



# Board Briefs



## January 6, 2015 Board of Education Organizational Meeting

- ❖ Tom Hach was elected President and Jennifer Harden, Vice President.
- ❖ The Board established dates for 2015 Board of Education meetings.

### **Business Meetings**

January	14
February	17
March	24
April	28
May	26
June	23
July	28
August	25
September	22
October	27
November	17
December	8

**NOTE: All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Conference Room.**

The following standing authorizations were approved for 2015 as recommended by the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Superintendent of the Riverside Local Schools so that the business of the district may be done expediently:

- ❖ Authorize the Treasurer to establish a Board Member Service Fund of \$20,000 for expenses incurred by Board members in their duty as Board members for 2015.
- ❖ Authorize the Treasurer or his designee to sign all payroll, general fund, permanent improvement funds, bond fund, bond retirement fund, federal funds, lunch fund and student activity funds checks during 2015.
- ❖ Authorize the Treasurer to secure advances from the County Auditor when funds are available and payable to the school district.
- ❖ Authorize the Treasurer to borrow against the first half tax settlement.
- ❖ Authorize the Treasurer to invest active and interim funds at the most productive interest rates when active or interim funds are available.
- ❖ Authorize the Treasurer to pay all bills within the limits of the appropriations as bills are received and after merchandise has been received in acceptable condition, services have been completed to satisfaction or based upon other requirements.
- ❖ Authorize the Treasurer to open bank accounts as needed.
- ❖ Authorize the Treasurer to renew liability insurance for Board members.
- ❖ Authorize the Treasurer to advertise for bids as specified by law.
- ❖ Authorize the Treasurer to increase appropriations as needed with Board approval.
- ❖ Authorize the Treasurer to act as Prevailing Wage Coordinator.
- ❖ Authorize the Treasurer to secure bonds in the amount of \$50,000 each for the Treasurer and Superintendent.
- ❖ Authorize Sally Shelby, Penny Angeloro, and Angela Boyer to initial for the Clerk Custodian for all funds.
- ❖ Authorize the Superintendent or designee to administer all federal programs in compliance with local, state and federal regulations. (Required by state and federal regulations.)
- ❖ Authorize the Superintendent to hire employees on a contingency basis pending receipt of their criminal history check and temporary personnel as needed in emergency situations. Such employment to be presented for Board approval at the next regular meeting.

- ❖ Authorize the Superintendent to serve as purchasing agent for the school district and to spend a maximum of \$15,000 without prior approval of the Board. Such expenditure to be presented for Board approval at the next regular meeting.
- ❖ Authorize the Superintendent to enter into contracts with non-certified personnel involved in extra-curricular activities.
- ❖ Authorize the Superintendent or designee to approve professional development for all employees of the school district.
- ❖ Authorize the Superintendent and Treasurer to attend professional meetings.
- ❖ Authorize the Superintendent or designee to be the Hearing Officer for Discipline Hearings.
- ❖ Set the rate at \$.10 per copy and \$1.00 per CD/DVD/Audio Cassette Tape for providing copies of materials to individuals upon request.
- ❖ Set the mileage reimbursement rate for 2015 at the IRS approved rate.
- ❖ Motion to discard or sell textbooks, library books, films/filmstrips, and equipment at all schools due to age, condition, and/or beyond repair.
- ❖ Authorize the Treasurer to direct Board-approved legal counsel to file original complaints against the valuation of commercial properties, to file counter-complaints against the valuation of commercial and residential properties, to present evidence relating to the value of such properties at hearing or trial, to appeal decisions of the Lake County Board of Revision and the Ohio Board of Tax Appeals, to participate in other real property tax appeal in which the Riverside Local School District is a party, to enter into settlement agreements and stipulations of value related to real property tax complaints and appeals, and to take such other actions as are necessary to protect the best interests of the Riverside Local School District in matters of real property taxation, provided that the Treasurer give regular updates regarding such actions to the Board of Education.

➤ The Board President established Standing Committee Appointments for 2015

- **Finance/Audit**- Jennifer Harden, Chairperson and Pam Johnson
- **Personnel**- Jack Miley, Chairperson and Jennifer Harden
- **Curriculum & Programming**- Pam Johnson, Chairperson and Belinda Grassi
- **Buildings & Grounds/Operations**- Belinda Grassi, Chairperson and Jack Miley

➤ Standing Board Committee Liaisons for 2015

- **Legislative Liaison**- Belinda Grassi
- **Booster Organizations Liaison** – Jennifer Harden
- **Alumni Association Liaison** – Jack Miley
- **Strategic Plan Liaison** – Pam Johnson
- **Superintendent's Business Advisory Liaison** – Tom Hach

**This ends all official action by the Board of Education at the Organizational Meeting.**