

**RIVER VALLEY LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR SESSION BOARD MEETING
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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 6:00pm

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 BOAR DAGENDA

Res. 075-26 Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Stump, 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: Smith, Stump, Albright, Rengert
Nays:

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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Res. 076-26 Mr. Rengert moved, seconded by Mr. Albright, to approve the adoption of the minutes from the May 7, 2026 Regular Session Meeting.

Discussion: None

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

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.

Mr. Brett Rinker requested to address the Board. Mr. Rinker shared that he is proud of what he has accomplished for the district as the Resource Officer. His mission was to make River Valley the safest school in Marion, Ohio. Mr. Rinker also stated that he wants to stay as

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River Valley's Resource Officer. Mr. Rengert thanked him for everything that he has done for the district.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:

Superintendent Shares Oral / Written Correspondence / Communications:

Mr. Wickham shared that the district will be replacing some of the concrete sidewalks at the back of the High School. Along with that, he shared that the district will also be completing some small asphalt patches across the district. The district will also be completing carpet replacement for rooms at Heritage & Liberty Elementary Schools. Mr. Wickham also reviewed the breakfast and lunch participation numbers from this year compared to previous years. Lastly, he shared that the roof replacements have been finished across the district.

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

Heritage Elementary School Principal, John Wickersham, shared that looking at this past year it was a great year. He shared that there was great community involvement in Super Games, and it was a great way to wrap the school year up.

Liberty Elementary School Principal, Zachary Burns, shared that it was a great school year. He wanted to emphasize that reading on the yard was a success with the preschool. He wanted to reiterate that looking back on this year that it was a success and a great year.

Director of K-5 Teaching & Learning at Heritage and Liberty Elementaries, Melanie Comstock, shared that her thoughts were the same as Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Burns who shared before her. Mrs. Comstock shared that she thought looking back on this year that it was a success and is looking forward to next year.

Middle School Principal, Tom Bower, shared that they had a great finish to the year. He thought that the students finished strong both athletically and academically.

High School Principal, Travis Stout, shared that the Viking Signing Day was a great success again. He stated that 146 seniors graduated. Lastly, he thought it was a great finish to the whole year.

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MS/HS Activities Director, Sage Brannon, shared that Softball was District Champions, two track athletes also were District Champions, and Baseball finished second in the MOAC.

Director of Instruction and Assessment, Don Gliebe, shared that June 30th is the date for a lot of compliance work to be finished. He also stated that he is working on getting the professional development plans put together.

Director of Educational Technology & Communication, Tad Douce, thanked Mrs. Keller for all the work she has put into the district. He shared that she will be missed. Lastly, Mr. Douce shared that the recording of graduation has been uploaded to the District's YouTube page.

Tri-Rivers Career Center Board Member, Benjamin Albright, shared that there was nothing new to share.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

Res. 077-26 Mr. Albright moved, seconded by Mr. Stump, to approve the following information.

A. Treasurer's Report/Recommendations:

1. **Acknowledge Receipt:** Acknowledge receipt of the following financial reports for the month of May, 2026:

- a. Cash Reconciliation and Relevant Data
- b. Appropriation Summary
- c. Revenue Summary

2. Acceptance of Donations:

Donations:

Date	Name	Amount	Reason
5/21/2026	Class of 2026	\$440.00	RV/Five for the Future

Rebates:

Date	Name	Amount	Purpose
5/4/2026	Ohiopyle	\$4.48	Athletic Department

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5/5/2026	HR Imaging	\$1,350.98	Sports Pictures
5/7/2026	HR Imaging	\$1,199.64	HS Pictures
5/7/2026	HR Imaging	\$1,169.64	MS Pictures
5/14/2026	HR Imaging	\$1,467.64	HES Pictures
5/14/2026	HR Imaging	\$1,179.31	LES Pictures

3. **Asset Disposals:** Board approval to dispose of the following assets, per the information presented in your background materials:

Peavy sound system (2 large speakers and an amp) - Liberty Elementary School
Filmstrip Projectors (2) - Liberty Elementary School
Henderson Spreader on GovDeals
Roll up Overhead Door on GovDeals
Still-heating element too expensive to replace - River Valley High School
Bausch & Lomb Spectronic 20 - River Valley High School
BK Precision AC/DC Converter - River Valley High School

4. **Approval of temporary appropriations at Fund Level for Fiscal Year 2027:** Board approval of the following:

**RIVER VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS
TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS FY27**

Board Approved at Fund Level on 06/11/2026
July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

Governmental Fund Types

General Fund	001	\$	25,123,219.00
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Special Revenue Funds

Public School Support	018	\$	40,000.00
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Other Grants	019	\$	15,000.00
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Classroom Facilities Maint	034	\$	0.00
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Student Activities	200	\$	172,000.00
District Managed	300	\$	650,000.00
Auxiliary Funding	401	\$	30,125.48
Early Childhood	439	\$	40,000.00
Data Communications	451	\$	7,500.00
Vocational Enhancement	461	\$	4,000.00
Student Wellness and Success	467	\$	0.00
Misc. State Grants	499	\$	0.00
ESSER Funds	507	\$	0.00
21st Century Grant	509	\$	0.00
CRF Funding	510	\$	0.00
IDEA Part B Grant	516	\$	400,000.00
Limited English Proficiency	551	\$	2,200.00
Title I Federal Grant	572	\$	291,000.00
Title IV-A	584	\$	20,000.00
Early Childhood Education	587	\$	10,000.00
Title II-A Federal Grant	590	\$	54,000.00
Misc. Federal Grants	599	\$	2,759.69
		\$	<u>1,738,585.17</u>

Debt Service Funds

Bond Retirement	002	\$	684,075.00
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Capital Projects Funds

Permanent Improvement	003	\$	850,000.00
Building Fund	004	\$	0.00
Classroom Facilities	010	\$	0.00
Capital Project Fund	070	\$	<u>500,000.00</u>
Total			1,350,000.00

Enterprise Funds

Food Service	006	\$	2,000,000.00
Uniform School Supplies	009	\$	35,000.00
Daycare Fund	020	\$	75,000.00
District Agency	022		<u>5,000.00</u>

Total			2,115,000.00
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Agency Funds

Trust Funds

Special Trust	007	\$	2,500.00
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Internal Service Fund

Self-Insurance Fund	024	\$	0.00
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TOTAL TEMPORARY

APPROPRIATIONS FY2027	\$		31,013,379.17
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5. Transfers:

From: General Fund 0010000: \$285,000

To: District Managed Activities Fund 3009500: \$285,000

6. Approval of Final Appropriations at Fund Level for Fiscal Year 2026:

Board approval of the following:

Adjustments Made to FY 2026 appropriations:

Fund	Account	Transaction	Amount
001	General Fund	Increase appropriations	600,000.00
	Permanent		
003	Improvement	Increase appropriations	175,000.00
004	Building Fund	Increase appropriations	46,359.21
006	Food Service	Decrease appropriations	(40,000.00)
	Uniform School		
009	Supplies	Decrease appropriations	(7,000.00)
018	Public School Support	Decrease appropriations	(7,000.00)
019	Other Grants	Decrease appropriations	(10,000.00)
020	Daycare/SACC	Increase appropriations	11,727.84
070	Capital Project	Decrease appropriations	(463,655.10)
200	Student Activities	Increase appropriations	10,000.00
300	District Managed	Increase appropriations	15,000.00
401	Auxiliary Services	Increase appropriations	815.79

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	Early Childhood		
439	Education	Decrease appropriations	(67,500.00)
451	Data Communication	Increase appropriations	1,033.12
499	Misc. State Grants	Increase appropriations	40,410.64
516	IDEA-B	Decrease appropriations	(110,000.00)
551	Title III	Decrease appropriations	(232.26)
572	Title I-A & Title I-D	Decrease appropriations	(65,000.00)
584	Title IV-A	Decrease appropriations	(8,304.56)
590	Title II-A	Decrease appropriations	(40,553.60)

**RIVER VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS
FINAL APPROPRIATIONS FY26**

Board Approved at Fund Level on 06/11/2026
July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

			Final Appropriations
Governmental Fund Types			
General Fund	001	\$	25,182,425.00
Special Revenue Funds			
Public School Support	018	\$	33,000.00
Other Grants	019	\$	5,000.00
Student Activities	200	\$	250,000.00
District Managed	300	\$	645,000.00
Auxiliary Services	401	\$	20,815.79
Early Childhood	439	\$	26,000.00
Data Comm.	451	\$	8,233.12
Vocational	461	\$	0.00
Student Wellness	467	\$	0.00
Misc. State Grants	499	\$	40,410.64

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ESSER	507	\$	0.00
21st Century Grant	509	\$	0.00
CRF	510	\$	0.00
IDEA Part B Grant	516	\$	317,481.85
Limited English Proficiency	551	\$	2,116.41
Title I Federal Grant	572	\$	349,214.56
Title IV-A	584	\$	22,130.20
Early Childhood Education	587	\$	10,695.33
Title II-A Federal Grant	590	\$	50,000.00
Misc. Federal Grant	599	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Total		\$	1,780,097.90
Debt Service Funds			
Bond Retirement	002	\$	933,913.64
Capital Projects Funds			
Permanent Improvement	003	\$	924,218.05
Building Fund	004	\$	137,986.73
Classroom Facilities	010	\$	-
Capital Project Fund	070	\$	<u>1,136,344.90</u>
Total		\$	2,198,549.68
Enterprise Funds			
Food Service	006	\$	1,960,000.00
Uniform School Supplies	009	\$	28,000.00

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SACC Fund	020	\$	68,500.00
District Agency	022	\$	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total		\$	2,061,500.00

Agency Funds

Trust Funds

Special Trust	007	\$	2,500.00
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Internal Service Fund

Self-Insurance Fund	024	\$	0.00
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**TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS
FY2026**

\$ 32,158,986.22

7. Presentation of Forecast: Mrs. Keller presented an update to the forecast. This forecast showed the updates from the recent negotiations as well as the transfer for athletics.

Discussion: None

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

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Superintendent's Reports/Recommendations:
Agreements/Resolutions:

Res. 078-26 Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Albright, to approve the following information.

a. **Resolution: Adopting an Online Learning Plan for Make-up Days:** Board approval of the following resolution regarding calamity days and online learning: WHEREAS, the River Valley Local School Board of Education desires that students have learning opportunities even when schools are closed for any of the

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reasons specified in section 3313.482 of the Ohio Revised Code; and WHEREAS, section 3313.482 authorizes a board of education to file an annual plan with the Ohio Department of Education by August 1 of each year to provide online learning opportunities for students in lieu of attendance on such days of closure; NOW THEREFORE BE IT, AND IT IS, HEREBY RESOLVED that the River Valley Local School Board of Education hereby approves the following plan and authorizes its filing with the Ohio Department of Education.

b. **Resolution: Tentative Agreement Between River Valley Employee Association (RVEA) and River Valley Local Schools (RVLSD)**: Tentative board approval of the agreement between the RVEA and RVLSD, as presented in your background materials.

c. **Resolution: Tentative Agreement Between River Valley Teachers Association (RVTA) and River Valley Local Schools (RVLSD)**: Tentative board approval of the agreement between the RVTA and RVLSD, as presented in your background materials.

d. **Resolution: Technical Services Agreement Between River Valley Local Schools (RVLSD) and North West Ohio Computer Association (NWOCA)**: Board approval of a one-year Technical Service Agreement between NWOCA and River Valley Local Schools effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 as outlined in your background materials.

e. **Resolution: Agreement Between River Valley Local Schools (RVLSD) and Reach Educational Services, LLC**: Board approval of the Services Agreement between River Valley Local Schools and the Reach Educational Services, LLC for the purpose of providing an educational placement for one of our students for the 2026-2027 school year, as outlined in your background materials.

f. **Resolution: Agreement Between River Valley Local Schools (RVLSD) and Specialized Education of Ohio**: Board approval of the Individual Student Specialized Education Extended School Year Service Contract between River Valley Local Schools and the Specialized Education of Ohio, Inc. that owns and operates the High Road School of Marion County to serve our students for the 2026-2027 school year, as outlined in your background materials.

g. **Resolution: Agreement Between River Valley Local Schools (RVLSD) and Specialized Education of Ohio**: Board approval of the Individual Student Specialized Education Extended School Year Service Contract between River Valley Local Schools and the Specialized Education of Ohio, Inc. that owns and

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operates the High Road School of Marion County to serve our students for the 2026-2027 school year, as outlined in your background materials.

h. **Resolution: Agreement Between River Valley Local Schools (RVLSD) and Specialized Education of Ohio:** Board approval of the Individual Student Specialized Education Extended School Year Service Contract between River Valley Local Schools and the Specialized Education of Ohio, Inc. that owns and operates the High Road School of Marion County to serve our students for the 2026-2027 school year, as outlined in your background materials.

i. **Resolution: Agreement Between River Valley Local Schools (RVLSD) and Specialized Education of Ohio:** Board approval of the Individual Student Specialized Education Extended School Year Service Contract between River Valley Local Schools and the Specialized Education of Ohio, Inc. that owns and operates the High Road School of Marion County to serve our students for the 2026-2027 school year, as outlined in your background materials.

j. **Resolution: Agreement Between River Valley Local Schools (RVLSD) and Specialized Education of Ohio:** Board approval of the Individual Student Specialized Education Extended School Year Service Contract between River Valley Local Schools and the Specialized Education of Ohio, Inc. that owns and operates the High Road School of Marion County to serve our students for the 2026-2027 school year, as outlined in your background materials.

k. **Resolution: 2026-2027 Substitute Rates:** Board approval of the 2026-2027 Substitute Rates as outlined in your background materials.

l. **Resolution: 2026-2027 & 2027-2028 Certified Salary Schedules:** Board approval of the 2026-2027 & 2027-2028 Certified Salary Schedules as outlined in your background materials.

m. **Resolution: 2026-2027 & 2027-2028 Administrative Salary Schedules:** Board approval of the 2026-2027 & 2027-2028 Administrative Salary Schedules as outlined in your background materials.

n. **Resolution: 2026-2027 & 2027-2028 Classified Salary Schedules:** Board approval of the 2026-2027 & 2027-2028 Classified Salary Schedules as outlined in your background materials.

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o. **Resolution: 2026-2027 & 2027-2028 Salary Schedules:** Board approval of the following 2026-2027 & 2027-2028 salary schedules, as outlined in your background materials. Administrative & Administration Employee Handbook Board Certified Behaviour Analyst Family Liaison MicroFarm/Wellness Technician Related Services School Nurse Student & Family Support Provider

p. **Resolution: Agreement Between River Valley Local Schools (RVLSD) and VAZA Consulting:** Board approval of a one-year Agreement between River Valley Local Schools and VAZA Consulting effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 as outlined in your background materials.

q. **Resolution: Agreement Between River Valley Local Schools and Earthworm Construction, LLC:** Board approval authorizing negotiation and execution of an agreement between River Valley Local Schools and Earthworm Construction, LLC for the Asphalt Improvements Projects as presented in your background materials.

r. **Resolution: Agreement Between River Valley Local Schools and Fetter Brothers Construction, LLC:** Board approval authorizing negotiation and execution of an agreement between River Valley Local Schools and Fetter Brothers Construction, LLC for the Sidewalk Improvements Projects as presented in your background materials.

Discussion: None

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

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

2. Executive Session – if needed:

Res.079-26 Mr. Albright moved, seconded by Mr. Stump, to move into Executive Session at 6:40 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.

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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

Votes: Ayes: Albright, Stump, Smith, Rengert

Nays:

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Res. 080-26 Mr. Stump moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, to reconvene into Regular Session at 8:39 pm. Upon roll call vote the following board members were present: Mr. Stump. Mr. Smith. Mr. Albright, Mr. Rengert.

Discussion: None

Votes: Ayes: Stump, Smith, Albright, Rengert

Nays:

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

ROLL CALL AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mrs. Keller called roll call with the following members present: Mr. Albright, Mr. Rengert, Mr. Smith, Mr. Stump, and Col. Beineke. 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

Certificated Personnel:

Res. 081-26 Mr. Albright moved, seconded by My Stump to approve the following information:

- a. **Certificated Personnel - Resignation:** Board approval to accept a letter of resignation from Karen Seckel, AgriScience Teacher at River Valley High School, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year, with regrets and best wishes, and as presented in your background materials.

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b. **Certificated Personnel – Employment:** Board approval to employ Audrey Pinger, on a one-year limited contract, as an Agricultural Education Teacher at River Valley High School the 2026-2027 school year. As presented in your background materials, and contingent upon completion of any necessary requirements for employment/certification.

c. **Certificated Personnel – Employment:** Board approval to employ Kyler Ratcliff, on a one-year limited contract, as an Intervention Specialist at River Valley High School 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 the following people as Summer School Supervisors at River Valley High School, beginning June 1, 2026. As presented in your background materials, and contingent upon completion of any necessary requirements for employment/certification.

Marsha Hammond
Amy Jordan

e. **Certificated Personnel – Education Level Adjustment:** Board approval of an education level adjustment for Angela Beekman, Eighth Grade Teacher at River Valley Middle School, effective May 18, 2026, who has completed the necessary requirements for such an adjustment, as presented in your background materials.

f. **Certificated Personnel – Education Level Adjustment:** Board approval of an education level adjustment for Melissa Shirley, Intervention Specialist at Heritage Elementary School, effective June 1, 2026, who has completed the necessary requirements for such an adjustment, as presented in your background materials.

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
Alyssa Newman - 10 days

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h. **Certificate Personnel - OpenGate Detectors Stipend**: Board approval of the stipend for Building Principals to complete the initial rollout, including daily set-up and calibration of OpenGate Detectors during the 2025-2026 school year, as presented in your background materials.

i. **Certificated Personnel — Rescission**: Board approval to rescind the one (1) year contract to Dan Arndt as an Intervention Specialist at River Valley High School for the 2026-2027 school year. Approved May 7, 2026 as the Long Term Intervention Specialist Substitute for River Valley High School. Contingent upon completion of any necessary requirement for employment/certification, and per the information in your background materials.

Discussion: None

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

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

Classified Personnel:

Res 082-26 Col. Beineke moved, seconded by Mr. Smith to approve the following information:

a. **Classified Personnel – Resignation**: Board approval to accept the letter of resignation from Rebecca Pfeiffer, Educational Aide at Heritage Elementary School, effective May 28, 2026, with regrets and best wishes and as presented in your background materials.

b. **Classified Personnel – Resignation**: Board approval to accept the letter of resignation from Jessica Brewer, Bus Driver at River Valley Local Schools, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year, with regrets and best wishes and as presented in your background materials.

c. **Classified Personnel - Employment**: Board approval to grant a one (1) year limited contract to Sabrina Skeens, as a bus driver for River Valley Local Schools, effective for the 2026-2027 school year. Contingent upon completion of any necessary requirements for employment/certification, and per the information in your background materials.

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d. **Classified Personnel - Administrative Contract:** Board approval to grant a one (1) year part-time, administrative contract to Matt Weidman, MicroFarm Technician at River Valley Local Schools. Effective June 1, 2026 for the 2026-2027 school year, contingent upon the completion of necessary requirements for certification/licensure.

e. **Classified Personnel - Administrative Contract:** Board approval to grant a one (1) year part-time, administrative contract to Andrew Deem, Summer MicroFarm Technician at River Valley Local Schools. Effective June 1, 2026 for the 2026-2027 school year, contingent upon the completion of necessary requirements for certification/licensure.

f. **Classified Personnel - Head Cook Stipend:** Board approval of the head cook stipend adjustments for the 2026-2027 school year:
High School - Stefanie Landon
Middle School - Sydney Wolfe
Heritage Elementary - Keira Kelly
Liberty Elementary - Kacey Feliciano

g. **Classified Personnel - Head Custodian Stipend:** Board approval of the head custodian stipend adjustments for the 2026-2027 school year:
High School - Way Ward
Middle School - Jim McIntire
Heritage Elementary - Barry Wallace
Liberty Elementary - Darrin Haas

h. **Classified Personnel – Substitute:** Board approval to employ the following people as a classified substitute, on an as-needed basis, with River Valley Local Schools, contingent upon completion of any necessary requirements for employment/certification, per information in your background materials.

Gladys Lucas - Substitute Bus Driver - 2025-2026 & 2026-2027
James Jordan - Summer Maintenance
Shellie Montgomery - Substitute Assistant Cook

i. **Classified Personnel – Resolution:** Board approval of the resolution ratifying the act taken on May 8, 2026, by the River Valley Middle School Principal and Special Education Director for the non-renewal of Dana Artz, Educational Aide, per information in your background materials.

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j. **Classified Personnel: - Substitute:** Board approval to employ the following people as classified substitute, on an as-needed basis, with River Valley Local Schools, contingent upon completion of any necessary requirements for employment/certification, per information in your background materials.

Chris Schertzer – Summer Maintenance
Chris Tracy – Summer Maintenance

Discussion: None

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

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

5. **River Valley Local Schools Daycare Program:**

Res. 083-26 Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Albright to approve the following information:

a. **Employment:** Board approval to employ the following individuals as needed for the 2026-2027 school year. Contingent upon completion of any necessary requirements for certification/employment, per the information in your background materials.

Maria Barbarich – Daycare Lead Teacher
Deborah Haas
Jennifer McClenathan
Judy Shawver

b. **Daycare Director - Extended Days - Stipend:** Board approval to pay a stipend to Maria Barbarich for extended days as the Daycare Director for the 2026-2027 school year as outlined in your background materials

Discussion: None

Votes: Ayes: Smith, Albright, Stump, Beineke, Rengert

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Nayes:

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

6. Summer Food Program Employment:

Res. 084-26 Col. Beineke moved, seconded by Mr. Albright to approve the following information:

- a. **Employment:** Board approval of the following individuals for the 2025-2026 Summer Food Program. Contingent upon completion of any necessary requirements for certification/employment, per the information in your background materials.

Andrew Deem - Summer Farm Support - Effective May 1, 2026

Jill Leathem - Summer Food Assistant Cook - Effective June 1, 2026
Kandace Mustard - Summer Food Assistant Cook - Effective June 1, 2026

Discussion: None

Votes: Ayes: Beineke, Albright, Stump, Smith, Rengert

Nays:

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

7. Supplementals:

Res. 085-26 Mr. Stump moved, seconded by Col. Beineke 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

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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 full compliance with the above requirements.

a. **Supplemental - Employment:**

1. **Football:**

Jacob Arndt - River Valley High School Varsity Assistant Football Coach (50%)
Zach Ball - River Valley High School Varsity Assistant Football Coach (50%)
Ethan Bell - River Valley High School Freshman Football Coach (50%)
Conner Cannon - River Valley High School Varsity Assistant Football Coach (50%)
Matt Collins - River Valley High School Freshman Football Coach (50%)
Kyle Curren - River Valley High School Varsity Assistant Football Coach (50%)
Kade Lang - River Valley High School Junior Varsity Assistant Football Coach (50%)
Ramie Large - River Valley High School Varsity Assistant Football Coach (50%)
Dave Rasey - River Valley High School Junior Varsity Football Coach (50%)
BJ Trainer - River Valley High School Varsity Assistant Football Coach (50%)

2. **High School:**

Mandy Friend - River Valley High School NHS Advisor

3. **Volleyball:**

Jenn Chiles - River Valley High School Freshman Volleyball Coach
Nicole Hummel - River Valley High School Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach
Hannah Logan - River Valley High School Varsity Assistant Volleyball Coach

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Discussion: None

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

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

8. Students:

Res. 086-26 Mr. Albright moved, seconded by Mr. Smith to approve the following information:

a. **Students – District Managed Groups:** Board approval of the Student Activity Account Budget and Purpose Statement for District Managed Groups for the 2025-2026 school year, as presented in your background materials.

b. **Students – Student Managed Groups:** Board approval of the Student Activity Account Budget and Purpose Statement for Student Managed Groups for the 2025-2026 school year, as presented in your background materials.

Discussion: None

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

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

9. Board Policies:

Res. 087-26 Col. Beineke moved, seconded by Mr. Rengert to approve the following information:

a. **Board Policies– First Reading of Recommended Revised Board Policies:** Board approval of first reading of the revised board policies/regulations, as outlined below, and presented in your background materials. If the board desires to waive the second reading and adopt, you may do so.

DJH -Credit Cards - Revised

JECB - Admission of Nonresident Students - Revised

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JED - Student Absences and Excuses - Revised

JEDA - Truancy - Revised

JHCD - Administering Medicines to Students - Revised

JHCD-R-3 - Administering Medicines to Students (Use of Epinephrine Delivery Systems) - Revised

Discussion: It was discussed that the board would like to only approve the first reading of these policies.

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

President Rengert declared the motion carried.

V. **DISCUSSION**: Any items of discussion by the Board.

VI. **ADJOURN**: Thank you for coming.

Res. 088-26 Mr. Stump moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, to adjourn the meeting of the River Valley Board of Education at 8:55 pm.

Discussion: None

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

President Rengert declared the motion carried.