

Riverside Minutes
Regular Meeting

February 18, 2026
Riverside SKOLastic Commons

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

Also present was Paul M. Brennan and Attorney Moran.

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS – Ron Gallagher, Taylor, and Lisa Balcerazk, Taylor had questions about hiring a superintendent. Mr. Mattioli and Attorney Moran clarified items on the Superintendent Position regarding processes for hiring. Mr. Brennan clarified and provided more in-depth knowledge about our hiring process.

Ms. Kobeski presented certificates of achievement to teachers Jessica Trescavage and Kaitlin Yngelmo for their work with the Fairy Godmother's Closet at the High School.

Motion by Mrs. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to allow the Riverside School District to apply to the PA Public School Facility Improvement Grant by a Board Resolution that includes a 25% district match. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce seconded by Ms. Kobeski to revise Motion #27 to include "subject to contract satisfactory by the Board drafted by the solicitor". This motion was to hire a Superintendent for the Riverside School District. Roll call vote: All in favor

Motion by Mrs. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to approve minutes of 14 January 2026 Board Meeting and to dispense with the reading and accept as delivered. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Burke, Maurer, Luckasavage, Kobeski, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, and Mattioli.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to approve payrolls of 2 January 2026 of \$451,864.56, 16 January 2026 of \$450,731.59, and 30 January 2026 of \$447,381.64. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Maurer, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to approve estimated payrolls of 13 February 2026 of \$452,000 and 27 February 2026 of \$453,000. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Burke to approve Treasurer's Report for December 2025 and the un-reconciled ending balances for January 31, 2026. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Mrs. Antoniaci McHugh also reported the un-reconciled ending balances as of January 31, 2025 as follows: General Fund - \$1,231,965.45; Taylor Tax - \$8,450,147.77; Moosic Tax - \$2,609,717.51; Health Insurance - \$90,147.67; Total \$12,381,978.40.

Motion by Ms. Maurer, 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 Ms. Maurer to appoint William Carlin as Special Education Teacher at Step 1, Bachelor's Column, at a pro-rated salary of \$47,470. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Burke, Maurer, Luckasavage, Kobeski, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, and Mattioli.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to appoint James Tucker as Football Head Coach effective the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Luckasavage, Kobeski, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, and Mattioli. ABSTAIN, Burke and Maurer. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Ms. Burke, seconded by Ms. Maurer to appoint Ryan Lindsay as Boys' Golf Head Coach effective the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Burke, Maurer, Luckasavage, Kobeski, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, and Mattioli.

Motion by Ms. Burke, seconded by Ms. Maurer to appoint JT Yarem as Girls' Golf Head Coach effective the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Burke, Maurer, Luckasavage, Kobeski, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, and Mattioli.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Fedor to appoint Jared Godlewski as Cross Country Head Coach effective the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Burke, Maurer, Luckasavage, Kobeski, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, and Mattioli.

Motion by Mrs. Luckasavage, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to appoint Suzi Taylor as Fall Girls' Tennis Coach effective the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Burke, Maurer, Luckasavage, Kobeski, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, and Mattioli.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to post for the following positions effective the 2026-2027 school year at stipends established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement: Football Assistant Coaches (4), Football Junior High Coach, Football Junior High Assistant Coach, Junior High Cross Country Coach, Junior High Soccer Coach, and Assistant Unit Advisor. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Kobeski accept the Act 172 Tax Credit Application for 2026 Tax Year in accordance with the eligibility requirements provided for both the Taylor and Moosic Boroughs. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Maurer to approve the following Use of Facilities Request(s): **SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENT(S)**: Riverside Art Club – Craft Night – High School Cafeteria – February 11, 2026 – 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.*; Key Club – Annual Ceremony & Induction of New Members – High School Auditorium - March 26, 2026 – 7:00 pm. – 9:00 p.m.* Moosic Youth Center Girls Basketball (East 3rd grade girls) – Basketball Practices – East Multi-Purpose Room – March 1, 2026 – April 30, 2026 – one night per week*; Riverside Vikings PTA – Fundraiser Pick-Up - East Multi-Purpose Room – March 17, 2026 – after school*; Taylor Fire Rescue – Riverside High School and Elementary West Parking lots for overflow parking for event at Taylor Community Center - June 27, 2026 – 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 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 Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Maurer to approve the Resolution selecting Access Agility as the vendor for the Internal Connections of Cisco network switches, cabling, and

installation. These items were successfully bid on the Schools and Library Program website under the E-Rate program, referencing Form 470 - Application number 260012836. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Maurer, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to approve the readings of the following Policy Guides: 916 – School Volunteers – 3rd reading, 832 – Educational Equity – 2nd reading, 823- Opioid Antagonist – 1st reading. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Kobeski pursuant to Section 914A(6)(i) Act 102 of 1970 to approve the proposed operating budget of NEIU #19 for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. Riverside School District's proposed share is \$28,978.28, subject to review and approval of the 2026-2027 Riverside School District budget. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Maurer, seconded by Ms. Burke, with regret, to accept the Letter of Intent to Resign from Katie Loscombe Clemmer, Aide, effective January 23, 2026. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to approve the Flexible Instruction Day Program for the 2026-2027 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Maurer, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to approve the Leave Request of Diane Besecker, Secretary, as outlined in her letter on file in the Superintendent's Office. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, with regret, seconded by Mrs. Fedor, with regret, to accept the Letter of Intent to Resign from Christopher Lazor, Principal, effective February 3, 2026. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Burke to post and advertise for Principal. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Ms. Burke to appoint Linda Joyce as NEIU 19 board member effective July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2029. Roll call vote: YES, Burke, Maurer, Luckasavage, Kobeski, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, and Mattioli. ABSTAIN, Joyce. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Burke to hire Dan Gilroy as District Superintendent. ON THE QUESTION: Ms. Kobeski revised the motion to include "subject to contract satisfactory by the Board drafted by the Solicitor". Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Burke, Maurer, Luckasavage, Kobeski, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, and Mattioli.

Solicitor's Report – Attorney Moran stated that the agenda must be revised and posted to include the additional motions and the actual start time of the meeting.

Academic Affairs Committee – Mrs. Joyce reported on 7th and 8th grade state averages.

NEIU 19 – Mrs. Joyce gave a full report about the happenings at NEIU and highlighted some academic successes in our district.

Athletic Committee – Mr. Brennan gave a report for Mrs. Armstrong highlighting successes in our district.

Board Policy Committee - None

Facilities Committee – Mrs. Fedor reported on completed and on-going projects.

Finance Committee - None

Student Activities & Communications - None

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Brennan spoke about the great work that Chris Lazor has done for Riverside High School. He thanked Katie Clemmer for her hard work at Riverside School District. He clarified Motion #16 about e-rate and Motion #14 about Act 172. He explained them for the audience and thanked Barb Chisdock for her work with e-rate. Paul also welcomed Dr. Dan Gilroy in as the new Superintendent of Riverside School District.

OLD BUSINESS - None

OPEN - None

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