons detectors and armed staff, among the many other layers of our safety plan. Viking Signing Day went really well again this year and is an event valued by our students and their families. We have an outstanding HVAC issue at Liberty Elementary, which is preventing us from closing out the HVAC bond project.

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Food Service Presentation: At this time we would like Brent Herdman, Food Service Director, to provide an update to the board regarding food services.

Mr. Herdman shared information regarding the District's Wellness Policy and updates within the policy specifically related to the Nutrition Standards and Nutrition and Food Promotion. Child Nutrition Programs must have meal patterns consistent with the 2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans per the information provided.

The Summer Food Program will begin June 9th and run every Tuesday in June and July at Liberty Elementary. The Program will also run at Cardington beginning June 11th. Approximately 750 meals are served at each location each week.

River Valley Local Schools Building Reports/Updates: At this time, we would like to have building updates and a report from our student representative.

Heritage Elementary School Principal, John Wickersham, shared that Jen Miley and Elizabeth Sawzin were recognized as Modern Woodmen Hometown Heroes; Staff appreciation week went well; kindergarten screening and the 5th grade camp are coming up; and a few selected 5th graders attended the rotary luncheon.

Liberty Elementary School Principal, Zachary Burns, shared that state testing and iReady final diagnostics are wrapping up; 1st grade planted saplings from Graphic Packaging and got to take them home; 5th grade camp is coming up; and Bridget Barber, LaVone Novotny, and Kelly Boles were all recognized as Modern Woodmen Hometown Heroes.

Director of K-5 Teaching & Learning at Heritage and Liberty Elementaries, Melanie Comstock, shared projected enrollment numbers for the 2026-2027 school year; Ohio State Testing is done and iReady final diagnostics are almost done as well; She is working on a flow chart to track the changes and student information for the 3rd grade reading guarantee; and end of year professional development planning is underway.

Middle School Principal, Tom Bower, shared that the rumors of threats at the Middle School that were unsubstantiated gave him the opportunity to speak with each grade level; the glow dance at the Middle School is coming up and they are looking for volunteers; May 8th will be a big day at the Middle School with all of the 5th graders coming to the building and 8th graders going over to the High School; Mr. Bower thanked his amazing food service staff, specifically mentioning Mr. Herdman and their head cook Sydney Wolfe; teacher appreciation week went really well and staff felt valued throughout the entire week with a huge thanks to the Middle

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School PTO; DC is next week Tuesday-Friday; and Quiz Bowl is coming up and the OSUM Math Challenge.

High School Principal, Travis Stout, shared that Viking Signing Day was a great success again this year; testing and webexams are wrapping up; we are working with OSUM on an education pathway using one of our ELA Teachers, Brooke Scheff; HS Musical went well in April; STNA students are taking their clinicals; and a kudos was given to the guidance department from Army recruiters.

Student Council Representative, Abigail Neff, shared that All County Track will be May 6th and Senior Signing Day will be May 7th; TRCC graduation will be May 14th; River Valley graduation will be May 22nd; Nine total employers interview upper classmen for potential jobs; Marching Band theme will be Jutebox; Cedar Point trip is coming up for Middle School and High School choir, band, and orchestra students; and prom will be May 9th.

MS/HS Activities Director, Sage Brannon, shared that softball has now outright won the MOAC this year; and track is division 5 instead of division 3.

Director of Instruction and Assessment, Don Gliebe, shared that all Ohio State Testing is done as of today; CTE WebExams will have 2nd attempts scheduled for next week; Math Committee has been meeting to choose a new math curriculum; and planning has been taking place for the three end of year professional development days at the end of this school year.

Director of Educational Technology & Communication, Tad Douce, shared that 20 students are taking their clinicals and tests for the STNA program; they are working on creating a music pathway using our existing music classes/programs; the technology department is focusing on getting the Macbook Neos ready for 8th graders as they just came in.

Tri-Rivers Career Center Board Member, Benjamin Albright, shared the TRCC Senior Recognition Night will be May 14th; and they are in the process of hiring a career development director among other staffing changes.

NEW BUSINESS

Res. 066-26 Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Stump, to approve the following information.

A. Treasurer's Report:

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1. **Acknowledge Receipt:** Acknowledge receipt of the following financial reports for the month of April 2026.
 - a. Cash Reconciliation and Relevant Data
 - b. Appropriation Summary
 - c. Revenue Summary
2. **Donations:** Board approval of the following donations:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reason</u>
3/18/2026	Dave and Mindy Dillsaver	\$60.00	AG Class Project
3/18/2026	Heffley Trucking	\$40.00	AG Class Project
3/18/2026	Little Bauer Farms	\$60.00	AG Class Project
3/18/2026	Precision Auto	\$600.00	AG Class Project
3/18/2026	Bob & Jamie Wise	\$40.00	AG Class Project
4/15/2026	Wendy's (Frosty Tags)	\$1500.00	HS & MS Students
4/24/2026	Ludus Technologies Inc.	\$18.30	HS Musical
4/28/2026	Lulu's Toy Company	\$80.00	MS Literacy Night
4/28/2026	Curiosity	\$35.00	MS Literacy Night

Rebates

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
4/22/2026	Box Tops	\$32.20	Middle School

3. **Approval of Special Cost Center:** Board approval of the following Special Cost Centers:

SCC 9027: Fiscal Year 2027 Grants
SCC 9127: Fiscal Year 2027 Grants
4. **Certificated Personnel - Substitute Teacher Approval:** Board approval of the May Substitute Teacher Revised List for the 2025-2026 school year as recommended by the North Central Ohio ESC and presented in your background materials.
5. **Certificated Personnel–One/Two/Three Year Limited Contract Recommendations:** Board approval to grant limited contracts to the following individuals beginning with the 2026-2027 school year contingent upon completion of any necessary coursework and/or requirements for certification/licensure:

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One Year:

Dawn Wickham

Discussion: None

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

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

**Superintendent's Reports/Recommendations
Agreements/Resolutions**

Res. 067-26 Mr. Stump moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, to approve the following information.

- a. **Resolution: Agreement Between River Valley Local Schools and OhioHealth Physician Group, Inc. (OPG):** Approval of a 5-year amended agreement between OhioHealth Physician Group, Inc. (OPG) and River Valley Local Schools, beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028. To provide athletic trainer services per the terms and conditions listed in the contract, as outlined in your background materials.
- b. **Resolution: Agreement Between River Valley Local Schools and OhioHealth Physician Group, Inc.(OPG):** Board approval of the amended agreement between River Valley Local Schools and OhioHealth Physician Group, beginning July 1, 2026. To enter into a Healthcare Collaboration Agreement for sponsorship of River Valley Local Schools. As outlined in your background materials.
- c. **Resolution: Online Services Agreements Between TRECA and River Valley Local Schools:** Board approval to enter into a Credit Recovery Service Agreement and Service Package, an iCredit Service Agreement and Service Package with TRECA to provide online instruction, for the 2026-2027 school year, as outlined in your background materials.
- d. **Resolution – Personal Service Agreement:** Board approval of the Personal Service Agreement between River Valley Local Schools and Logan Konkright to serve as the Show Choir Arranger for River Valley Middle Schools for the 2025-2026 school year, and as outlined in your background materials.

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- e. **Resolution: Agreement Between River Valley Local Schools (RVLSD) and the North Central Ohio Educational Center (NCOESC):** Board approval to enter into a Service Agreement with NCOESC for the FY27 year, as outlined in your background materials.
- f. **Resolution: River Valley Local Schools Interagency Agreement:** Board approval of the Interagency Agreement between River Valley Local Schools and Ohio Heartland Head Start, North Central Ohio Education Service Center (NCOESC), Marion County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD), Marion County Family & Children First Council, Marion Area Pregnancy Prevention (MAPP) and the school districts of Marion County, from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. To provide the Program Coordination for Transition and Services for young children and their families, as outlined in the background materials.
- g. **Resolution: Agreement Between the North Central Ohio Educational Service Center (NCOESC) and River Valley Local School District (RVLSD) for Itinerant Preschool Services:** Board approval to enter into a contract effective August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2026 with the NCOESC to provide special education services for River Valley Itinerant Preschool services, as presented in your background materials.
- h. **Resolution: Agreement Between the North Central Ohio Educational Service Center (NCOESC) and River Valley Local School District (RVLSD) for Occupational Therapy Services:** Board approval to enter into a contract effective August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2026 with the NCOESC to provide special education services for River Valley Occupational Therapy Services Itinerant Preschool student, as presented in your background materials.
- i. **Resolution: Agreement Between River Valley Local Schools and Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center (MVESC):** Board approval of the three-year agreement between River Valley Local Schools and the Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center to provide driver's education programming services. Effective August 1, 2027 through July 31, 2029. as outlined in your background materials.
- j. **Resolution: Agreement With River Valley Local Schools:** Board approval of the Car Damage Agreement with River Valley Local Schools, as outlined in your background materials.

Discussion: None

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

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President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Executive Session

Res. 068-26 Mr. Albright moved, seconded by Mr. Stump, to move into Executive Session at 6:49 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, license, or regulated individual.

AND

In accordance with ORC 121.22G6 – Details relative to the security arrangements and emergency response protocols for a public body or a public office.

Discussion: None

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

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Res. 069-26 Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Albright, to reconvene into Regular Session at 8:19 and upon roll call vote the following board members were present: Mr. Smith, Mr. Stump, Mr. Albright, Mr. Rengert.

Discussion: None

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

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Certificated Personnel

Res. 070-26 Mr. Albright moved, seconded by Mr. Stump to approve the following information:

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- a. **Certificated Personnel – Resignation:** Board approval to accept a letter of resignation for the purpose of retirement from Michelle Evans, Intervention Specialist at River Valley High School, effective July 1, 2026, with regrets and best wishes, and as presented in your background materials.
- b. **Certificated Personnel – Non-Renewal:** Board approval to non-renew Christine Bellamy, Technology Teacher at River Valley Middle School, as presented in your background materials.
- c. **Certificated Personnel - Employment:** Board approval to employ Barry Egan, on a one-year limited contract, as an Online Coordinator at River Valley High School for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented in your background materials, and contingent upon completion of any necessary requirements for employment/certification.
- d. **Certificated Personnel: Employment:** Board approval to employ Shannon Haberman on a one-year contract, as a River Valley Local Schools Psychologist Assistant for the 2026-2027 school year, up to 25 hours per week and flexible within the month if needed, contingent upon completion of any necessary requirements for employment/certification, per information in your background materials.
- e. **Certificated Personnel - Employment:** Board approval to employ Dan Arndt as the Long-Term Intervention Specialist Substitute for River Valley High School for the 2026-2027 school year. Contingent upon completion of any necessary requirements for employment/certification, and per the information in your background materials.
- f. **Certificated Personnel–One/Two/Three Year Limited Contract Recommendations:** Board approval to grant limited contracts to the following individuals beginning with the 2026-2027 school year contingent upon completion of any necessary coursework and/or requirements for certification/licensure:

One Year

Dan Arndt
Mariah Bartlett
Erica Eidt
Jessica Houser
Ian Keller
Stephen Kraizel
Alyssa Newman
Rachel Osborne

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Zoe Parrott
Heidi Reale
Cassidy Rexrode
Zach Rogers
Amber Roth
Aurel Toska
Madison Wagner

Two Year

James Jordan
Brittany Levering

Three Year

Paul Beineke
Rodney Brown
Holly Gardner
Allison Howard
Alison Kyrk
Brittany Lower
Cailey Lower
Carli McCurdy
Jenn Miley
Charity Pahl
Eric Poorman
Beth Simon
Abby Songer
Madison Staton
Ben Thompson
Laura Tiller
Ashley Widrig

- g. **Certificated Personnel - Extended Service Days:** Board approval of the following individuals for extended days as indicated below:

Effective July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

Greta Kanagy – 15 days
Adrienne LaBarge – 15 days
Zoe Parrott - 20 days
Karen Seckel – 20 days

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- h. **Certified Personnel - Reasonable Assurance letters**: Board approval of reasonable assurance letters to be sent to current Substitute Teaching staff informing them that the Board wants to retain them in their current substitute role for the school year 2026-202.

Discussion: None

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

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Classified Personnel

Res. 071-26 Mr. Albright moved, seconded by Mr. Stump to approve the following information.

- a. **Classified Personnel – Resignation**: Board approval to accept the letter of resignation from Andy Byrd, Bus Driver at River Valley Local Schools, effective April 20, 2026, with regrets and best wishes and as presented in your background materials.
- b. **Classified - Leave of Absence**: Board approval of an unpaid leave of absence for Lori Miller, Bus Driver at River Valley Local Schools, Effective for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented in your background materials.
- c. **Classified Personnel - Employment**: Board approval to employ June Welsh on a one (1) year limited contract, as a Bus Driver for River Valley Local Schools. Effective April 27, 2026 for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year, contingent upon completion of any necessary requirements for certification/licensure, and as presented in your background materials.
- d. **Classified Personnel - Per Diem Administrative Contract**: Board approval to employ Ethan Enders on a per diem contract as Associate Treasurer at River Valley Local Schools, not to exceed 38 days from May 6, 2026 to June 30, 2026. A per diem rate will be based on the salary and conditions of the administrative contract beginning August 1, 2026.
- e. **Classified Personnel - Administrative Contract**: Board approval to grant a three (3) year administrative contract to Ethan Enders, Treasurer at River Valley Local Schools. Beginning

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July 1, 2026 through July 31, 2028, contingent upon the completion of necessary requirements for certification/licensure.

- f. **Classified Personnel - Non-Renewal of Limited Contracts:** Board approval to non-renew the following limited contracts effective July 1, 2026.
Sarah Kitts - Bus Driver - Retire/Rehire
- g. **Classified Personnel - Limited Contract Recommendations:** Board approval to grant limited contracts to the following individuals beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, contingent upon completion of necessary requirements for certification/licensure:
- h. **One Year**
Sarah Kitts - Bus Driver - Retire/Rehire - River Valley Local Schools
June Welsh - Bus Driver - River Valley Local Schools

Two Year:

Heather Demorest - Bus Driver - River Valley Local Schools
Jamie Gibson - Educational Aide - Liberty Elementary School
Laurie Hoffman Assistant Cook - River Valley Middle Schools
Abby Itterly - Educational Aide - Heritage Elementary Schools
Jeffrey Jordan - Bus Driver - River Valley Local Schools
Ashlea Klee - Educational Aide - Liberty Elementary School
Victoria Lovell - Educational Aide - River Valley High School
Brenda Lowe - Assistant Cook - River Valley Middle School
Michelle Near - Custodian - River Valley High School
Samantha Potts - Full Time Cook - River Valley High School
Stephanie Richie - Assistant Cook - Liberty Elementary School
Ryan Shelton - Assistant Cook - Heritage Elementary School
Katelynn Skidmore - Educational Aide - River Valley High School
Teddy VanWay - Bus Driver - River Valley Local Schools

- i. **Classified Personnel - Continuing Contract Recommendations:** Board approval to grant continuing contracts to the following individuals effective at the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year.

Ronnie Adams - Bus Driver - River Valley Local Schools
Jess Brewer - Bus Driver - River Valley Local Schools
Jessica Fiorentini - Educational Aide - Heritage Elementary School

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Tammy Francis - Full Time Cook - River Valley High School
Kortnee Watkins - Full Time Cook - River Valley Middle School

- j. **Classified Personnel - Substitute Employment:** Board approval to employ the following people as a classified substitute, for the 2026-2027 school year, contingent upon completion of necessary requirements for certification/licensure.

Emma Nutbrown - Bus Driver
Karen Seckel - Van Driver (2025-2026 & 2026-2027)

Discussion: None

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

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Supplementals

Res. 072-26 Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Rengert 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,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that coaching positions may be granted to non-licensed individuals for the 2026-2027 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 2026-2027 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

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full compliance with the above requirements.

- a. **Supplemental - Resignation:** Board approval to accept the letter of resignation from Morgan Nemeth, 7th Grade Head Volleyball Coach at River Valley Middle School, with regrets and best wishes as presented in your background materials.
- b. **Supplementals - Employment:**
 1. **Cheer:**
Mackenzie Mosher - River Valley High School Junior Varsity Cheer Coach
Alyssa Newman - River Valley Middle School Head Cheer Coach (50%)
Destini Schwaderer - River Valley High School Varsity Head Cheer Coach
 2. **Cross Country:**
Aric Smith - River Valley High School Varsity Head Cross Country Coach
 3. **Golf:**
Josh Gast - River Valley High School Varsity Head Golf Coach
 4. **High School (2025-2026):**
Paul Beineke - River Valley High School Industrial Tech
Michelle Evans - 10th Grade Advisor
Amy Jordan - 9th Grade Advisor
Greta Kanagy - 12th Grade Advisor (25%)
John Klingel - 11th Grade Advisor
Alison Kyrk - 12th Grade Advisor (25%)
Adrienne LaBarge - 12th Grade Advisor (25%)
Josh Neff - River Valley High School Jazz Pep Band Director
Annette Stump - 12th Grade Advisor (25%)
Ben Thompson - River Valley High School Yearbook
Kelly Triplat - River Valley High School Quiz Bowl
Heather Ulsh - River Valley High School Rockestra Director
 5. **Middle School (2025-2026):**
Laura Carey - River Valley Middle School Yearbook
Brea Turner - River Valley Middle School Musical
Brea Turner - River Valley Middle School Show Choir

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6. Soccer - Boys:

Joel Richards - River Valley High School Varsity Boys Head Soccer Coach
Aurel Toska - River Valley High School Varsity Assistant Boys Soccer Coach
Jaden Williams - River Valley High School Junior Varsity Boys Soccer Coach

7. Soccer - Girls:

Justin Hage - River Valley High School Varsity Girls Head Soccer Coach
Zach Kent - Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Coach
Jeremy Lavery - Girls Varsity Assistant Soccer Coach

8. Summer Food Program: (2025-2026)

Stefanie Landon - Summer Farm Support
Licia Taylor - Summer Foods

9. Tennis - Girls

Sherry Jenkins - River Valley High School Varsity Girls Head Tennis Coach

10. Volleyball:

Brooke Bordner - River Valley Middle School 7th Grade Volleyball Coach
Mel Comstock - River Valley High School Varsity Head Volleyball Coach

c. Supplemental - Volunteer:

1. Golf:

Grant Gates - River Valley High School Volunteer Assistant Golf Coach

2. Soccer - Boys:

Sam Marshall - River Valley High School Volunteer Assistant Soccer Coach

Discussion: None

Vote: Ayes: Smith, Rengert, Albright

Nays:

Abstain: Stump

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Students

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Res. 073-26 Mr. Stump moved, seconded by Mr. Albright to approve the following information.

- a. **2025-2026 Graduation Class**: Board approval, subject to their meeting all graduation requirements of the Board of Education, of the members of the River Valley High School Class of 2026, our 65th graduation, on Friday, May 22, 2026, at 6:00 PM. At this time there are 146 students slated to graduate.
- b. **Students – Preschool Handbook**: Board approval of the Preschool Handbook for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented in your background materials.
- c. **Students - Elementary Handbook**: Board approval of the Elementary School Handbook for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented in your background materials.
- d. **Students - High School Handbook**: Board approval of the High School Handbook for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented in your background materials.
- e. **Students - Middle School Handbook**: Board approval of the Middle School Handbook for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented in your background materials.
- f. **Students - Transportation Handbook**: Board approval of the Transportation Handbook for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented in your background materials.
- g. **Students - 7-12 Athletic Handbook**: Board approval of the 7-12 Athletic Handbook for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented in your background materials.
- h. **Extended Field Trip Preliminary and Final Approval**: Board preliminary and/or final approval of an extended field trip by the River Valley High School FFA Chapter to the Ohio State FFA Convention in Columbus, Ohio on Thursday, April 30, 2026 through Friday, May 1, 2026.

Discussion: None

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

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

DISCUSSION: Any items of discussion by the Board.

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Mr. Wickham presented potential future projects to the Board for their consideration.

Adjourn: Thank you for coming.

Res. 074-26 Mr. Stump moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, to adjourn the meeting of the River Valley Board of Education at 8:37pm.

Discussion: None

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

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Board President

Attest