

RIVERSIDE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION



Riverside High School

March 13, 2020

6:00 P.M. Emergency Meeting

MINUTES

1. Opening Items

- A. Call to Order at 6:00 p.m.
Notice of this meeting was given in accordance with the provisions of Bylaw 0164B of the Riverside Local Board of Education which was adopted in accordance with Section 1.450 of the O.R.C. and the Ohio Administrative Procedures Act.
- B. Roll Call: Harden, Grassi, Hach, Krenisky,
Jack Miley was unable to be present at the meeting but join by phone
- C. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Discussion

- A. Discussion regarding Governor DeWine's school closure order and related issues.
 - 1. Discussion regarding Governor Mike DeWine's school closure order and related issues including but not limited to staffing, essential operations, student activities, building and other facilities usage, and student instruction during the period of school closure.
 - 1. Dr. Kalis explained the rationale for continuing with the Washington DC trip and how there were no confirmed cases of the coronavirus in Ohio, Virginia, and DC area when the final decision was made. Parents were given the opportunity to cancel if they felt it was unsafe. Out of the 216 kids signed up for the trip, only 4 canceled.
 - 2. Dr. Kalis reviewed the many communications the district has sent out regarding the mandatory school closure and conversion to online instruction.
 - 3. Michelle Gifford reviewed the possibility of providing meals to students who qualify for free or reduced lunch during the closure. A survey is being developed to distribute to parents on Monday, March 16 to determine how to move forward. Riverside families currently have the option to utilize the meal service provide by the Painesville City Local School District for children under the age of 18.
 - 4. Cheryl Lanning reviewed the challenges of providing special education services during the mandatory closure. Based on current legal guidance, compensatory services may need to be provided to special education students during the summer.
 - 5. Melissa Mlakar provided an overview of the process of developing plans for a school closure. This process began before the mandatory closure went into effect as a closure was anticipated. On Monday, March 16, staff will report to work on

finalizing plans for online instruction. No instruction will be provide from Tuesday, March 17 through Friday, March 20. March 23 through March 27 is Spring Break. Therefore, online instruction is to begin on Monday, March 30. All students in grades 3-12 will have a Chromebook for online instruction. Grades K through 2 do not have the capability of learning fully online. Therefore, learning binders will be created for students in these grade levels.

3. Closing Items

A. Next meetings:

Business Meeting March 31, 2020 7:00 p.m.

B. Motion to adjourn at 7:03 p.m.

Motion: Harden

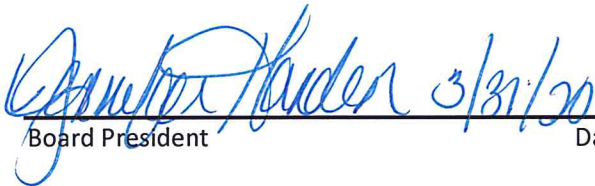

Second: Grassi

Vote:

Jennifer Harden	Aye <u>X</u>	Nay _____	Abstain _____
Belinda Grassi	Aye <u>X</u>	Nay _____	Abstain _____
Tom Hach	Aye <u>X</u>	Nay _____	Abstain _____
Lori Krenisky	Aye <u>X</u>	Nay _____	Abstain _____

President declares the motion: carried 031320-1

Attest:

	
Board President	Treasurer
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Date	Date