

AGENDA ITEMS

August 6, 2026

1. Riverside School Board Meeting Minutes – 06/25/26 (Motion #2)

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, Anthony Mattioli and Marion Maurer.

Also present was Paul M. Brennan and Attorney Larry Moran.

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS – Attorney Frank Hoegan gave a LERTA presentation.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong to approve minutes of May 21, 2026 Regular Meeting and to dispense with the reading and accept as delivered. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Maurer to approve payrolls of 8 May 2026 of \$439,311.93 and 22 May 2026 of \$469,763.85. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve estimated payrolls of 5 June 2026 of \$470,000.00 and 19 June 2026 of \$465,000.00. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to approve Treasurer's Report for April 2026 and the un-reconciled ending balances for May 31, 2026. Roll call vote: All in favor.

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

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Ms. Kobeski pursuant to Section 687 of the PA School Code, to adopt the Budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year appropriating a total of \$33,553,826.27 and fixing the levy on real estate of 9.3441 mills or \$.00934 per \$1,000 of each assessed valuation and to allow for 2% discount for full payment by September 30, 2026 and to fix the penalty for delinquent real estate taxes at ten percent (10%) for all non-installment option taxes not paid by November 30, 2026. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Joyce pursuant to Act 511 of 1965, to enact on a continuing basis the following levies for the Riverside School District for the 2026-2027 fiscal year:

(a) Local Service Tax – \$5.00 (School District Share); (b) Wage and Income Tax – 1 % (½% School District Share); (c) Real Estate Transfer Tax - 1% (½% School District Share); (d) Waste Disposal Tax – \$0.10 (cents per ton) or negotiated fee in lieu of Waste Disposal Tax. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong pursuant to Section 404 of the PA School Code of 1949 to nominate and elect Barbara Fedor as Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Riverside School District for a one (1) year term, July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion to approve the Board Secretary's annual stipend of \$1,700. Motion died for lack of a motion.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Maurer pursuant to Section 404 of the PA School Code of 1949 to nominate and elect Mary Antoniaci McHugh as Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Riverside School District for a one (1) year term, July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion to approve the Board Treasurer's annual stipend of \$3,000. Motion died for lack of a motion.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong to contract with Lincoln Financial for life insurance, Vision Benefits of America for vision coverage, and Lincoln Financial for dental coverage for District employees, where applicable, for the 2026-2027 school year as per the Collective Bargaining Agreements. Roll call vote: YES, Armstrong, Burke, Fedor, Joyce, Kobeski, Lucasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Maurer, and Mattioli.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve the list of insurance coverages for the 2026-2027 school year. Roll call vote: YES, Armstrong, Burke, Fedor, Joyce, Kobeski, Lucasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Maurer, and Mattioli.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to approve the following one-year service agreement for the 2026-2027 school year:

COMPANY	SERVICE	BUILDINGS	EST. COST
Ehrlich Pest Control	Pesticide Spraying	All Buildings	\$2,001

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

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong to approve the list of depositories and signatories for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Maurer to approve the following contracts for the 2026-2027 school year:

COMPANY	SERVICE	ESTIMATED COST
CSIU	Data Processing Services	\$ 5,800
ADP	Payroll Services	\$ 30,500

Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong to authorize District auditors to make any necessary adjustments or budget transfers as determined by them during the District's financial audit for the 2025-2026 school year and to assign/commit/restrict resources in these or similar categories on the financial statements of the Riverside School District for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2026 for the purpose of future mandated cost, as per Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 54 (GASB 54). Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to authorize the Administration to dispose of District and Food Service records up to and including the 2018-2019 school year in July 2026. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Maurer to accept the Act 44 Report as submitted by Mr. Scott Pentasuglio, Director of Compliance. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to authorize the Principals to select the teachers for the 2025-2026 summer school program by utilizing an internal posting. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Burke to appoint Ron Petrunich as Boys' Assistant Basketball Coach effective the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Armstrong, Burke, Fedor, Joyce, Kobeski, Lucasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Maurer, and Mattioli.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Maurer to appoint Don Cannon as Boys' Freshman Basketball Coach effective the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Armstrong, Burke, Fedor, Joyce, Kobeski, Lucasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Maurer, and Mattioli.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong to appoint Mark Prutisto as Boys' Junior High Basketball Coach effective the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Armstrong, Burke, Fedor, Joyce, Kobeski, Lucasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Maurer, and Mattioli.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong to appoint Jessica Millan as Girls' Assistant Basketball Coach effective the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Armstrong, Burke, Fedor, Joyce, Kobeski, Lucasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Maurer, and Mattioli.

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

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to approve the 2026-2027 Intergovernmental Agreement for Special Education Services between the NEIU #19 and Riverside School District, pending review by Superintendent and District Solicitor. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Fedor to appoint Maintenance Seasonal Help Assignment Workers. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong to approve the following Use of Facilities Request(s): **SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT(s): Riverside Junior High Football – Youth Football Camp – Football Stadium – August 1, 2026 – 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.*; Riverside Cheerleaders - Youth Cheer Camp - Riverside High School Gym – August 24–26, 2026 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.*; Brea Gaughan – Uniform Drive – Riverside High School Cafeteria – August 12, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.*; Riverside Cheer Booster Club – Shed for “Pop Up” Stand – Football Stadium; Riverside Cheer Booster Club – Food Trucks at Community Pep Rally – Football Stadium – August 27, 2026 – 4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.*.** Use is contingent upon adherence to the Use of Facilities Policy. *The Riverside 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 allow the Superintendent to fill any position that may occur prior to the September 16, 2026 Board Meeting. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to approve the 2026-2027 IDEA Notice of Adoption of Approved LEA Policies, Procedures, and Use of Funds. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Maurer to approve the readings of the following Policy Guides: 808 – Food Services – 3rd reading; 237 – Electronic Devices – 3rd reading; 252 – Dating Violence – 2nd reading; 903 – Public Comment in Board Meetings – 2nd reading; 249 – Bullying/Cyberbullying – 1st reading; and 214 – Class Rank – 1st reading. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Fedor to accept the Letter of Intent to Resign from Brian Jones, Football Assistant Coach, effective May 22, 2026. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Fedor to post for Football Assistant Coach effective the 2026-2027 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Maurer to approve the Riverside Administrator Compensation Plan effective July 1, 2026. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong to approve the Policy 328. Compensation Plan and Evaluation. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Maurer to approve the Leave Request of Karen Lettieri, Elementary Teacher, as outlined in her letter of file in the Superintendent's Office. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong to approve the Revised Letter of Intent to Retire from Kristin Samsell, Special Education Director. Her new retirement date will be September 14, 2026. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Maurer to appoint Brianna Pizzano as School Speech-Language Pathologist effective the 2026-2027 school year at Step 1, Master's Column, at a salary of \$50,366. Roll call vote: YES, Armstrong, Burke, Fedor, Joyce, Kobeski, Luckasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Maurer, and Mattioli.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong to appoint Kathryn Totsky as Long-Term Substitute School Speech-Language Pathologist effective the 2026-2027 school year at Step 1, Master's Column, at a salary of 50,366. Roll call vote: YES, Armstrong, Burke, Fedor, Joyce, Kobeski, Luckasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Maurer, and Mattioli.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Joshua Godlewski as Special Education Teacher effective the 2026-2027 school year at Step 1, Bachelor's Column, at a salary of 48,270, pending the school district's receipt of his general education teaching certificate. This offer will not remain effective without the school district's receipt of his general education teaching certificate. Roll call vote: YES, Armstrong, Burke, Fedor, Joyce, Kobeski, Luckasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Maurer, and Mattioli.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Maurer to appoint Julia Chicheletti as Elementary Teacher effective the 2026-2027 school year at Step 5, Bachelor's Column, at a salary of \$50,258. Roll call vote: YES, Armstrong, Burke, Fedor, Joyce, Kobeski, Luckasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Maurer, and Mattioli.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong to appoint Macrina Dolinish as Elementary Teacher effective the 2026-2027 school year at Step 1, Bachelor's Column, at a salary of \$48,270. Roll call vote: YES, Armstrong, Burke, Fedor, Joyce, Kobeski, Luckasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Maurer, and Mattioli.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong to appoint Jessica Millan as Long-Term Substitute Elementary Teacher effective the 2026-2027 school year at Step 1, Bachelor's Column, at a salary of \$48,270. Roll call vote: YES, Armstrong, Burke, Fedor, Joyce, Kobeski, Luckasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Maurer, and Mattioli.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Abigail Luongo as Long-Term Substitute Elementary Teacher effective the 2026-2027 school year at Step1, Bachelor's Column, at a salary of \$48,270. Roll call vote: YES, Armstrong, Burke, Fedor, Joyce, Kobeski, Luckasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Maurer, and Mattioli.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Maurer to appoint Kathleen Gromelski as Secretary at \$17.50 per hour. Roll call vote: YES, Armstrong, Burke, Fedor, Joyce, Kobeski, Luckasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Maurer, and Mattioli.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Maurer to appoint Chrisa Wall as Aide effective the 2026-2027 school year. This position is for 6 hours per days, 5 ½ hours paid, ½ hour unpaid lunch, at \$15.50 per hour. Roll call vote: YES, Armstrong, Burke, Fedor, Joyce, Kobeski, Luckasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Maurer, and Mattioli.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Knyleigh Peperno as Aide effective the 2026-2027 school year. This position is for 6 hours per days, 5 ½ hours paid, ½ hour unpaid lunch, at \$15.50 per hour. Roll call vote: YES, Armstrong, Burke, Fedor, Joyce, Kobeski, Luckasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Maurer, and Mattioli.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Fedor to appoint Kayla Atherton-Ely as Aide effective the 2026-2027 school year. This position is for 6 hours per days, 5 ½ hours paid, ½ hour unpaid lunch, at \$15.50 per hour. Roll call vote: YES, Armstrong, Burke, Fedor, Joyce, Kobeski, Luckasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, and Mattioli. ABSTAIN, Maurer. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Maurer to accept the retirement of Paul M. Brennan from the position of Superintendent of Schools, effective at the close of business on June 30, 2026. Roll call vote: YES, Armstrong, Burke, Fedor, Joyce, Kobeski, Luckasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Maurer, and Mattioli.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Maurer to post for the following teacher mentors: 1 Music Teacher Mentor, 3 Elementary Teacher Mentors, 1 Special Education Teacher Mentors, and 1 School Speech-Language Pathologist Teacher Mentor. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Education Committee - None

NEIU 19 - None

Board Policy Committee - None

Maintenance Committee – None

Finance Committee – Ms. Antoniaci McHugh talked about the 2026-2027 budget.

Sports Committee – Mr. Brennan talked about students who participated in the baseball all-star games and the students who have received D-1 offers for sports.

Student Affairs Committee - None

Solicitor's Report – None

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Brennan thanked the Board for their kind words and well wishes.

He acknowledged the retirees and wishes them all a long and healthy retirement.

OLD BUSINESS - None

PUBLIC COMMENT – Kim Owens, Taylor had questions about the cheer shed, trucks, signs, and open soccer coach position. Rebecca Buffton, Taylor, had questions about policy guides and teacher evaluations. She spoke highly of Mr. Brennan as the Superintendent. Jared Godlewski, Taylor thanked the Board for the use of the facilities and everyone for their donations for the VHV festival. Ron Gallagher, Taylor, wished Mr. Brennan well in his new position. He also wished all the administrators well. Mr. Brennan stated that Riverside is lucky to have someone like Dan Gilroy as our superintendent.

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