

Minutes of the Riverview Board of Education
Regular Meeting
August 25, 2026

Called to order: 7:02 pm by President Bohr
Present at roll call: President Bohr, Treasurer Davis, Secretary Walker, Trustee Meeks,
Trustee O'Brien, Trustee Toth
Excused: Vice President Dominski
Others present: JJ Hatzl, Superintendent
Angie Maxon, Assistant Superintendent
Jennifer Eckman, Director of Human Resources
Julie Karl, EA to the Superintendent and Board of Education

Presentations:

Bond Presentation

McCarthy Smith (Brian Gesaman) | French Associates (Craig Westrick, AIA)

- PowerPoint presentation of findings from building assessments
- What will give the highest return for the investment and best benefits for the students

New Employee Introduction

Forest Elementary – Gianina Meli, Principal

- Ethan Edwards – Music Instructor at Memorial and Forest

Huntington Elementary – Nicole Muñoz, Principal

- Marissa Jasinski – 2nd Grade

Seitz Middle School – Sean Gill, Principal

- Adrianna Singleton – Special Education

Early Childhood Learning Center – introduction by Angie Maxon, Asst. Superintendent

- Hannah Plank – GSRP Lead Teacher

Agenda Items

Guest & visitor comments: 2-minute session

- None

A-40 Acceptance of Agenda

Motion: Toth

Support: Davis

Discussion: None

Ayes: Bohr, Walker, Davis, Meeks, O'Brien, Toth

Nays: 0

MOTION PASSED

A-41 Acceptance of Consent Grouping

Motion: Walker

Support: Davis

Discussion: None

Ayes: Walker, Davis, Toth, O'Brien, Bohr, Meeks

Nays: 0

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Board Updates

RGHS Student Liaison Report – Lilley Coleman

- Fall sports started on 8/10
- Pep Rally on 8/14 with JV & Varsity teams, band, and cheerleader
- ID Pictures are 9/2/26 & 9/3/26 – Freshman Orientation on 9/3/26 presented by Connection Club
- RGHS Culinary students Emily Gross, Kaylee Morgenstern, and Ian Loos (Grosse Ile student), invited to Traverse City to work alongside professional chefs to advance their skills. Chef Katie Agacinski accompanied them.

Administrative Comments/Legislative Reports

- Official welcome to the 26-27 school year and special thanks to all who worked over the summer to make sure we are ready to start the year
- Thank you for the staff putting on Summer Enrichment, those taking time to participate in professional development, the Safe Schools Team getting ready to the Emergency Operations, those participating in the interviews to hire new staff.
- Ryan DiBrano worked diligently to update our EOP and presented at the Study Session. Thank you to Riverview Police and Fire for their time walking through with the team to make sure our schools and team members are safe and prepared.
- Back-to-school information coming in the very near future from the buildings.
- Thanks to the construction management team and architect getting us ready for the November election
- Official building opening today.

New Business

A-42

Second Reading Policy Updates

Motion: Meeks

Support: Davis

Discussion: Third reading waived – approving for immediate adoption

Ayes: Meeks, O'Brien, Bohr, Davis, Toth, Walker

Nays: 0

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A-43

Approve Emergency Operations Plan

Motion: Meeks

Support: Davis

Discussion: President Bohr thanked Superintendent Hatzl, Mr, DiBrano, and the safe schools team for their work to make sure all the state required items are included.

Ayes: Toth, Walker, Meeks, Bohr, O'Brien, Davis

Nays: 0

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- None

Items for discussion presented by board members concerning which no action can be taken

- President Bohr thanked Superintendent Hatzl for all the work on the bond and all the time and effort working with McCarthy Smith, French Associates, and Gary Kennedy to prepare for the upcoming bond proposal.
- President Bohr thanked Angie Maxon for planning the professional development, coordinating the district guiding coalition, and guiding our district teams' work toward a great experience for students and staff.
- President Bohr thanked Jennifer Eckman for the hiring of new staff – onboarding these Pirates getting them ready to contribute to the success of our students.
- President Bohr thanked Julie Karl for the work to recruit students and increase our enrollment numbers.
- President Bohr wished everyone a safe last 2 weeks of summer
- President Bohr advised that community members can check our website for bond updates and information.

Future Business

- September Study Session: Monday, 9/21/26, at 6:30 pm, at RCHS
- September Regular Meeting: Tuesday, 9/22/26, at 7:00 pm at City Hall

Adjournment – 7:45 pm by President Bohr

Motion: Toth

Support: Davis

Discussion: None

Ayes: Bohr, Walker, Davis, Meeks, O'Brien, Toth

Nays: 0

MOTION PASSED



Sheila Walker
Secretary Riverview Board of Education

9/29/26

Date Accepted