



Board Briefs



October 23, 2013 Meeting

The following **Finance/Audit** recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Financial reports for all funds, Budget Modification report, Fund to Fund Transfers and the Check Payment Register report for September, 2013.
- ❖ Resolution to approve an agreement with The Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center for speech-language pathology services for students in the Riverside Local School District effective September 23, 2013 until June 30, 2014.
- ❖ Resolution to approve an agreement with Rochford Therapy Services, LLC for Occupational Therapy services for students of the Riverside Local School District, effective October 1, 2013 to June 15, 2014.
- ❖ Motion to approve the October 2013 Five-Year Forecast as presented to the Board of Education.
- ❖ Resolution to retain Peck, Shaffer & Williams LLP, to prepare the necessary proceedings for the Board of Education in connection with its proposed substitute tax levy pre-election proceedings. Peck, Shaffer & Williams LLP will prepare all necessary proceedings for the issue to be qualified for the ballot. Bond Counsel charges shall be \$500 for such pre-election proceedings to place the issue on the ballot.
- ❖ Resolution to approve a Sales Order Form with Blackboard Connect, Inc. in the amount of \$9,178.00, effective November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2014.
- ❖ Resolution to approve membership in the SMART Consortium (Science and Mathematics Achievement Required for Tomorrow) at a cost of \$2,000.00 to be paid out of Title II-A funds.
- ❖ Motion to approve the donation of a used piano from Connie Breth to Riverside Local School District valued at \$250. The band program will utilize the piano.
- ❖ Resolution to approve an agreement with the Geauga County Educational Service Center for Educational Services at Geauga's Residential Group Home for educational purposes of students from Riverside Local Schools.
- ❖ Motion to approve a shared services agreement with Ashtabula Area City School District for Food Service Administration Services as presented to the Board.

The following **Personnel** recommendations were approved:

Retirement

- ❖ Beverly Lee, Guidance Counselor at the Riverside Campus, effective March 1, 2014.
- ❖ Kathy Brewster, Transportation Operator, effective March 31, 2014.
- ❖ Ronald Ness, Custodian at the Riverside Campus, effective January 1, 2014.

Resignation

- ❖ Donna Cowan, Cashier at Melridge Elementary School, effective October 4, 2013.

Transfer

- ❖ Amy Goodfield, from Riverside Assistant Cook, 3.0 hours per day, to Hadden Lunchroom Assistant, 2.16 hours per day, effective October 1, 2013.
- ❖ Tammi Bush, from Melridge Assistant Cook, 2.5 hours per day, to Riverside Assistant Cook, 3.0 hours per day, effective October 1, 2013.
- ❖ Cheryl Zahn, from Melridge Elementary Playground Assistant 3.0 hours per day, to Cashier at Melridge Elementary 2.5 hours per day, effective October 16, 2013.

Recall from RIF

- ❖ Betty Casto, Transportation Operator, 2.5 hours per day, effective September 30, 2013.
- ❖ Kimberly Wayts, Transportation Operator, 2.5 hours per day, effective October 7, 2013.

Leave of Absence

- ❖ Peggy Hamilton, Transportation Operator, FMLA and paid sick leave for the period from August 26, 2013 until such time as she is able to return to work pursuant to the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and Article XI of the Negotiated Agreement between OAPSE and the Riverside Local Board of Education.
- ❖ Patsy Neubert, Transportation Operator, unpaid medical leave of absence for the period from August 26, 2013 until such time as she is able to return to work pursuant to the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and Article XI of the Negotiated Agreement between OAPSE and the Riverside Local Board of Education.
- ❖ Jill Schar, Physical Education Teacher at the Riverside Campus, extension of approved maternity leave and FMLA leave through the end of the 2013-2014 contract year.

Employment

- ❖ Nicholas Schussler, Special Needs Assistant in Autism Class at the Riverside Campus, effective September 16, 2013.
- ❖ Sally DiNallo, long-term substitute teacher for teacher on maternity and FMLA leave, effective with the 31st consecutive day, October 7, 2013.
- ❖ Mark Jordan, long-term substitute teacher for teacher on maternity and FMLA leave, effective with the 31st consecutive day, October 15, 2013.
- ❖ Michelle Kaylor, long-term substitute teacher for teacher on maternity and FMLA leave, effective with the 31st consecutive day, October 7, 2013.
- ❖ Sheryl Miller, long-term substitute teacher for teacher on maternity and FMLA leave, effective with the 31st consecutive day, October 4, 2013.
- ❖ Kelli Pedone, long-term substitute teacher for teacher on maternity and FMLA leave, effective with the 31st consecutive day, October 8, 2013.
- ❖ Lauren Wheatley, long-term substitute teacher for teacher on maternity and unpaid medical leave, effective with the 31st consecutive day, October 7, 2013.
- ❖ Kim Rohde, Lunchroom Assistant at LaMuth Middle School, effective October 7, 2013.
- ❖ Resolution to approve Anthony Slepko's amended contract effective November 1, 2013.
- ❖ Resolution to approve Robert Cireddu's amended contract effective November 1, 2013.

Supplementals

- ❖ Jen Vennis, Volunteer Ski Club Advisor
- ❖ Phil Baioni, Volunteer Ski Club Advisor
- ❖ Amanda Dempsey, Volunteer Ski Club Advisor
- ❖ Ken Huffman, Volunteer Ski Club Advisor
- ❖ Jennifer Johnson, Hale Rd. Elementary Head Teacher (split)
- ❖ Michael Brewer, Hale Rd. Elementary Head Teacher (split)
- ❖ Alexandra Ardo, Girls Basketball JV Assistant
- ❖ Matthew Grendel, Boys Basketball JV Assistant
- ❖ Marcus McCaleb, Head Boys Track Coach
- ❖ Abigail Stewart, Assistant Swim Coach
- ❖ Richard May, Volunteer Boys Basketball Varsity Assistant

- ❖ Classified Substitutes: Jan Bosh, Tessie Carpenter, Lisa Grieco-Kaczmariski, Tash Malner, Sherian Mucciarone, Michelle Reed, and Don Szwebjka.
- ❖ Resolution to approve Academic Incentive/Professional Development reimbursement to the attached list of certified personnel for coursework for the 2012-13 school year in accordance with the requirements outlined in the District's negotiated agreement.

The following **Programs** recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Approval of the Riverside Varsity Baseball Team trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, for spring training, scheduled for March 30-April 5, 2014, during Spring Break. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.
- ❖ Approval of the Riverside Wrestling Team to participate in the following overnight tournaments, in addition to Sectionals, Districts, and the State Tournament, during the 2013-2014 school year: Medina Tournament-December 27th and 28th, Top Gun Alliance Tournament-January 17th and 18th. Overnight expenses along with food and hotel costs will be paid by the Painesville Local Wrestling Club. There will be no cost to the Board of Education.

The following **Buildings & Grounds/Operations** recommendations were approved:

- ❖ Approval of a purchase agreement with T & I Carpet, Inc. for the Riverside High School Auditorium and the Board Conference Room.
- ❖ Approval of a contract with DataServ at \$16,492.01 for the installation of a Security Solution (secure access and cameras for Hale Rd. Elementary School).

This ends all official action by the Board of Education.

Next Meeting: Business Meeting November 19, 2013 7:00 p.m.