

RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION
River Vale, New Jersey 07675
REGULAR MEETING
Roberge Elementary School Gym
May 31, 2022
MINUTES

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Mrs. Pintarelli called the Meeting to order at 7:12 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. Berkowitz, Mrs. Pintarelli, Mrs. Rothenberg,
Mr. Rosini (arrived at 7:26pm), Mr. White, Mrs. Senande

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Schlereth

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

FLAG SALUTE

BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. Pintarelli reported that earlier that evening the Board held it's annual retreat wherein they reflected on last school year's goals and discussed the 2022-2023 school goals and initiatives centered around student learning and achievement, social and emotional learning, communications, operations and technology. The information was very informative and looks forward to a new year.

Mrs. Pintarelli mentioned that we continue to see more activities at our schools. The elementary schools held their spring concerts, Holdrum's concert will be held this week, field days have been scheduled and some field trips have occurred. This is exciting and it's been great to see all the smiling faces again.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – CHAIRPERSON

➤ **Buildings & Grounds**

- **Ms. Ippolito reported that lots of exciting work is happening at Holdrum. The contractor has substantially completed backfill and compaction at the 6th, 7th and 8th grade wings and Wellness Center. The district has met with the Construction Code Official at the Township and he has been very cooperative and understands the projects and is willing to help us move them along as necessary by being responsive to our needs.**

- **The contractor has also substantially completed the stone subbase for the concrete slabs and the roof drain stub outs piping below slab. They are continuing excavation for the corridor connections at the 6th and 7th grade wings near the courtyards, as well as the slab preparation at the new corridor at those wings. Soil backfill and compaction work is scheduled for later this week and masonry scaffolding will be set up at the 8th grade wing corridor and Wellness Center.**
- **Woodside’s work will begin when school closes but the district continues to meet with the contractors and there is behind the scenes movement on this project.**
- **At Roberge, the contractor is continuing to saw-cut the existing concrete slab in Rooms #35-38, excavation for underground plumbing is in progress and submittals have been made, concentrating on long lead-time equipment. This week, the plumbing contractor will continue with underground sewer piping and schedule a plumbing inspection.**
- **Communications & Policies – None**
- **Curriculum & Technology**
- **Mrs. Rothenberg stated that at the Committee’s last meeting they discussed all curriculum updates for this summer including the new initiatives regarding the laptops and professional development training. The Committee will meet again in September and additional information can be found on the district website.**
- **Finance – None**
- **Negotiations – None**
- **Personnel – None**

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Committee
September 6, 2022	6:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds “Walk Through” Meeting
September 20, 2022	6:00 PM	Curriculum & Technology
October 11, 2022	6:00 PM	Communications & Policies
November 15, 2022	6:00 PM	Negotiations
December 13, 2022	6:00 PM	Finance
January 3, 2023	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 Public Schools 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 7:20 P.M.

**Public comments:
None**

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Superintendent reflected on positive developments during the 2021-2022 school year. Mrs. Signore noted that Covid-19 still posed challenges, but almost all educational offerings and activities were back on track. She mentioned the return of several extracurricular activities such as concerts, art shows, and sports.

Mrs. Signore reported on several new programs and resources that were implemented during the 2021-2022 school year:

**Big Ideas
Linkit!
Pattern of Power
Bridges Math (BSI resource)**

Mrs. Signore spoke about Phase 1 of construction projects that got underway during the school year and reminded the public to read her upcoming District Newsletter. The newsletter will also contain a new section this month called "Looking Ahead." This section will highlight some initiatives scheduled for the 2022-2023 school year.

Mrs. Signore reminded the public that the health standards and opt-out process will be sent to families this week.

BOARD SECRETARY’S REPORT

Ms. Ippolito reminded Board members that nominating petitions for th November elections are now available and are posted on the district website. There are two, 3-year terms available in November.

Additionally, the 8th grade awards night is scheduled for June 15th and Holdrum’s graduation is being held on June 20th.

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

**G1. MOTION BY Mr. White SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
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 Board Meeting on April 26, 2022.****

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			✓
ABSTAINED							

**G2. MOTION BY Mr. White SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
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 Board Meeting on April 26, 2022.****

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			✓
ABSTAINED							

**G3. MOTION BY Mr. White SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
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 Board Meeting on May 10, 2022.****

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			✓
ABSTAINED							

- G4. MOTION BY Mr. White SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
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 Closed Session Board Meeting on May 10, 2022.**

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			✓
ABSTAINED							

- G5. MOTION BY Mr. White SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
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
20271301	Holmstead School	Private	\$6,540.00	May-June

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			✓
ABSTAINED							

BUSINESS RESOLUTIONS

- B1. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. White
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 April 30, 2022 in the following balances:**

Fund 10	-	\$ 9,694,167.70
Fund 20	-	\$ (63,445.78)
Fund 30	-	\$33,547,580.87
<u>Fund 40</u>	-	<u>\$ 732,965.67</u>
Total		\$43,911,268.46

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

B2. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. White

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 Aril 30, 2022 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 violation 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. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

B3. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. White

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 the period ending April 30, 2022 in the amount of \$20,942.00 as set forth below:**

Transfer of Funds
Period Ending April 30, 2022

			FROM	TO
T730	22-11-000-213-100-40-11-103	RES NURSE SUMMER WORK	(\$1,005.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-000-213-106-40-11-004	R- NURSE'S AIDE SALARY	(\$7,334.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-000-216-100-40-11-101	R-SPEECH SALARIES	(\$45.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-000-218-104-20-11-081	H- GUIDANCE SALARIES/SUMMER WRK	(\$6.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-000-221-890-10-17-000	CURRIC & INSTR MISC/DUES/FEES	(\$60.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-000-230-334-10-11-000	ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SRVC	(\$4,795.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-000-240-105-20-11-102	H- SUB SECRETARY SALARIES	(\$737.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-000-251-340-10-11-000	BUS OFFICE/PURCH TECH SERVICES	(\$200.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-000-252-590-10-65-022	NETWORK/INTERNET ACCESS FEES	(\$59.00)	\$0.00

22-11-000-262-110-40-11-103	RES - P/T SUMMER CUSTODIAL SALARIES	(\$214.00)	\$0.00
22-11-120-100-101-10-11-000	MOVEMENT ON GUIDE	(\$1,659.00)	\$0.00
22-11-130-100-101-20-11-000	H- GRADE 6-8 TEACHER SALARIES	(\$1,092.00)	\$0.00
22-11-190-100-320-20-11-102	H- PURCH ED SRV/SUBS	(\$495.00)	\$0.00
22-11-204-100-106-60-11-000	W- LLD AIDE SALARIES	(\$905.00)	\$0.00
22-11-213-100-101-40-11-000	R- RESOURCE TEACHERS SALARIES	(\$2,336.00)	\$0.00
22-11-000-213-100-10-18-103	NURSE SUMMER WORK - ESY	\$0.00	\$123.00
22-11-000-213-100-20-11-102	H- SUB NURSE/SALARY	\$0.00	\$1,005.00
22-11-000-213-100-60-11-103	WES NURSE SUMMER WORK	\$0.00	\$202.00
22-11-000-213-320-40-40-072	R-SECT. 504 OCCUPATIONAL THRPY	\$0.00	\$3,259.00
22-11-000-213-320-60-60-072	W-SECT 504 OCCUPATIONAL THRPY	\$0.00	\$3,750.00
22-11-000-216-100-10-18-101	DIST SPEECH/LANGUAGE THERAPIST	\$0.00	\$45.00
22-11-000-218-104-20-11-000	GUIDANCE SALARIES	\$0.00	\$6.00
22-11-000-221-610-10-17-000	CURR & INSTRU/SUPPLIES & MATER	\$0.00	\$60.00
22-11-000-230-331-10-11-049	LEGAL SERVICE EXP. - SP. SRVS.	\$0.00	\$2,250.00
22-11-000-230-332-10-11-000	AUDITOR FEES	\$0.00	\$2,545.00
22-11-000-240-105-20-11-000	H- SECRETARY SALARIES	\$0.00	\$100.00
22-11-000-240-105-40-11-000	R- SECRETARY SALARIES	\$0.00	\$100.00
22-11-000-240-105-60-11-000	W- SECRETARY SALARIES	\$0.00	\$537.00
22-11-000-251-330-10-11-000	BUS OFFICE/PURCH PROF SRVCS	\$0.00	\$200.00
22-11-000-252-105-10-11-075	P/T SECRETARY SALARY	\$0.00	\$59.00
22-11-000-262-110-40-11-062	R-CUSTODIAN SUB/SALARIES	\$0.00	\$214.00
22-11-120-100-101-10-17-000	GRADES 1-5 LEARNING ACADEMY SALARIES	\$0.00	\$910.00
22-11-130-100-101-10-17-000	GRADES 1-5 LEARNING ACADEMY SALARIES	\$0.00	\$749.00
22-11-130-100-101-20-11-032	H- GRADES 6-8/EXTRA WORK	\$0.00	\$1,092.00
22-11-190-100-320-60-11-102	W- PURCH ED SRV/SUBS	\$0.00	\$495.00
22-11-204-100-101-10-18-000	LLD TEACHER SALARIES - ESY	\$0.00	\$905.00
22-11-213-100-101-10-18-000	RESOURCE TEACHER SALARIES- ESY	\$0.00	\$380.00
22-11-213-100-101-20-11-000	H- RESOURCE TEACHER SALARIES	\$0.00	\$1,715.00
22-11-215-100-101-10-18-000	PS HAND TEACHER SALARIES-ESY	\$0.00	\$231.00
22-11-230-100-101-60-11-000	W - BASIC SKILLS/TCHR SALARIES	\$0.00	\$10.00
	TOTALS		
	FROM:	(\$20,942.00)	
	TO:		\$20,942.00

Note: Transaction Date: 4/30/2022

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

- B4. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. White
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 May 31, 2022 as follows:****

Fund 10 – General Fund	-	\$1,013,060.94
Fund 10 – Voided Checks	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 20 – Special Revenue	-	\$ 76,574.21
Fund 20 – Voided Checks	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 30 – Capital Projects	-	\$ 549,522.97
Fund 40 – Debt Service	-	\$ 0.00
Unemployment Trust Acct.	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 60 – Milk Account	-	\$ 1,009.29
Fund 65 – Enterprise Acct.	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 90 – Trust & Agency	-	\$1,811,312.49
Fund 91 – Merchants Acct.	-	\$ 0.00
Total		\$3,451,479.90

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

- B5. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. White
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 the period dated May 31, 2022 in the amount of \$660,468.88.****

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

- B6. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. White
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 the period ending May 31, 2022 in the amount of \$39,996.00 as set forth below:****

**Transfer of Funds
Period Ending May 31, 2022**

			FROM	TO
T741	22-11-190-100-320-20-11-102	H- PURCH ED SRV/SUBS	(\$5,000.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-190-100-320-40-11-102	R- PURCH ED SRV/SUBS	(\$5,000.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-190-100-320-60-11-102	W- PURCH ED SRV/SUBS	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
T743	22-11-000-270-512-10-18-000	CST FIELD TRIPS	(\$1,200.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-000-219-320-10-18-000	HEALTH/PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
T744	22-11-000-262-622-20-14-000	H-ELECTRICITY EXPENSE	(\$8,471.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-000-262-622-40-14-000	R-ELECTRICITY EXPENSE	(\$10,000.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-000-262-622-60-14-000	W-ELECTRICITY EXPENSE	(\$10,000.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-000-262-590-40-14-000	R - MISC OTHER PURCH SERVICES	\$0.00	\$28,471.00
T745	22-11-204-100-610-60-18-000	LLD INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES/MATERIALS	(\$325.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-000-219-320-10-18-000	HEALTH/PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES	\$0.00	\$325.00
	TOTALS			
	FROM:		(\$39,996.00)	
	TO:			\$39,996.00

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

- B7. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. White**
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the Athletic Officials’ Fees for the 2022-2023 school year as set forth below:**

Sport	Fee
Basketball – Boys and Girls	\$65.00
Baseball	\$67.00
Softball	\$65.00
Soccer – Boys and Girls	\$65.00
Wrestling	\$60.00
Volleyball – 2 officials	\$54.00 each
Volleyball – 1 official	\$81.00
Track – 4 or less combined teams	\$90.00
Track Starters – 4 or less combined teams	\$96.00
Track – 5 or more combined teams	\$105.00
Track Starters – 5 or more combined teams	\$111.00

Track League Championship meet	\$100.00
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	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

B8. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. White

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the following resolution:**

WHEREAS, the River Vale Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the “Board”) advertised for bids for student transportation services for the 2022-2023 school year (hereinafter referred to as the “Transportation Services”); and

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2022, the Board received one (1) bid for the various routes; and

WHEREAS, Scholastic Bus Company (hereinafter referred to as “Scholastic”) submitted the lowest responsible overall bid, with a base bid in the amount of \$420.30 for Route Number #1; \$420.30 for Route Number #2; and \$420.30 for Route Number #3, for an overall base bid of \$1,260.90 per diem; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Scholastic is responsive to the specifications in all material respects and it is the Board’s desire to award the bid to Scholastic;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the contract for the Transportation Services is hereby awarded to Scholastic for a total overall base bid of \$1,260.90 per diem; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this award is expressly conditioned upon the Scholastic furnishing the requisite insurance certificate and performance bond as required in the specifications and executing a contract in accordance with the terms of the specifications; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board President and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary shall submit all required documents to the Executive County Superintendent in accordance with the regulations governing student transportation.

B9. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. White

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
Anna Dore	WES	Music Curriculum Writing Meeting	PHHS, Montvale	6/1/22	\$0.00
Lisa Murdock	WES	Orton Gillingham Teacher Roundtable	Demarest, NJ	5/24/22	\$0.00
Kevin Sarnoski	HMS	Social Studies Curriculum Writing Meeting	PHHS, Montvale	6/13/22	\$0.00
Sara Pickett	HMS	Health Curriculum Writing Meeting	Pascack Bible Church	6/6/22	\$0.00
Michael Davenport	HMS	Health Curriculum Writing Meeting	Pascack Bible Church	6/6/22	\$0.00

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED					✓		

B10. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. White
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the, Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, approves the following school sponsored Trips/Assemblies for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022:

School	Grade	Teacher	Trip/Assembly	Location	Date
WES	1	Gena Incantalupo	Tenaflly Nature Center	In-District	June
WES	1	Gena Incantalupo	Country Store	In-District	June
HMS	8	James Gallucci	Stonybrook Swim Club	Hillsdale, NJ	June

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

PERSONNEL RESOLUTIONS

P1. MOTION BY Mrs. Senande SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, accepts, with regret, the resignation of Marcella Bruno, Woodside School Special Education Aide, effective June 30, 2022.

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

**P2. MOTION BY Mrs. Senande SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **accepts, with regret, the resignation of Kaitlyn Bruno, Woodside School Teacher, effective June 30, 2022.****

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

**P3. MOTION BY Mrs. Senande 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 chaperones for the 8th Grade Class Trip to Great Adventure for the school year 2021-2022:****

ADMINISTRATORS <i>(one of the following will attend)</i>	CHAPERONES	ALTERNATES	NURSE
James Cody	Andrew Brown	Michelle Bianco	Phyllis Gerber
Alyson Puzzo	April Callas	Melanie Gallina	
	Tracey Carroll	Christine Wenckus	
	Allison D'Amico	Krista Rasmussen	
	Robert Fencik		
	James Gallucci		
	Maria Giannantonio		
	Matthew Heffernan		
	Monica Ivankovic		
	Kirsten Ommundsen		
	Megan Rizer		
	Kevin Sarnoski		
	Samantha Sicilia		

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

- P4. MOTION BY Mrs. Senande 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 change in schedule/hours for the following Special Education Aide(s) for the 2021-2022 school year, as set forth below, effective June 1, 2022:****

Employee	Location/ Dept.	Position	From	To	Account No.
Maggie Touma	WES	SE Aide	2 days per wk/ 4.5 hrs per day	5 days per wk/ 5.75 hrs per day	11-204-100-106-60-11-000

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

- P5. MOTION BY Mrs. Senande 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 medical leave of absence for staff member #001244, beginning on or about May 16, 2022 through May 20, 2022, followed by an unpaid medical leave of absence beginning on May 23, 2022 through June 21, 2022.****

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

- P6. MOTION BY Mrs. Senande 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 a paid medical leave for staff member #004727 beginning on September 8, 2022 through on or about October 27, 2022, followed by an unpaid Family Medical Leave beginning on or about October 28, 2022 through on or about January 26, 2023.****

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

- P7. MOTION BY Mrs. Senande SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, reimburses the following retiring staff member for accumulated, unused sick days, per RVEA contract, to be paid on June 30, 2022, as set forth below:**

Employee	Date of Retirement	Allowable Days	Reimbursement Rate (per day)	Total Reimbursement	Account No.
003440	05/01/2022	161.5	\$92.00	\$14,858.00	11-000-291-299-10-11-000

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

- P8. MOTION BY Mrs. Senande 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 payment of up to four (4) unused vacation days at the per diem rate for the following Supervisors and Administrators as per contract:**

Employee	Vacation Days	Per Diem Rate	Total Amount	Account No.
James Cody	4	\$624.37	\$2,497.48	11-000-291-290-10-11-000
Joelle DeGaetano	4	\$633.01	\$2,532.04	11-000-291-290-10-11-000
Kimberly Dowling	4	\$520.15	\$2,080.60	11-000-291-290-10-11-000
Justin Jasper	4	\$545.83	\$2,183.32	11-000-291-290-10-11-000
Thomas O’Gara	4	\$560.60	\$2,242.40	11-000-291-290-10-11-000
Kenneth Peterson	4	\$505.98	\$2,023.92	11-000-291-290-10-11-000
Alyson Puzzo	4	\$495.83	\$1,983.32	11-000-291-290-10-11-000
Stephen Wren	4	\$567.91	\$2,271.64	11-000-291-290-10-11-000

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

- P9. MOTION BY Mrs. Senande 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 payment of up to three (3) unused personal days at the per diem rate for the following custodial staff members as per UPSEU contract:**

Employee	Personal Days	Per Diem Rate	Total Amount	Account No.
Everard Budhan	3	\$172.69	\$518.07	11-000-291-290-10-11-000
Todd Emery	3	\$172.69	\$518.07	11-000-291-290-10-11-000
Jaime Leon	3	\$184.43	\$553.29	11-000-291-290-10-11-000
William Liston	3	\$167.11	\$501.33	11-000-291-290-10-11-000
Terrance McCann	3	\$261.28	\$783.84	11-000-291-290-10-11-000
John Menniti	1.5	\$209.43	\$314.15	11-000-291-290-10-11-000
Juan Rodriguez	3	\$192.70	\$578.10	11-000-291-290-10-11-000
Alvaro Sosa	3	\$180.00	\$540.00	11-000-291-290-10-11-000
Thomas Tracy	2.5	\$225.50	\$563.75	11-000-291-290-10-11-000

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

**P10. MOTION BY Mrs. Senande 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 Child Study Team staff for participation in summer work between June 22, 2022 and June 30, 2022, for the time and amounts as set forth below:**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	Total Number of Days	Hours Per Day	Hourly Rate	Total Amount	Account No.
Denise Alex	CST	5	6	\$72.96	\$2,188.80	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Christine Casbar	CST	4	6	\$59.09	\$1,418.16	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Mary Kurpiel	CST	4	6	\$53.80	\$1,291.20	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Bracha Rand	CST	2	6	\$69.63	\$835.56	11-000-219-104-10-11-081

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

**P11. MOTION BY Mrs. Senande 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 staff for participation in Child Study Team meetings between June 22, 2022 and June 30, 2022, for the time and amounts as set forth below:**

Employee	Assignment	Total Number of Days	Hours Per Day	Hourly Rate	Total Amount	Account No.
Thomas Fahey	CST Meetings	3	6	\$53.30	\$959.40	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Laura Rella	CST Meetings	3	6	\$60.96	\$1,097.28	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Erin Fahey	CST Meetings	1	6	\$66.46	\$398.76	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Patricia Lee	CST Meetings	1	6	\$86.25	\$517.50	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Sally Leone	CST Meetings	1	6	\$80.06	\$480.36	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Kathryn Rome	CST Meetings	1	6	\$79.65	\$477.90	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Kimberly Santulli	CST Meetings	1	6	\$87.58	\$525.48	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Mary Rose Schmid	CST Meetings	1	6	\$93.23	\$559.38	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Carol Wypler	CST Meetings	1	6	\$92.86	\$557.16	11-000-219-104-10-11-081

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

P12. MOTION BY Mrs. Senande 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 Child Study Team staff for participation in 2022-2023 summer work between July 1, 2022 and August 31, 2022, for the time and amounts as set forth below:**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	Total Number of Days	Hours Per Day	Hourly Rate	Total Amount	Account No.
Denise Alex	CST	20	6	\$78.10	\$9,372.00	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Christine Casbar	CST	21	6	\$59.85	\$7,541.10	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Mary Kurpiel	CST	11	6	\$54.57	\$3,601.62	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Bracha Rand	CST	10	6	\$73.48	\$4,408.80	11-000-219-104-10-11-081

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

P13. MOTION BY Mrs. Senande 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 staff for participation in 2022-2023 Child Study Team meetings between July 1, 2022 and August 31, 2022, for the time and amounts as set forth below:**

Employee	Assignment	Total Number of Days	Hours Per Day	Hourly Rate	Total Amount	Account No.
Thomas Fahey	CST Meetings	17	6	\$54.07	\$5,515.14	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Laura Rella	CST Meetings	17	6	\$64.06	\$6,534.12	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Donna Carlin	CST Meetings	3	6	\$75.82	\$1,364.76	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Maureen Dowd	CST Meetings	3	6	\$93.08	\$1,675.44	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Rachel Hadley	CST Meetings	3	6	\$61.70	\$1,110.60	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Fahey, Erin	CST Meetings	3	6	\$70.15	\$1,262.70	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Patricia Lee	CST Meetings	3	6	\$92.67	\$1,668.06	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Sally Leone	CST Meetings	3	6	\$80.57	\$1,450.26	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Lisa Murdock	CST Meetings	3	6	\$88.00	\$1,584.00	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Jennifer Quevedo	CST Meetings	3	6	\$64.86	\$1,167.48	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Kathryn Rome	CST Meetings	3	6	\$80.16	\$1,442.88	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Kimberly Santulli	CST Meetings	3	6	\$88.10	\$1,585.80	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Mary Rose Schmid	CST Meetings	3	6	\$93.75	\$1,687.50	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Carol Wypler	CST Meetings	3	6	\$93.38	\$1,680.84	11-000-219-104-10-11-081

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

**P14. MOTION BY Mrs. Senande 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 staff for participation in 2022-2023 summer work between July 1, 2022 and August 31, 2022, for the time and amounts as set forth below:**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	Total Number of Days	Hours Per Day	Hourly Rate	Total Amount	Account No.
JoAnn Hirsch	RES Nurse	3	6	\$87.80	\$1,580.40	11-000-213-100-40-11-103
Alicia Hettesheimer	WES Nurse	3	6	\$64.86	\$1,167.48	11-000-213-100-60-11-103
Phyllis Gerber	HMS Nurse	3	6	\$54.99	\$989.82	11-000-213-100-20-11-103
Laura Barnette	RES Guidance Counselor	3	6	\$93.25	\$1,678.50	11-000-218-104-40-11-081
Eileen DeMaria	WES Guidance Counselor	3	6	\$93.38	\$1,680.84	11-000-218-104-60-11-081
Deborah Chinnici	HMS Guidance Counselor	3	6	\$88.91	\$1,600.38	11-000-218-104-20-11-081
Erin Rudolph	HMS Guidance Counselor	3	6	\$61.70	\$1,110.60	11-000-218-104-20-11-081

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

P15. MOTION BY Mrs. Senande 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 staff members for participation in professional development training with Shelly Klein between June 22, 2022 and June 24, 2022, for the time and amounts as set forth below:**

Employee	Course	Location	Date(s)	Rate/Hours	Total	Account No.
Jaime Trachtenberg	Shelly Klein	PHHS	June 22-24, 2022	\$65.00/hr 4hrs per day	\$780.00	11-000-221-104-10-17-081
Monica Ivankovic	Shelly Klein	PHHS	June 22-24, 2022	\$65.00/hr 4hrs per day	\$780.00	11-000-221-104-10-17-081
Samantha Sicilia	Shelly Klein	PHHS	June 22-24, 2022	\$65.00/hr 4hrs per day	\$780.00	11-000-221-104-10-17-081
Tracey Carroll	Shelly Klein	PHHS	June 22-24, 2022	\$65.00/hr 4hrs per day	\$780.00	11-000-221-104-10-17-081
Ashley Corizzi	Shelly Klein	PHHS	June 22-23, 2022	\$65.00/hr 4hrs per day	\$520.00	11-000-221-104-10-17-081
Christine Wenckus	Shelly Klein	PHHS	June 22-23, 2022	\$65.00/hr 4hrs per day	\$520.00	11-000-221-104-10-17-081

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

P16. MOTION BY Mrs. Senande 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 staff members for participation in 2022-2023 curriculum writing meetings between July 1, 2022 and August 31, 2022, for the time and amounts as set forth below:**

Employee	Course	Location	Date(s)	Rate/Hours	Total	Account No.
Patrice May	Social Studies Curriculum Writing	PHHS	8/1/22 8/2/22 8/3/22	\$65.00/hr/ 5hrs per day	\$975.00	11-000-221-104-10-17-081
Margaret Benedict-Hutter	Social Studies Curriculum Writing	PHHS	7/12/22 7/14/22 8/1/22 8/2/22 8/3/22	\$65.00/hr/ 5hrs per day	\$1,625.00	11-000-221-104-10-17-081
Kathleen Waytowich	Social Studies Curriculum Writing	PHHS	8/1/22 8/2/22 8/3/22	\$65.00/hr/ 5hrs per day	\$975.00	11-000-221-104-10-17-081
Erin Fahey	Social Studies Curriculum Writing	PHHS	8/1/22 8/2/22	\$65.00/hr/ 5hrs per day	\$975.00	11-000-221-104-10-17-081

			8/3/22			
Lisa Constants	Social Studies Curriculum Writing	PHHS	8/1/22 ¹ 8/2/22 8/3/22	\$65.00/hr/ 5hrs per day	\$845.00	11-000-221-104-10-17-081
Kevin Sarnoski	Social Studies Curriculum Writing	PHHS	7/11/22 7/12/22 7/13/22 7/14/22 8/1/22	\$65.00/hr/ 5hrs per day	\$1,625.00	11-000-221-104-10-17-081
Amy Gnida	Social Studies Curriculum Writing	PHHS	7/11/22 7/12/22 7/13/22 7/14/22	\$65.00/hr/ 5hrs per day	\$1,300.00	11-000-221-104-10-17-081
Susan Polonsky	Comprehensive Health/PE Curriculum Writing	PHHS	7/13/22 7/14/22 8/1/22 8/2/22 8/3/22	\$65.00/hr/ 5hrs per day	\$1,625.00	11-000-221-104-10-17-081
Joseph Blundo	Comprehensive Health/PE Curriculum Writing	PHHS	7/11/22 7/12/22 7/13/22 7/14/22 8/3/22	\$65.00/hr/ 5hrs per day	\$1,625.00	11-000-221-104-10-17-081
Sara Pickett	Comprehensive Health/PE Curriculum Writing	PHHS	8/3/22	\$65.00/hr/ 5hrs per day	\$325.00	11-000-221-104-10-17-081
Michael Davenport	Comprehensive Health/PE Curriculum Writing	PHHS	7/11/22 8/3/22	\$65.00/hr/ 5hrs per day	\$650.00	11-000-221-104-10-17-081
Dianne Groff	PoGStudio Curriculum Writing	PHHS	7/8/22 7/15/22 7/22/22	\$65.00/hr/ 5hrs per day	\$975.00	11-000-221-104-10-17-081
Lainia Bohlen	World Language Curriculum Writing	PHHS	7/25/22 7/26/22 7/27/22 7/28/22 7/29/22	\$65.00/hr/ 5hrs per day	\$1,625.00	11-000-221-104-10-17-081

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

**P17. MOTION BY Mrs. Senande 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 staff members for participation in 2022-2023 Phonics First professional development training between July 1, 2022 and August 31, 2022, for the time and amounts as set forth below:****

Employee	Course	Location	Hourly Rate	Total Maximum Hours	Total	Account No.
Kathryn Rome	Phonics First	Virtual	\$65.00	30	\$1,950.00	11-000-221-104-10-17-081
Tracy Kennedy	Phonics First	Virtual	\$65.00	30	\$1,950.00	11-000-221-104-10-17-081

¹ Ms. Constants will only attend 3 hours on 8/1/22.

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

P18. MOTION BY Mrs. Senande SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
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. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

P19. MOTION BY Mrs. Senande 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.**

P20. MOTION BY Mrs. Senande 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. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
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 Public Schools 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 7:30 P.M.

Public comments:

Louana Lustberg, 221 Rockland Avenue: Stated she was happy to see transparency and action regarding new health standards. Looking for clarification on QSAC scoring if the new curriculum is rejected by the district.

Mrs. Signore responded that she spoke with County and State officials and a deduction of 4 QSAC points could cause the score to fall below a high performing school district. The Board has a Code of Ethics to uphold all mandates, rules, etc., as well as Administrators so failing to do so would be in violation resulting in penalties. In addition to QSAC, the State could hold up and not approve our budget and/or could come in and take over. The response was it is not recommended following other districts as there could be severe ramifications.

Ms. Lustberg then stated that in light of recent events, she feels that the district is doing a phenomenal job protecting students and feels the children are safe but more can be done. Ms. Lustberg suggested armed guard at the schools at all times and suggested other security protocols.

Meeting closed to public comments at 7:38 P.M.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. White proposed the possibility of having armed guards or police officers in our schools and asked the Board to take this into consideration.

Mrs. Signore agreed and appreciates the River Vale Police Departments’ presence and visibility in our schools on a daily basis, sometimes several times a day. She stated she has communicated with the community and there has been an increase in police presence, and there are many other security protocols in place which are confidential so they are not compromised. Mrs. Signore stated the Board will discuss this issue and determine if they would look into this further.

Mr. Rosini also acknowledged that all communities are having difficult time and the Board should look into this matter and suggested forming a Committee to explore and come back with recommendations with what would be best for the children.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY Mrs. Senande SECONDED BY Mr. White that the May 31, 2022 Regular Meeting be adjourned at 7:44 P.M.

	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Ippolito
 School Business Administrator/Board Secretary