

**RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**River Vale, New Jersey 07675**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**ROBERGE ANNEX**  
**April 6, 2021**  
**VIRTUAL MINUTES**

**Ms. Ippolito welcomed everyone to the virtual board meeting and explained how the meeting would run.**

**CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 P.M.**

**Mrs. Waldes called the Meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.** In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, the Laws of 1975, notice of this meeting has been sent to all school offices, officially designated newspapers, filed with the Township Clerk and posted in the Board of Education Office, forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

**VIA TELEPHONE: Mrs. Pintarelli, Mr. Rosini, Mrs. Rothenberg  
Mr. Schlereth, Mrs. Senande, Mrs. Waldes**

**MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Puccio**

**ALSO PRESENT:**

**Dr. Alvarez, Interim Superintendent of Schools  
Ms. Ippolito, Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
Ms. Signore, Woodside School Principal  
Mr. Wren, Roberge School Principal  
Mr. Coy, Holdrum School Principal  
Mr. Jasper, Holdrum School Assistant Principal  
Mr. Peterson, Director of Buildings & Grounds  
Ms. DeGaetano, Supervisor, Special Services  
Mr. Secora, Vice President, LAN Associates  
Mr. Wolfe, Assistant Vice President, LAN Associates  
Mr. Fink, Associate, LAN Associates  
Mr. Lizotte, Sr. Vice President, Epic Management  
Mr. Morris, VP/Project Executive, Epic Management  
Mr. Fencik, Holdrum Teacher  
Mr. Merli, Roberge Teacher  
Ms. Rizer, Holdrum Teacher  
Mr. Sarnoski, Holdrum Teacher  
Mr. Yaremko, Holdrum Teacher  
Ms. Casbar, School Psychologist  
Ms. Chinnici, Holdrum School Guidance Counselor  
Ms. Dowd, Roberge Teacher  
Mr. Mitchell, Woodside Teacher  
Mr. Gallione, Health & Phys. Ed Teacher, PVHS  
Mr. Inverso, Sr. Managing Director, Phoenix Advisors  
Andrea Kahn, Esq., Bond Counsel, McManimon, Scotland & Baumann  
63 members of the public**

**FLAG SALUTE**

**BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS – CHAIRPERSON**

- **Buildings & Grounds – None**
- **Communications & Policies – None**
- **Curriculum & Technology – None**
- **Finance – None**
- **Negotiations – None**
- **Personnel – None**

**Committee Meeting Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Committee</b>
April 13, 2021	6:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds-CANCELLED
April 27, 2021	6:00 PM	Personnel
May 11, 2021	6:00 PM	Curriculum & Technology
September 14, 2021	6:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds
September 28, 2021	6:00 PM	Curriculum & Technology
October 12, 2021	6:00 PM	Communications & Policies
November 16, 2021	6:00 PM	Negotiations
December 14, 2021	6:00 PM	Finance
January 4, 2022	6:00 PM	Finance

**PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

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The Board also reminds all members of the public that while it subscribes, without reservation, to the principle of keeping the community informed, by policy and law, it cannot allow public discussion of personnel matters nor can trustees comment on any current or pending litigation. If a matter concerning an employee of the River Vale School District is of interest or concern to a resident, the matter should be referred to the responsible building principal or the Interim Superintendent of Schools by telephone, letter or email.

**Public comments: None**

**INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

**None**

**BOARD SECRETARY’S REPORT**

**None**

**GENERAL RESOLUTIONS**

**None**

**BUSINESS RESOLUTIONS**

**None**

**PERSONNEL RESOLUTIONS**

**None**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS – GENERAL ITEMS**

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**Public comments: None**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**None**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Virtual Referendum Fair**

Watch on <https://sites.google.com/rivervaleschools.com/rvbond/home>

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande**  
that the April 6, 2021 Special Session Meeting be adjourned at 8:59 P.M.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
<b>AYE</b>	√		√	√	√	√	√
<b>NAY</b>							
<b>ABSENT</b>		√					
<b>ABSTAINED</b>							

Respectfully submitted,



Ms. Kelly Ippolito  
Board Secretary/School Business Administrator