

**RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**River Vale, New Jersey 07675**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**Roberge Elementary School - Gym**  
**November 16, 2021**  
**MINUTES**

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

**Mrs. Waldes called the Meeting to order at 7:07 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:** Mrs. Pintarelli, Mr. Rosini, Mrs. Senande,  
Mr. Schlereth, Mrs. Rothenberg, Mrs. Waldes

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Mr. Puccio

**ALSO PRESENT:** Ms. Signore, Superintendent of Schools  
Ms. Ippolito, Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
9 members of the public

**FLAG SALUTE**

**BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**Mrs. Waldes announced that the official results of the school board elections had been posted the previous night and congratulated the two new incoming members, Mrs. Cheryl Berkowitz and Mr. Arthur W. White.**

**Mrs. Waldes indicated that the equipment to begin live streaming Board Meetings has been delayed but that the Board hopes to be able to start in December. Mrs. Waldes discussed the district's participation in the Upstairs Program.**

**Mrs. Waldes wished all a happy, healthy, family-filled Thanksgiving.**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **Buildings & Grounds – None**
- **Communications & Policies – Mrs. Senande advised that there were a first and second reading of policies on tonight's agenda which had been reviewed by the Committee.**
- **Curriculum & Technology – The Committee met on September 28, 2021. Ms. Dowling's report would be placed on the district website.**
- **Finance – Mrs. Pintarelli indicated budget season had begun for the 2022-2023 school year**

- **Negotiations – Mr. Rosini indicated that negotiations with the RVEA had been finalized and acceptance of the new contract was being presented on this Agenda.**
- **Personnel – None**

**COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE**

Date	Time	Committee
December 14, 2021	6:00 PM	Finance
January 4, 2022	6:00 PM	Finance

**PUBLIC COMMENTS – Agenda Items Only**

**THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS** committed to encouraging the citizens of River Vale and employees of the River Vale School District to speak directly to board trustees. In order to facilitate this communication, residents and employees are requested (1) to sign in before speaking; (2) to maintain an appropriate sense of decorum; and (3) to limit their remarks to no more than five minutes. The Board will also take under advisement the written comments and opinions of non-residents that are submitted to the Board Secretary. Being mindful of its responsibility to maintain the orderly conduct of meetings, the Board retains the right to rule on such matters as the speaker's right to address the Board, as well as the appropriateness of the subject being presented. The Board's decision in such matters is final.

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 Superintendent of Schools by telephone, letter or email.

**Meeting opened to public comments at 7:09 P.M.**

**Public comments:**  
**None**

**Meeting closed to public comments at 7:09 P.M.**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Superintendent Signore reiterated the importance that the focus should and does remain on the core foundation of teaching and learning. Mrs. Signore reminded the public that students took a new assessment in the fall called the Start Strong Assessment. She stated the assessment was developed by the NJ Department of Education to try and gauge the impact the COVID disruptions had on learning last year. She reported that the District expects to receive individual student score reports in late fall. Superintendent Signore reported the District will present the results during an upcoming BOE meeting.

Superintendent Signore publicly thanked the teachers, staff, BOE, and administrators for all their hard work. She thanked them for their commitment to the students and for always finding ways to

reach their goals. She thanked them for placing students’ best interests in mind and she wished everyone a happy, safe, and healthy Thanksgiving holiday.

**BOARD SECRETARY’S REPORT**

Ms. Ippolito reported on the status of the district’s RFP application to the New Jersey Department of Agriculture for participation in the National School Lunch Program. The district was information that we were not able to participate this year as the time for applications had expired for the 2021-2022 school year. However, if the program is held for the following school year, we could resubmit an application before May 1, 2022.

Ms. Ippolito advised that notices to bidders for the various referendum projects were being advertised and walk-throughs of the buildings with potential contracts would begin on December 7<sup>th</sup>, with the bid openings scheduled for January 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022. In addition, the district has hired an asbestos contractor to oversee compliance for the referendum projects.

Ms. Ippolito thanked Mrs. Gloria Gallucci, Payroll/Benefits/Bookkeeper, for all of her efforts in processing the new RVEA contract salaries and retro payments so quickly.

Ms. Ippolito wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

**GENERAL RESOLUTIONS**

**G1. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Rosini  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the Minutes from the October 12, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.****

	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>							

**G2. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Rosini  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the Closed Session Minutes from the October 12, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.****

	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>							

**G3. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Rosini  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the first reading and revisions of the following new/revised River Vale Board of Education Policies and Regulations:****

<u>Policy/Reg #</u> P& R 5751	<u>Policy/Regulation Title</u> <u>Sexual Harassment of Students</u>	<u>1st Reading</u> 11/16/2021	<u>2nd Reading</u>
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	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

**G4. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Rosini  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the second reading and revisions of the following new/revised River Vale Board of Education Policies and Regulations:****

<u>Policy/Reg #</u> P2425	<u>Policy/Regulation Title</u> <u>Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Program</u>	<u>1st Reading</u> 10/12/2021	<u>2nd Reading</u> 11/16/2021
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	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

**G5. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Rosini  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the Special Education out-of-district placement tuition costs for the 2021-2022 school year as follows:****

Student Id#	Program	LEA	Tuition	Duration
20342021	RISe at Ridge School	Ridgewood	\$118,972.50	September-June

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- G6. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Rosini  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the Affirmative Statement for Membership in the Pascack Valley Council for Special Education, Region II, for the 2022-2023 school year.****

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- G7. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Rosini  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the Biosecurity Management Plan for the 2021-2022 school year.****

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- G8. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Rosini  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the job description for a Board of Education Meeting Computer Technician.****

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- G9. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Rosini  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **authorizes the Buildings & Grounds Department to dispose of/recycle the following damaged, irreparable maintenance equipment:****

Item	Quantity	Asset Tag No.
Toro Time Master Lawn Mower	2	NA

Little Wonder 8hp Walk Behind Blower	1	NA
Toro Power Max Snow Blower	1	02997
Toro Power Max 826 Snow Blower	1	10133
Honda Snow Blower	1	03417

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

**BUSINESS RESOLUTIONS**

- B1. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Schlereth  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, retroactively approves the Financial Report of the School Business Administrator/ Board Secretary and the Treasurer of School Monies for the month ending September 30, 2021 in the following balances:

Fund 10	-	\$ 9,544,227.42
Fund 20	-	\$ (50,326.61)
Fund 30	-	\$35,890,934.11
<u>Fund 40</u>	-	<u>\$ .39</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$45,384,835.31</b>

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- B2. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Schlereth  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator /Board Secretary, retroactively approves the adoption of the monthly certification(s) of Major Budgetary Account and Fund Status as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has accepted and reviewed financial reports for the period ending **September 30, 2021** including the Report of the Secretary, A-148, and the Secretary’s certification; and



WHEREAS, the Board has received and reviewed financial reports issued by the Business Administrator;

WHEREAS, the Board has had consultations with the appropriate school administrators;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that members of the Board of Education do hereby certify that to the best of our knowledge, no major accounts appear to be overextended in violations of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c)4, and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district board of education's financial obligations for the remainder of the year.

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- B3. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Schlereth**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **retroactively approves the transfer of funds for month ending September 30, 2021 in the amount of \$355,386.00, as set forth below:**

**Transfer of Funds  
Month Ending September 30, 2021**

T295	22-11-000-100-562-10-18-000	TUITION- LEA IN STATE	(\$28,186.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-000-213-100-20-11-000	H- NURSE'S SALARY	\$0.00	\$3,585.00
	22-11-000-213-100-20-11-102	H- SUB NURSE/SALARY	\$0.00	\$936.00
	22-11-000-213-100-60-11-103	WES NURSE SUMMER WORK	\$0.00	\$808.00
	22-11-000-213-106-40-11-004	R- NURSE'S AIDE SALARY	\$0.00	\$21,750.00
	22-11-000-217-106-20-11-004	H- SPECIAL ED AIDES	(\$20,000.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-000-217-106-20-11-086	H- SPECIAL ED SUB AIDES	(\$3,000.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-000-217-106-40-11-004	R -SPECIAL ED AIDES	\$0.00	\$64,239.00
	22-11-000-217-106-40-11-086	R -SPECIAL ED SUB AIDES	(\$1,239.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-000-217-106-60-11-004	W -SPECIAL ED AIDES	(\$40,000.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-000-218-390-10-11-000	DW-TEST SCORING SERVICES	\$0.00	\$52.00
	22-11-000-223-110-10-18-000	CST WORKSHOP/SALARIES	\$0.00	\$1,055.00
	22-11-000-240-103-60-11-000	W- PRINCIPAL'S SALARY	(\$2,738.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-000-240-440-20-11-000	H- COPY MACHINE LEASE PAYMENTS	\$0.00	\$34.00
	22-11-000-240-440-40-11-000	R- COPY MACHINE LEASE PAYMENTS	\$0.00	\$2,400.00
	22-11-000-240-440-60-11-000	W- COPY MACHINE LEASE PAYMENTS	\$0.00	\$31.00
	22-11-000-251-330-10-11-000	BUS OFFICE/PURCH PROF SRVCS	\$0.00	\$25.00
	22-11-000-251-340-10-11-000	BUS OFFICE/PURCH TECH SERVICES	(\$330.00)	\$0.00

22-11-000-251-590-10-11-000	BUS. OFFICE/OTHR PURCH SRVCS	\$0.00	\$612.00
22-11-000-252-100-10-11-064	NETWORK DIRECTOR'S SALARY	\$0.00	\$2,914.00
22-11-000-252-890-10-65-000	OTHER MISC. EXPENDITURES	(\$2,914.00)	\$0.00
22-11-000-262-107-20-11-000	H - LUNCH AIDE SALARIES	\$0.00	\$7,014.00
22-11-000-262-107-40-11-000	R - LUNCH AIDE SALARIES	\$0.00	\$7,512.00
22-11-000-262-107-60-11-000	W - LUNCH AIDE SALARIES	\$0.00	\$5,923.00
22-11-000-262-420-40-11-000	R - COPIER REPAIRS/MAINT	(\$4,000.00)	\$0.00
22-11-000-262-420-60-11-000	W - COPIER REPAIRS/MAINT	(\$3,000.00)	\$0.00
22-11-000-262-622-20-14-000	H-ELECTRICITY EXPENSE	(\$13,449.00)	\$0.00
22-11-120-100-101-10-11-000	MOVEMENT ON GUIDE	(\$297.00)	\$0.00
22-11-120-100-101-20-11-001	TCHR LUNCH DUTY SALARIES - H	\$0.00	\$297.00
22-11-120-100-101-40-11-000	R- GRADED 1-5 SALARIES	(\$121,233.00)	\$0.00
22-11-204-100-106-60-11-000	W- LLD AIDE SALARIES	\$0.00	\$73,302.00
22-11-213-100-101-20-11-000	H- RESOURCE TEACHER SALARIES	(\$50,000.00)	\$0.00
22-11-213-100-101-40-11-000	R- RESOURCE TEACHERS SALARIES	(\$50,000.00)	\$0.00
22-11-215-100-106-40-11-000	PS HAND. INST. AIDE SALARIES	(\$15,000.00)	\$0.00
22-11-230-100-101-40-11-000	R - BASIC SKILLS/TCHR SALARIES	\$0.00	\$162,897.00
<b>TOTALS</b>			
<b>FROM:</b>		<b>(\$355,386.00)</b>	
<b>TO:</b>			<b>\$355,386.00</b>
<b>Note: Transaction Date 9/30/2021</b>			

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

**B4. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Schlereth  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, retroactively approves the revised bills list dated October 31, 2021 as follows:**

Fund 10 – General Fund	-	\$1,103,779.20
Fund 10 – Voided Checks	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 20 – Special Revenue	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 20 – Voided Checks	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 30 – Capital Projects	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 40 – Debt Service	-	\$ 0.00
Unemployment Trust Acct.	-	\$ 6,048.75
Fund 60 – Milk Account	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 65 – Enterprise Fund	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 90 – Trust & Agency	-	\$1,811,310.08
Fund 91 – Merchants Account-		\$ 62.85
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,921,200.88</b>



	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

**B5. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Schlereth  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **retroactively approves the purchase orders and adjustments for period dated October 31, 2021 in the amount of \$613,601.90.****

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

**B6. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Schlereth  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **retroactively approves the transfer of funds for month ending October 31, 2021 in the amount of \$4,803.75, as set forth below:****

**Transfer of Funds  
 Month Ending October 31, 2021**

			FROM	TO
T220	22-20-483-100-610-10-65-000	CRRSA-ESSER II/TECH SUPPLIES/MATERIALS	(\$2,200.00)	\$0.00
	22-20-483-200-320-10-17-000	CRRSA-ESSER II/PURCH PROF ED SERVICES	\$0.00	\$2,200.00
T237	22-11-000-240-610-40-40-000	R- MAIN OFFICE SUPPLIES	(\$63.75)	\$0.00
	22-11-190-100-610-40-40-007	R- ART SUPPLIES	\$0.00	\$63.75
T245	22-11-000-240-610-40-40-000	R- MAIN OFFICE SUPPLIES	(\$40.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-190-100-610-40-40-036	R- SAGE SUPPLIES	\$0.00	\$40.00
T250	22-11-000-261-420-10-14-000	BUILDING REPAIRS/ROOFING MAINT	(\$2,500.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-000-261-610-10-14-000	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
	<b>TOTALS</b>			
	<b>FROM:</b>		<b>(\$4,803.75)</b>	
	<b>TO:</b>			<b>\$4,803.75</b>
<b>Note: Transaction Date 10/31/2021</b>				

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

**B7. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Schlereth**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the bills list dated November 16, 2021 as follows:**

Fund 10 – General Fund	-	\$ 924,276.40
Fund 10 – Voided Checks	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 20 – Special Revenue	-	\$ 73,378.22
Fund 20 – Voided Checks	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 30 – Capital Projects	-	\$ 348,462.18
Fund 40 – Debt Service	-	\$ 0.00
Unemployment Trust Acct.	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 60 – Milk Account	-	\$ 799.77
Fund 65 – Enterprise Fund	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 90 – Trust & Agency	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 91 – Merchants Account-		\$ 4,329.44
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,569,138.82</b>

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

**B8. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Schlereth**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the purchase orders and adjustments for period dated November 16, 2021 in the amount of \$34,990.57.**

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- B9. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Schlereth  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the transfer of funds for period ending November 16, 2021 in the amount of \$480.00, as set forth below:**

**Transfer of Funds  
Period Ending November 16, 2021**

			FROM	TO
T274	22-11-000-211-590-10-65-000	STUDENT MANGMNT/PURCH SERV-GENESIS	(\$480.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-190-100-610-10-65-024	INSTRUCTIONAL SOFTWARE/RENEWALS	\$0.00	\$480.00
	<b>TOTALS</b>			
	<b>FROM:</b>		(\$480.00)	
	<b>TO:</b>			\$480.00
Note: Transaction Date 11/16/21				

	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>							

- B10. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Schlereth  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **authorizes the procurement of goods and services through the PEPPM Cooperative Contract Awarded Supplier: Eastern DataComm, LLC**

**WHEREAS**, Title 18A:18A-10 provides that the River Vale Board of Education without advertising for bids, or after having rejected all bids obtained pursuant to advertising therefore, by resolution may purchase any goods or services pursuant to a contract or contracts for such goods or services entered into on behalf of the Sate by the Division of Purchase and Property, and

**WHEREAS**, the River Vale School District has the need, on a timely basis, to procure goods and services utilizing state contracts and

**WHEREAS**, the River Vale Board of Education desires to authorize its purchasing agent to make any and all purchases necessary to meet the needs of the school district throughout the school year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the River Vale Board of Education does hereby authorize the district purchasing agent to award the contract for technology products and services to Eastern DataComm, LLC through PEPPM Contract Eastern Datacomm 529561-081 in the amount of \$17,202.16

Account No. 11-000-252-330-10-65-089 - \$17,202.16

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

**B11. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Schlereth  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION, that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, approves the submission and acceptance of the following grant application to the New Jersey State Department of Education for the 2022-2024 Fiscal Years, the American Rescue Plan ESSER Accelerated Learning Coaching and Educator Support Allocation in the amount of (\$86,622), Evidence-Based Summer Learning and Enrichment Activities Grant Allocation in the amount of (\$40,000), Evidence-Based Comprehensive Beyond the School Day Activities Grant Allocation in the amount of (\$40,000), NJTSS Mental Health Support Staffing Grant Allocation in the amount of (\$45,000) to be implemented during the period beginning July 1, 2021, and ending September 30, 2024.**

<b>Accelerated Learning Coaching and Educator Support</b>	<b>\$86,622.00</b>
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$86,622.00</b>
<b>Evidence-Based Summer Learning and Enrichment Activities Grant</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>
<b>Evidence-Based Comprehensive Beyond the School Day Activities Grant</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>
<b>NJTSS Mental Health Support Staffing Grant</b>	<b>\$45,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$45,000.00</b>

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

**B12. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Schlereth**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the date for advertisement of December 1, 2021, and the date for receipt of sealed bids of January 19, 2022, for each of the following projects:**

- **Building Renovations at Roberge Elementary School**
- **Entrance Canopy Upgrades at Roberge Elementary School, Woodside Elementary School and Holdrum Middle School**
- **Rooftop HVAC Replacement at Woodside Elementary School**

**All bids shall be received by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary at the River Vale Board of Education Offices, 609 Westwood Avenue, River Vale, New Jersey 07675, until 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and made available for examination by any interested persons. Bid awards shall be made by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary in accordance with the bid specifications and applicable legal statutes.**

**All bid awards shall be submitted to the Board of Education at a subsequent public meeting for formal approval.**

	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>							

**B13. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Schlereth**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the date for advertisement of December 1, 2021, and the date for receipt of sealed bids of January 26, 2022, for the Addition to the Holdrum Middle School. Bids shall be received by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary at the River Vale Board of Education Offices, 609 Westwood Avenue, River Vale, New Jersey 07675, until 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and made available for examination by any interested persons. Bid awards shall be made by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary in accordance with the bid specifications and applicable legal statutes.**

**All bid awards shall be submitted to the Board of Education at a subsequent public meeting for formal approval.**

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- B14. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Schlereth**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **accepts a grant from the Bergen County Audubon Society in the amount of \$1,500.00 for the 2021-2022 school year to be used toward building owl houses at Woodside Elementary School and Roberge Elementary Schools.**

Account No. 20-005-100-610-40-40-000

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
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NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- B15. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Schlereth**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **retroactively approves the following Travel and Conferences for the staff indicated below for professional improvement or development, for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022:**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	Conference	Location	Date(s)	Cost
Susan Polonsky	WES	Physical Education Curriculum Writing Committee	PHHS, Montvale	11/3/21	\$0.00
Kristina Aramanda	RES	Regional New Staff Mentoring	PVRHS, Montvale	10/26/21	\$0.00
Kathleen Waytowich	RES	Social Studies Curriculum Writing Committee	PHHS, Montvale	11/10/21	\$0.00
Erin Fahey	RES	Social Studies Curriculum Writing Committee	PHHS, Montvale	11/10/21	\$0.00
Kevin Sarnoski	HMS	Social Studies Curriculum Writing Committee	PHHS, Montvale	11/10/21	\$0.00

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
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NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							



**B16. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Schlereth  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the following Travel and Conferences for the staff indicated below for professional improvement or development, for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022:****

Employee	Location/ Dept.	Conference	Location	Date(s)	Cost
Kristina Aramanda	RES	Regional New Staff Mentoring	PVRHS, Montvale	4/8/22	\$0.00
Patrice May	WES	Science Curriculum Writing Committee	PHHS, Montvale	4/13/22	\$0.00
Andrew Eisler	HMS	Science Curriculum Writing Committee	PHHS, Montvale	12/20/21 1/25/22	\$0.00
Robert Fencik	HMS	Science Curriculum Writing Committee	PHHS, Montvale	11/17/21	\$0.00
Kelly Reilly	WES	Science Curriculum Writing Committee	PHHS, Montvale	2/17/22	\$0.00
Susan Polonsky	WES	Physical Education Curriculum Writing Committee	PHHS, Montvale	11/3/21	\$0.00
Susan Polonsky	WES	Physical Education Curriculum Writing Committee	PHHS, Montvale	12/6/21 2/10/22 3/15/22 3/29/22 4/28/22 5/11/22 6/6/22 6/9/22	\$0.00
Kathleen Waytowich	RES	Social Studies Curriculum Writing Committee	PHHS, Montvale	2/3/22 3/1/22 3/11/22 4/26/22 5/18/22 6/2/22	\$0.00
Erin Fahey	RES	Social Studies Curriculum Writing Committee	PHHS, Montvale	2/3/22 3/1/22 3/11/22 4/26/22 5/18/22 6/2/22	\$0.00
Lisa Constants	RES	Social Studies Curriculum Writing Committee	PHHS, Montvale	2/3/22 3/1/22 3/11/22 4/26/22 5/18/22 6/2/22	\$0.00
Kevin Sarnoski	HMS	Social Studies Curriculum Writing Committee	PHHS, Montvale	12/14/21 3/1/22 3/11/22 4/26/22 5/18/22 6/2/22	\$0.00
Lisa Murdock	WES	Bridges Intervention Workshop	RES	11/18/21	\$0.00
Christine Flatley	WES	Bridges Intervention Workshop	RES	11/18/21	\$0.00
Sara Hunter	RES	Bridges Intervention Workshop	RES	11/18/21	\$0.00
Kim Marie Ullrich	RES	Bridges Intervention Workshop	RES	11/18/21	\$0.00
Elaine Barrett	WES	Bridges Intervention Workshop	RES	11/18/21	\$0.00
Juan Nieves	HMS	Bureau of Education and Research	West Orange, NJ	1/12/22	\$295.80

John Noone	HMS	Bureau of Education and Research	West Orange, NJ	1/12/22	\$295.80
Andrew Brown	HMS	Science Curriculum Writing Committee	PHHS, Montvale	11/17/21 12/20/21	\$0.00
Thomas O’Gara	TECH	TECHSPO 2022	Atlantic City, NJ	1/26/22 1/27/22 1/28/22	Not to exceed \$1200.00
Christine Casbar	CST	NASP 2022 Annual Convention	Boston, MA	2/15/22 2/16/22 2/17/22 2/18/22	Not to exceed \$1400.00
Denise Alex	CST	NASP 2022 Annual Convention	Boston, MA	2/15/22 2/16/22 2/17/22 2/18/22	Not to exceed \$600.00

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
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ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

**B16a.**

Name	School/ Dept.	Conference	Location	Date(s)	Cost
Steven Rosini	Board of Education	NJSBA 2021 Virtual Fall School Law Forum	Virtual	11/23/21	\$299.00

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ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED			√				

**PERSONNEL RESOLUTIONS**

**P1. MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the following resolution:****

**WHEREAS**, the River Vale Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the “Board”) is desirous of establishing the new terms, conditions and salaries of the members of the River Vale Education Association (hereinafter referred to as the “RVEA”); and

**WHEREAS**, the RVEA is also desirous of establishing the new terms, conditions and salaries for employment in the River Vale Public School District; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties are desirous of memorializing the terms and conditions of their agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby ratifies and affirms the terms and conditions of the Agreement between the Board and the RVEA, including the River Vale Association of Educational Secretaries, for the contract years of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

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

**P2. MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **reappoints the following non-tenured staff members for the 2021-2022 school year at the step and salary as set forth below:**

<b>Employee</b>	<b>Location/ Dept.</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>Guide</b>	<b>Step</b>	<b>Base Salary</b>	<b>Total Salary</b>	<b>Account No.</b>	<b>Tenure Date</b>
Kristina Aramanda	RES	0.5	MA	1	31,982.50	31,982.50	11-230-100-101-40-11-000	Sept. 2, 2025
Elaine Barrett	WES	0.5	MA	2	32,132.50	32,132.50	11-230-100-101-60-11-000	Sept. 2, 2024
Lainia Bohlen	HMS	0.6	MA	5	39,219.00	39,219.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000	Sept. 2, 2025
Kaitlyn Bruno	WES	1	MA	1	63,965.00	63,965.00	11-204-100-101-60-11-000	Sept. 2, 2025
April Callas	HMS	1	BA	2	55,595.00	55,595.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000	Sept. 2, 2024
Christine Casbar	CST	1	MA+30	3	70,905.00	70,905.00	11-000-219-104-10-11-076	Sept. 2, 2023
Ashley Corizzi	HMS	1	MA	6	66,615.00	66,615.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000	Sept. 2, 2025
Thomas Fahey	WES	1	MA	1	63,965.00	63,965.00	11-000-216-100-60-11-101	Sept. 2, 2025
Nicole Frank	RES	1	BA+30	4	60,820.00	60,820.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000	Sept. 2, 2025
Jonathan Fritog	WES	1	MA	3	64,565.00	64,565.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000	Sept. 2, 2024
Melanie Gallina	HMS	1	MA	6	66,615.00	66,615.00	11-213-100-101-20-11-000	Sept. 2, 2023
Phyllis Gerber	HMS	1	MA	4	64,865.00	64,865.00	11-000-213-100-20-11-000	Sept. 28, 2025
Kathleen Keller	WES	1	MA+15	6	67,350.00	67,350.00	11-230-100-101-60-11-000	Oct. 27, 2024
Adam Kennis	RES	1	BA	12	72,545.00	72,545.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000	Sept. 2, 2023
Mary Kurpiel	CST	0.5	MA	3	32,282.50	32,282.50	11-000-219-104-10-11-074	Sept. 2, 2023
Justin Lewbel	HMS	1	BA	2	55,595.00	55,595.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000	Sept. 2, 2025
Kirsten Ommundsen	HMS	1	BA	6	57,945.00	57,945.00	11-213-100-101-20-11-000	Sept. 2, 2022
Angela Rossi	WES	1	BA	4	56,195.00	56,195.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000	Sept. 2, 2022
Erin Rudolph	HMS	1	MA	7	69,715.00	69,715.00	11-000-218-104-20-11-000	Sept. 2, 2025
Samantha Sicilia	HMS	1	MA	7	69,715.00	69,715.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000	Sept. 2, 2023
Kimberly Stibli	RES	1	MA	7	69,715.00	69,715.00	11-230-100-101-40-11-000	Sept. 2, 2023

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
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ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- P3. MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **reappoints the following tenured staff members for the 2021-2022 school year at the step and salary set forth below:**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	FTE	Guide	Step	Base Salary	Longevity	Total Salary	Account No.
Lisa Adamek	WES	1	MA+30	14	92,105.00	1,000.00	93,105.00	11-230-100-101-60-11-000
Denise Alex	CST	1	MA+30	12	87,555.00	0.00	87,555.00	11-000-219-104-10-11-076
Kaitlin Arcidiacono	HMS	1	MA	8	69,715.00	0.00	69,715.00	11-213-100-101-20-11-000
Laurie Arslanyan	RES	1	BA	18	93,570.00	2,000.00	95,570.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Lynn Baker	WES	1	MA+45	18	108,780.00	3,100.00	111,880.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Laura Barnette	RES	1	MA+45	18	108,780.00	2,500.00	111,280.00	11-000-218-104-40-11-000
Lisa Battinelli	HMS	1	MA+30	13	92,105.00	0.00 <sup>1</sup>	92,105.00	11-213-100-101-20-11-000
Margaret Benedict-Hutter	RES	1	MA+30	16	96,705.00	1,000.00	97,705.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Daniel Beyer	WES	1	MA+30	18	108,580.00	2,850.00	111,430.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-034
Michelle Bianco	HMS	1	BA+15	7	61,620.00	0.00	61,620.00	11-213-100-101-20-11-000
Joseph Blundo	HMS	1	MA+30	17	102,505.00	1,000.00	103,505.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Kristin Boyce	WES	1	MA	18	102,240.00	2,850.00	105,090.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Andrew Brown	HMS	1	MA	16	90,365.00	0.00	90,365.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Donna Carlin	RES	1	MA	13	85,765.00	0.00	85,765.00	11-215-100-101-40-11-000
Tracey Carroll	HMS	1	MA+30	18	108,580.00	2,000.00	110,580.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Deborah Chinnici	HMS	1	MA+15	18	102,975.00	2,850.00	105,825.00	11-000-218-104-20-11-000
Erin Clendenny	RES	1	BA	18	93,570.00	2,000.00	95,570.00	11-110-100-101-40-11-000
Lisa Constants	RES	1	MA+30	18	108,580.00	2,500.00	111,080.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Caitlyn Cottiers	WES	1	BA	7	61,045.00	0.00	61,045.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Allison D'Amico	HMS	1	MA+30	18	108,580.00	2,000.00	110,580.00	11-213-100-101-20-11-000
Michael Davenport	HMS	1	MA+15	10	74,150.00	0.00	74,150.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Patricia Davis	RES	1	BA	18	93,570.00	2,000.00 <sup>2</sup>	95,570.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Lindsay DeAngelis	RES	1	MA	18	102,240.00	2,000.00	104,240.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000

<sup>1</sup> Ms. Battinelli will move on longevity to \$1,000.00 on February 23, 2022; pro-rated to the anniversary of her hire date.

<sup>2</sup> Ms. Davis will move on longevity to \$2,500.00 on April 1, 2022; pro-rated to the anniversary of her hire date.

Eileen DeMaria	WES	1	MA+30	18	108,580.00	2,850.00	111,430.00	11-000-218-104-60-11-000
Anna Dore	WES	1	MA	8	69,715.00	0.00	69,715.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Maureen Dowd	RES	1	MA+30	18	108,580.00	2,000.00	110,580.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Andrew Eisler	HMS	1	MA+45	17	102,705.00	2,000.00	104,705.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Erin Fahey	RES	1	MA+30	9	79,755.00	0.00	79,755.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Robert Fencik	HMS	1	MA+30	18	108,580.00	2,500.00	111,080.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Christine Flatley	WES	1	BA	17	87,495.00	1,000.00	88,495.00	11-213-100-101-60-11-000
Julia Franz	HMS	1	MA	18	102,240.00	2,000.00	104,240.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
James Gallucci	HMS	1	BA+30	18	98,195.00	2,850.00	101,045.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
John Garretson	HMS	1	MA	18	102,240.00	2,000.00	104,240.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Amanda Giaimo	RES	1	MA+30	10	79,755.00	0.00	79,755.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Maria Giannantonio	HMS	1	MA	18	102,240.00	2,000.00	104,240.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Amy Gnida	HMS	1	MA+30	10	79,755.00	0.00	79,755.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Dianne Groff	HMS	1	MA+15	17	96,900.00	1,000.00	97,900.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Rachel Hadley	WES	1	MA	7	69,715.00	0.00	69,715.00	11-204-100-101-60-11-000
Glenn Haug	RES	1	MA+45	18	108,780.00	2,850.00	111,630.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Matthew Heffernan	HMS	1	MA+30	18	108,580.00	2,500.00	111,080.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Alicia Hettesheimer	WES	1	MA	9	73,415.00	0.00	73,415.00	11-000-213-100-60-11-000
JoAnn Hirsch	RES	1	MA	18	102,240.00	2,500.00	104,740.00	11-000-213-100-40-11-000
Sara Hunter	RES	1	MA	17	96,165.00	1,000.00	97,165.00	11-230-100-101-40-11-000
Gena Incantalupo	WES	1	MA	18	102,240.00	2,000.00	104,240.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Monica Ivankovic	HMS	1	MA+45	16	96,905.00	1,000.00	97,905.00	11-213-100-101-20-11-000
Qixian Jia	HMS	1	MA+30	18	108,580.00	2,000.00	110,580.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Christina Jennings	RES	0.50	BA	15	40,847.50	0.00	40,847.50	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Christina Jennings	WES	0.50	BA	15	40,847.50	0.00	40,847.50	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Tracy Kennedy	RES	0.25	MA	13	21,441.25	0.00	21,441.25	11-240-100-101-40-11-000
Tracy Kennedy	HMS	0.25	MA	13	21,441.25	0.00	21,441.25	11-240-100-101-20-11-000
Tracy Kennedy	WES	0.10	MA	13	8,576.50	0.00	8,576.50	11-240-100-101-60-11-000
Kerry Koehnke-Arbadji	WES	1	MA+45	18	108,780.00	2,500.00	111,280.00	11-110-100-101-60-11-000
Nathalie Koren	WES	1	MA+30	18	108,580.00	2,500.00	111,080.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Janine Lebowitz	RES	1	MA+30	8	76,055.00	0.00	76,055.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Patricia Lee	HMS	1	MA+30	17	102,505.00	1,000.00	103,505.00	11-213-100-101-20-11-000
Sally Leone	WES	1	BA	18	93,570.00	2,500.00	96,070.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Marilena Lo Verso	RES	1	MA+30	9	79,755.00	0.00	79,755.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Anne Makendra	HMS	1	MA	9	73,415.00	0.00	73,415.00	11-000-222-100-20-11-000
Jeanine Matone	HMS	1	MA+30	17	102,505.00	2,000.00	104,505.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Patrice May	WES	1	MA+45	18	108,780.00	3,100.00	111,880.00	11-110-100-101-60-11-000
Elisabeth McGory	WES	1	MA	18	102,240.00	2,500.00	104,740.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Susan McGuire	WES	1	MA+30	18	108,580.00	2,500.00	111,080.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Francis Merli	WES	1	MA	6	66,615.00	0.00	66,615.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000

Marcia Miller	RES	1	MA+30	18	108,580.00	2,500.00 <sup>3</sup>	111,080.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Eric Mitchell	RES	1	MA	14	85,765.00	1,000.00	86,765.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-034
Lisa Murdock	WES	1	MA+15	17	96,900.00	2,000.00	98,900.00	11-213-100-101-60-11-000
Juan Nieves	HMS	1	BA	18	93,570.00	0.00	93,570.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Lisa Nilsson	RES	1	BA+30	18	98,195.00	2,850.00	101,045.00	11-110-100-101-40-11-000
John Noone	HMS	1	MA	18	102,240.00	3,100.00	105,340.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Kim Nyfenger	WES	1	MA	18	102,240.00	2,500.00	104,740.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
MaryCatherine O'Loughlin	HMS	1	BA+30	15	86,320.00	1,000.00	87,320.00	11-213-100-101-20-11-000
Richard Orgera	HMS	1	MA+30	18	108,580.00	2,500.00	111,080.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Lidia Ortelio	HMS	1	MA	17	96,165.00	0.00	96,165.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Margaret Paccione Norris	WES	1	MA+30	18	108,580.00	2,500.00	111,080.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Sara Pickett	HMS	1	MA+30	18	108,580.00	2,000.00	110,580.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Rene Pizzano	RES	1	MA	18	102,240.00	2,500.00	104,740.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Susan Polonsky	WES	1	MA+30	17	102,505.00	1,000.00	103,505.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Stephen Presa	RES	1	MA+30	18	108,580.00	2,500.00	111,080.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-015
Jennifer Quevedo	WES	1	MA	9	73,415.00	0.00	73,415.00	11-204-100-101-60-11-000
Bracha Rand	CST	0.9	MA+30	11	75,199.50	0.00	75,199.50	11-000-219-104-10-11-043
Krista Rasmussen	HMS	1	MA	7	69,715.00	0.00	69,715.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Kelly Reilly	WES	1	MA	15	90,365.00	1,000.00	91,365.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Laura Rella	RES	0.8	MA+45	6	58,524.00	0.00	58,524.00	11-000-216-100-40-11-101
Laura Rella	WES	0.2	MA+45	6	14,631.00	0.00	14,631.00	11-000-216-100-60-11-101
Megan Rizer	HMS	1	MA	9	73,415.00	0.00	73,415.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Kathryn Rome	WES	1	BA	18	93,570.00	2,000.00	95,570.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Kimberly Santulli	WES	1	MA	18	102,240.00	2,850.00	105,090.00	11-110-100-101-60-11-000
Kevin Sarnoski	HMS	1	MA+30	18	108,580.00	2,000.00	110,580.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
April Schatz	WES	1	MA+45	18	108,780.00	2,850.00	111,630.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Mary Rose Schmid	RES	1	MA+45	18	108,780.00	3,100.00	111,880.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Sean Smith	RES	1	MA	16	90,365.00	1,000.00	91,365.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Catherine Soehnel	RES	1	BA+30	18	98,195.00	2,500.00	100,695.00	11-110-100-101-40-11-000
Denise Spar	WES	1	MA+45	18	108,780.00	2,850.00	111,630.00	11-000-222-100-60-11-000
Julie Teitsma	HMS	1	MA	18	102,240.00	2,500.00	104,740.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Jaime Trachtenberg	HMS	1	BA	9	64,745.00	0.00	64,745.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Kim Marie Ullrich	RES	1	MA+45	18	108,780.00	3,100.00	111,880.00	11-230-100-101-40-11-000
Kathleen Waytowich	RES	1	BA+30	18	98,195.00	2,500.00	100,695.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Jessica Weinberger	WES	0.5	MA	13	42,882.50	0.00	42,882.50	11-230-100-101-60-11-000
Christine Wenckus	HMS	1	MA+30	18	108,580.00	2,000.00	110,580.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Carol Wypler	HMS	1	MA+30	18	108,580.00	2,850.00	111,430.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Craig Yaremko	HMS	1	MA+30	13	92,105.00	0.00	92,105.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000

<sup>3</sup> Ms. Miller moves on longevity to \$2,500.00 as of November 1, 2021; pro-rated to the anniversary of her hire date.



	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- P4. **MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **reappoints the following On-Guide Secretaries for the 2021-2022 school year at the step and salary as set forth below:**

Employee	FTE	Step	Base Salary	Longevity	Stipend/Cert	Total Salary	Account N
Sharon Baronian	1.0000	6	48,358.00	0.00	0.00	48,358.00	11-000-240-105-20-11-000
Doreen Binetti	0.6143	5	28,175.48	0.00	0.00	28,175.48	11-000-240-105-60-11-000
Arlene Cabrera	0.5000	8	27,851.50	0.00	0.00	27,851.50	11-000-211-100-40-11-000
Arlene Cabrera	0.5000	8	27,851.50	0.00	0.00	27,851.50	11-000-240-105-40-11-000
Ashley DePaola	0.5000	7	25,525.00	0.00	0.00	25,525.00	11-000-211-100-20-11-000
Ashley DePaola	0.5000	7	25,525.00	0.00	0.00	25,525.00	11-000-240-105-20-11-000
Jill Donatello	0.5000	10	32,417.00	1,150.00	600.00	34,167.00	11-000-211-100-60-11-000
Jill Donatello	0.5000	10	32,417.00	1,150.00	600.00	34,167.00	11-000-240-105-60-11-000
Patrice Griep	0.6143	10	39,827.53	1,412.89	0.00	41,240.42	11-000-252-105-10-11-075
Karen Mast	0.6143	9	36,926.19	1,228.60	0.00	38,154.79	11-000-240-105-40-11-000
Nancy Scicchitano	1.0000	10	64,834.00	2,300.00	0.00	67,134.00	11-000-219-105-10-11-000

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- P5. **MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the following stipend positions for the 2021-2022 school year, as set forth below:**

Employee	Position	Annual Stipend	Account No.
JoAnn Hirsch	Head Nurse	\$3,936.00	11-000-213-110-10-11-000
James Gallucci	Athletic Coordinator	\$3,276.00	11-402-100-100-20-11-000

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- P6. MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **retroactively approves the transfer of the following staff member(s) for the 2021-2022 school year, as set forth below:**

Employee	From	Position	To	Position	Eff. Date	Account No.
Lisa Murdock	RES/WES	Resource Teacher	WES	Resource Teacher	9/1/2021	11-213-100-101-60-11-000

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- P7. MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **retroactively approves the transfer of the following Special Education Aides for the 2021-2022 school year, as set forth below:**

Employee	From	Position	To	Position	Eff. Date	Account No.
Maggie Touma	WES	SpEd Aide	WES	SpEd LLD Aide	10/29/2021	11-204-100-106-60-11-000

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- P8. MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the transfers of the following Special Education Aides from the Instructional Aide Guide to the ABA Aide Guide for the 2021-2022 school year, having completed the necessary training and demonstration of skills, effective November 22, 2021.**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	From	Step	Hourly Rate	To	Step	Hourly Rate	Account No.
Nicolette Gifford	RES	Pre-K SpEd Aide	1	\$16.50	Pre-K ABA Aide	1	\$19.50	11-215-100-106-40-11-000
Karin Ross	RES	Pre-K SpEd Aide	2	\$17.00	Pre-K ABA Aide	2	\$20.00	11-215-100-106-40-11-000
Ashly Hunken	WES	K LLD Aide	2	\$17.00	LLD ABA Aide	2	\$20.00	11-204-100-106-60-11-000
Oksana Fominykh	WES	SpEd LLD Aide	2	\$17.00	LLD ABA Aide	2	\$20.00	11-204-100-106-60-11-000

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- P9. **MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the following district Substitutes for the 2021-2022 school year, pending Criminal History Review, as set forth below:**

Employee	Position	Daily/Hourly Rate
Michael Ratkowski	Substitute Custodian	\$25.00 per hour
Robert Barthold	Substitute Custodian	\$25.00 per hour

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- P10. **MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the following district Long Term Custodial Substitute for the 2021-2022 school year, pending Criminal History Review, as set forth below:**

Employee	Position	Hours	Hourly Rate
Robert Barthold	Long-Term Custodial Substitute	20 per wk	\$25.00

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- P11. MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, retroactively approves the following faculty members to provide Home Instruction and Speech Therapy for Student #20322092 from October 18, 2021 through November 19, 2021, as follows:**

Employee	Max. Hours Per Week	Hourly Rate	Account No.
Erin Fahey	10	\$84.00	11-150-100-101-10-18-000
Laura Rella	1	\$84.00	11-150-100-101-10-18-000

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- P12. MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, retroactively approves the following staff members for participation in professional development training between September 15, 2021 through October 15, 2021, for the time and amounts as set forth below:**

Employee	Location/Dept.	Course	Hourly Rate	Total Maximum Hours	Account No.
Kristina Aramanda	RES	Phonics First	\$53.31	30	11-000-221-104-10-17-081
Kaitlyn Bruno	WES	Phonics First	\$65.00	30	11-000-221-104-10-17-081
Nicole Frank	RES	Phonics First	\$65.00	30	11-000-221-104-10-17-081

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- P13. MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and pursuant to the RVEA Agreement, approves the following salaries for Movement on the Guide - Round Two, for documentation received September 1, 2021 through November 1, 2021, retroactive to September 1, 2021:**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	"FROM" Level/ Step	Longevity	Base Salary	Total Salary	"TO" Level/ Step	Longevity	Base Salary	Total Salary	Account No.
Michael Davenport	HMS	MA+15/10	0.00	74,150.00	74,150.00	MA+30/10	0.00	79,755.00	79,755.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Adam Kennis	RES	BA/12	0.00	72,545.00	72,545.00	BA+15/12	0.00	73,120.00	73,120.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Kirsten Ommundsen	HMS	BA/6	0.00	57,945.00	57,945.00	BA+15/6	0.00	58,520.00	58,520.00	11-213-100-101-20-11-000

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- P14. MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **retroactively accepts, with regret, the resignation of Manual Sanchez, Long-Term Custodial Substitute, effective October 13, 2021.****

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- P15. MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **retroactively approves a paid leave for staff member #004697, beginning on or about November 1, 2021****

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- P16. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **advises pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:16-17, 18A:16-17.1 and 52:14-17.46.14, that unless an employee waives health insurance coverage, the employee shall contribute to the cost of their health insurance coverage in the amounts required by law, or any applicable collective negotiations agreement, whether said contributions are a percentage of the health insurance premium based upon their salary range, or a percentage of their annual base salary, as determined by the health insurance plan in which the employee is enrolled.****

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- P17. MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves ESS Northeast, LLC, with all of their properly certified employees, to provide substitute teacher, secretary and substitute aide services to the district for the 2021-2022 school year.**

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

- P18. MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves Northern Region Educational Services Commission with all of their properly certified employees, to provide substitute aide services to the district for the 2021-2022 school year.**

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

**PUBLIC COMMENTS – GENERAL ITEMS**

**THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS** committed to encouraging the citizens of River Vale and employees of the River Vale School District to speak directly to board trustees. In order to facilitate this communication, residents and employees are requested (1) to sign in before speaking; (2) to maintain an appropriate sense of decorum; and (3) to limit their remarks to no more than five minutes. The Board will also take under advisement the written comments and opinions of non-residents that are submitted to the Board Secretary. Being mindful of its responsibility to maintain the orderly conduct of meetings, the Board retains the right to rule on such matters as the speaker’s right to address the Board, as well as the appropriateness of the subject being presented. The Board’s decision in such matters is final.



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 Superintendent of Schools by telephone, letter or email.

**Meeting opened to public comments at 7:21 P.M.**

**Public comments:**

**None**

**Meeting closed to public comments at 7:21 P.M.**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**None**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**None**

**MOTION TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b), the Board of Education of the Township of River Vale may exclude the public from that portion of a public meeting at which the Board discusses any of the matters described at N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b) (1)-(9);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education shall forthwith enter into closed session to discuss matters relating to:

3. Any material the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy, specifically, the following matter:

- Staff Member violated EO 253

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED**, that the aforesaid subjects shall be discussed in closed session by this Board of Education and administrative staff, and the minutes of said closed session discussion will be made available to the public when the reasons for the non-disclosure in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act no longer exist.

**MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande**

**that the November 16, 2021 Closed Session Meeting be reopened to Regular Session Meeting at 8:10 P.M.**

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION BY Mrs. Senande SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli  
that the November 16, 2021 Regular Meeting be adjourned at 8:11 P.M.**

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
AYE	√		√	√	√	√	√
NAY							
ABSENT		√					
ABSTAINED							

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Ippolito  
Board Secretary/School Business Administrator