

RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION
River Vale, New Jersey 07675
REGULAR MEETING
HOLDRUM MIDDLE SCHOOL NEW GYM
AUGUST 31, 2021
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 P.M.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Pintarelli, Mr. Puccio, Mrs. Senande
Mrs. Rothenberg, Mrs. Waldes

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Rosini, Mr. Schlereth

ALSO PRESENT: Ms. Signore, Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Ippolito, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Ms. Dowling, Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction
Ms. DeGaetano, Supervisor of Special Services
Ms. Puzzo, Assistant Principal of Holdrum School
Mr. Jasper, Principal of Woodside School
Mr. Wren, Principal of Roberge School
55 members of the public

FLAG SALUTE

BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. Waldes stated she was excited for the new school year. Executive orders and mandates from the Governor, are the law. The Board has to abide the Governor's orders.

Mrs. Waldes stated that Board of Education members must abide by the School Code of Ethics. Mrs. Waldes also reported that other districts such as Hillsdale, Montvale, Westwood and Woodcliff Lake who are not live streaming their meetings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – CHAIRPERSON

- **Buildings & Grounds – None**
- **Communications & Policies – Mrs. Senande reported that there were several new and revised policies and regulations the Committee reviewed for first reading with this Agenda.**
- **Curriculum & Technology – None**
- **Finance – None**

- **Negotiations – None**
- **Personnel – None**

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Committee
September 14, 2021	6:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds
September 28, 2021	6:00 PM	Curriculum & Technology
October 12, 2021	6:00 PM	Communications & Policies
November 16, 2021	6:00 PM	Negotiations
December 14, 2021	6:00 PM	Finance
January 4, 2022	6:00 PM	Finance

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Agenda Items Only

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 7:08 P.M.

Public comments:

Mr. Eli Moallem – 634 Haring Farm Court – Mr. Moallem asked why policy 8810 was being abolished as well as the other policies.

Meeting closed to public comments at 7:11 P.M.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Mrs. Signore expressed her excitement to welcome back students and staff. Mrs. Signore thanked the custodial staff, support staff, administrative team, and Board of Education for working tirelessly this summer to get the schools prepared for inviting our students back and giving them the highest quality education possible. She indicated the Road Forward Policy is up for adoption. Which replaces the Restart and Recovery policy. She noted one of the most significant changes

from the Road Forward Policy to the Restart and Recovery Policy is that all schools must provide full-time, in-person instruction and a full-time virtual option is no longer available. She made note that the Road Forward Policy is a robust policy that outlines various mitigation measures for schools to follow. Mrs. Signore commented that the Covid-19 Hub provides the road map or plan on how the schools implement these measures. She also mentioned that Governor Murphy, through executive order 251, requires all schools K-12 to implement a mask mandate.

Mrs. Signore expressed that there is a lot to look forward to and to focus on this year. She noted the district will continue with the social and emotional programs, implement a new math series, grammar program, and new data analysis tools. Mrs. Signore mentioned some teachers worked over the summer to provide many of the students with an extra boost of confidence during the summer learning academy, were engaged in professional development and training and/or curriculum writing. She commented the district was ready to welcome the students back and offer students some more typical activities such as recess, small group instruction and/or learning centers. She commented on how thrilled the district is to invite all of the students back on day one together.

Mrs. Signore also mentioned wanting to support the families and provide them opportunities to better understand some of the goals this year. Mrs. Signore announced a Meet the Expert night in October. This will be an opportunity for parents to hear from some of the consultants that the staff will work with to best support students.

BOARD SECRETARY’S REPORT

Ms. Ippolito thanked the Buildings & Grounds and Technology Departments, as well as the Central Office Staff for all of their efforts this summer in getting the buildings and district ready for schools to open.

Ms. Ippolito stated that the Administration recently met with the Architects and Construction Manager to continue to make adjustments and plans for moving forward with the renovation and construction projects at the schools. The district will be going out to bid for the three canopy projects in the near future. Ms. Ippolito reported that there is a Buildings & Grounds Committee meeting scheduled for September 14th and she will have more information to report after that meeting.

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

**G1. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mr. Puccio
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 June 22, 2021 Board Meeting.****

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

NAY							
ABSENT			√		√		
ABSTAINED							

**G2. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mr. Puccio
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 July 27, 2021 Board Meeting.****

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

**G3. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mr. Puccio
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 July 27, 2021 Board Meeting.****

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

**G4. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mr. Puccio
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 (Policies & Regulations First Reading):****

<u>Policy/Reg #</u>	<u>Policy Title</u>	<u>New/Revised</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>
P1648.11	The Road Forward COVID-19-Health and Safety	New	August 31, 2021	
P2422	Comprehensive Health and Physical Education	Revised	August 31, 2021	
P2467	Surrogate Parents and Resource Family Parents	Revised	August 31, 2021	
P & R 3223	Evaluation of Administrators, Excluding Principals, Vice Principals and Assistant Principals	Revised	August 31, 2021	
P5111	Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students	Revised	August 31, 2021	
P5116	Education of Homeless Children	Revised	August 31, 2021	
P6115.01	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls-Allowability of Costs	New	August 31, 2021	

P6115.02	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls-Mandatory Disclosures	New	August 31, 2021
P6115.03	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls-Conflict of Interest	New	August 31, 2021
P6311	Contracts for Goods or Services Funded By Federal Grants	Revised	August 31, 2021
P & R 7432	Eye Protection	Revised	August 31, 2021
P8420	Emergency and Crisis Situations	Revised	August 31, 2021
R8420.1	Fire and Fire Drills	Revised	August 31, 2021
P8540	School Nutrition Programs	Revised	August 31, 2021
P8600	Student Transportation	Revised	August 31, 2021

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

**G5. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mr. Puccio
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the abolishment of the following Policies and Regulations:****

<u>Policy #</u>	<u>Policy Title</u>
P1648	Restart and Recovery Plan
P1648.03	Restart and Recovery Plan – Full Time Remote Instruction
P5114	Children Displaced by Domestic Violence
P8810	Religious Holidays

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

**G6. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mr. Puccio
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves all District Curricula and corresponding Curriculum Connections for the 2021-2022 school year:****

- **English/Language Arts**
- **Math**
- **Science**
- **Social Studies**
- **Physical Education/Health**
- **PoG Studio**
- **Visual and Performing Arts**

- World Language
- The RULER Approach
- LGBTQ+ Diversity
- Financial Literacy

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

**G7. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mr. Puccio
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the 2021-2022 District Mentoring Plan. (See Attachment G7)**

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

**G8. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mr. Puccio
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the District 2021-2022 Professional Development Plan. (See Attachment G8)**

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

**G9. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mr. Puccio
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the 2021-2022 District Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Committee as set forth below:**

Name	Position
Melissa Signore	Superintendent of Schools
Kelly Ippolito	Business Administrator
Lorraine Waldes	Board of Education Member
James Cody	Holdrum Middle School Principal
Alyson Puzzo	Holdrum Middle School Assistant Principal

Stephen Wren	Roberge Elementary School Principal
Justin Jasper	Woodside Elementary School Principal
Joelle DeGaetano	Supervisor of Special Services
Kimberly Dowling	Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction
Kelly Reilly	Faculty Member
Lynn Baker	Faculty Member
Janine Lebowitz	Faculty Member
Lisa Battinelli	Faculty Member
Debbie Chinnici	Faculty Member
Erin Rudolph	Faculty Member
Eileen DeMaria	Faculty Member
Laura Barnette	Faculty Member
Laura Rella	Faculty Member
Denise Alex	Faculty Member

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

**G10. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mr. Puccio
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the 2021-2022 NJQSAC Self-Evaluation Committee as set forth below:****

Name	Position
Melissa Signore	Superintendent of Schools
Kelly Ippolito	Business Administrator
James Cody	Principal
Stephen Wren	Principal
Justin Jasper	Principal
Joelle DeGaetano	Supervisor of Special Services/Social Worker
Thomas O’Gara	Director of Educational Technology
Kenneth Peterson	Director of Buildings & Grounds
Kimberly Dowling	Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction
Glenn Haug	RVEA President
Deborah Chinnici	Guidance
Erin Rudolph	Guidance
Eileen DeMaria	Guidance
Laura Barnette	Guidance
JoAnn Hirsch	School Nurse
Lorraine Waldes	Board Member

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

ABSTAINED							
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**G11. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mr. Puccio
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the 2021-2022 Student Codes of Conduct for Holdrum Middle School, Roberge Elementary School and Woodside Elementary School. (See Attachment G11)**

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

**G12. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mr. Puccio
 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
20281055	Valley Program	NVRHS	\$79,610.00	July-June
20342019	Valley Program	NVRHS	\$79,610.00	July-June
20342019	1:1 Aide	NVRHS	\$48,691.00	July-June
20301440	Valley Program	NVRHS	\$79,610.00	July-June
20362275	Valley Program	NVRHS	\$79,610.00	July-June
20352018	Valley Program	NVRHS	\$79,610.00	July-June
20332027	Valley TIPS Program	NVRHS	\$48,577.00	July-June
20301536	Valley Program	NVRHS	\$7,237.00	July
20292164	Windsor Bergen Academy	Private	\$59,842.83	September-June
20352293	Pre-K Archways	USRSD	\$2,836.00	July
20342137	Pre-K Archways	USRSD	\$3,236.00	July
20362300	Valley Program	NVRHS	\$72,373.00	September-June

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

**G13. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mr. Puccio
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, authorizes the Special Education Department to dispose of the following outdated and/or obsolete speech/language test kits:**

- SCAN-C, Test for Auditory Processing Disorders in Children-Revised
- Test of Narrative Language
- Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals-Preschool Second Edition

	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. Puccio
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 June 30, 2021 in the following balances:

Fund 10	-	\$9,241,573.37
Fund 20	-	\$ (2,733.42)
Fund 30	-	\$ 84,064.40
<u>Fund 40</u>	-	<u>\$.39</u>
Total		\$9,322,904.74

	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. Puccio
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 **June 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 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. 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. Puccio
 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 July 31, 2021 as follows:**

Fund 10 – General Fund	-	\$2,110,915.63
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.	-	\$ 14,008.49
Fund 60 – Milk Account	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 65 – Enterprise Fund	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 90 – Trust & Agency	-	\$ 387,059.34
Fund 91 – Merchants Account-		\$ 62.85
Total		\$2,512,046.31

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

**B4. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Puccio
 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 July 31, 2021 in the amount of \$563,381.84.**

	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. Puccio
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 July 31, 2021 in the amount of \$30,228.00 as set forth below:****

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

T060	FROM	11-000-240-610-60-60-000	W-MAIN OFFICE SUPPLIES	-10.00
	TO	11-000-222-610-60-60-000	W-LIBRARY BOOKS	10.00
T061	FROM	11-190-100-610-60-60-046	W-GENERAL SUPPLIES	-95.00
	TO	11-190-100-610-60-60-068	W-MUSIC SUPPLIES	95.00
T070	FROM	11-000-262-420-10-18-000	CST-EQUIP MAINT CONTRACTS	-75.00
	TO	11-000-240-890-10-18-000	SUPERVISOR OF CST/DUES FEES	75.00
T071	FROM	11-000-262-621-40-14-000	R-NATURAL GAS EXPENSE	-4000.00
	TO	11-000-262-590-10-14-000	VEHICLE REPAIRS	4000.00
T080	FROM	11-000-100-562-10-18-000	TUITION-LEA IN STATE	-26058.00
	TO	11-000-100-566-10-18-000	TUITION-PRIVATE SCHOOL	26058.00
	TOTALS:			
	FROM:			-30228.00
	TO:			30228.00

Note: Transaction Date: 7/31/2021

	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. Puccio
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 August 31, 2021 as follows:****

Fund 10 – General Fund	-	\$ 861,059.58
Fund 10 – Voided Checks	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 20 – Special Revenue	-	\$ 7,038.02
Fund 20 – Voided Checks	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 30 – Capital Projects	-	\$ 199,134.20
Fund 40 – Debt Service	-	\$ 0.00
Unemployment Trust Acct.	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 60 – Milk Account	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 65 – Enterprise Fund	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 90 – Trust & Agency	-	\$ 476,625.55
Fund 91 – Merchants Account-		\$ 0.00
Total		\$1,543,857.35

	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. Puccio
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 August 31, 2021 in the amount of \$442,152.00.**

	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. Puccio
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 August 31, 2021 in the amount of \$6,309.56 as set forth below:**

**Transfer of Funds
Period Ending August 31, 2021**

T073	FROM	11-000-216-320-10-18-000	PURCH PROF SRVCS/COMM FOR THE BLIND	-1900.00
	TO	11-204-100-610-60-18-000	LLD INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES/MATERIALS	1900.00

T109	FROM	11-000-252-610-10-65-022	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SOFTWARE/RENEWALS	-4409.56
	TO	11-000-252-330-10-65-089	PURCHASED PROF. SERVICES	4109.36
	TO	11-190-100-610-10-65-024	INSTRUCTIONAL SOFTWARE/RENEWALS	300.20
	TOTAL			4409.56
	TOTALS:			
	FROM:			-6309.56
	TO:			6309.56

Note: Transaction Date: 8/31/2021

	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. Puccio
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 American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) of 2021 Individuals With Disabilities Act (IDEA) combined grant to the New Jersey State Department of Education for the fiscal year 2022, in the amounts of \$44,533 and \$3,804 for Basic and Preschool respectively, to be implemented during the period beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. Mrs. Joelle DeGaetano will be designated as the contact person with full responsibility for implementing this grant, including the signing of all papers and documents except those that must be signed by the Superintendent and/or School Business Administrator, and performing such other tasks or duties that may be necessary or desirable to meet state and local regulations, and that the Board approve the following budget for the utilization of funds.**

BASIC

<u>Account Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ARP/IDEA Special Ed Tuition	20-223-100-560-10-18-000	\$44,533.00
	Total	\$44,533.00

PRESCHOOL

<u>Account Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ARP/IDEA /Pre-School Tuition	20-224-100-560-10-18-000	\$3,804.00
	Total	\$3,804.00

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

**B10. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Puccio
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves and supports the New Jersey Department of Transportation Safe Routes to School Program as follows:****

WHEREAS, the federally funded Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program strives to empower communities to make walking and bicycling to school a safe and routine activity by making funding available for a wide variety of projects and activities that support and encourage students to walk and bicycle to school; and

WHEREAS, in New Jersey, these funds are available through and administered by the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) and can be used to fund a variety of both infrastructure and non-infrastructure projects that benefit elementary and middle school children in grades K-8, both public and private schools; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Township of River Vale supports the Township of River Vale’s endeavor to making safety improvements along the routes to the Woodside Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale desires to receive funds from the New Jersey Department of Transportation SRTS Program for the purpose of making pedestrian/biking safety improvements along key walking/biking routes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Township of River Vale fully supports said Safe Routes to School grant application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation made by the Township of River Vale.

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

**B11. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Puccio
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves Shelly Klein Consulting, LLC to provide 15 days of Literacy Consulting/Professional Learning services, at a rate of \$1,700.00 per day, not to exceed \$25,500.00 for the 2021-2022 school year.****

Account Nos. 20-484-200-320-10-17-000
 20-483-200-320-10-17-000
 11-000-221-320-10-17-000

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

B12. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Puccio
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves Staff Development Workshops, Inc. to provide 10 days of Math Consulting/Professional Learning services, at a rate of \$1,800.00 per day, not to exceed \$18,000.00 for the 2021-2022 school year.**

Account No. 20-483-200-320-10-17-000

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

B13. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Puccio
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves Staff Development Workshops, Inc. to provide one (1) webinar to parent/guardians to support the Math Consulting/Professional Learning services, at a rate of \$300.00 for the 2021-2022 school year.**

Account No. 11-000-223-320-10-17-000

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

B14. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Puccio
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the

Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves Living Yes, LLC, to provide Wellness/Diversity Professional Learning services, for 2 half-days, at a rate of \$4,500.00 for the 2021-2022 school year.**

Account No. 20-485-200-320-10-18-000

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

- B15. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mr. Puccio
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
Maureen Dowd	RES	Using Pear Deck to Promote Student Engagement & Formative Assessment	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	10/4/21	\$200.00
Amy Gnida	HMS	Representation Matters: Meeting History of Disabled & LGBTQ+ Persons	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	10/7/21	\$200.00
Kelly Ippolito	BOE	ALIO Summit	San Diego, CA	10/17/21 10/18/21 10/19/21 10/20/21 10/21/21	\$3,469.45
Christina Jennings	RES/WES	Classroom Leadership	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	11/11/21	\$200.00
Margaret Paccione	WES	Making Picture Books Come Alive	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	11/23/21	\$200.00
Samantha Sicilia	HMS	English Teacher Roundtable	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	12/8/21	\$200.00
Maureen Dowd	RES	Strategies for Close Reading	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	1/6/22	\$200.00
Kimberly Stibli	RES	Strategies for Close Reading	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	1/6/22	\$200.00
Mary Rose Schmid	RES	Strategies for Close Reading	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	1/6/22	\$200.00
Kimberly Stibli	RES	Conferring in the Workshop Model	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	1/11/22	\$200.00
Jessica Weinberger	WES	Conferring in the Workshop Model	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	1/11/22	\$200.00
Kim Marie Ullrich	RES	Neuroscience of Classroom Environment	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	1/12/22	\$200.00
Samantha Sicilia	HMS	Fierce Conversations	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	1/19/22	\$200.00
Jonathan Fritog	WES	Conferring in the Workshop Model	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	1/22/22	\$200.00
Margaret Paccione Norris	WES	Elementary Math Teachers Unite	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	1/25/22	\$200.00
Christina Jennings	RES/WES	Unlocking Our Stress Response Cycles	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	2/4/22	\$200.00

Carol Wypler	HMS	Game Based Learning	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	3/2/22	\$200.00
Carol Wypler	HMS	What Does Brain Research Tell Us About Stress, Teaching and Learning?	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	3/30/22	\$200.00
Kim Marie Ullrich	RES	Executive Functioning	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	4/4/22	\$200.00
Mary Rose Schmid	RES	The Importance of Phonemic Awareness in the Primary Classroom	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	4/11/22	\$200.00
Jessica Weinberger	WES	Orton Gillingham Teacher Roundtable	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	4/12/22	\$200.00
Kristina Aramanda	RES	Strategies for Close Reading	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	1/6/22	\$200.00
Richard Orgera	HMS	Representation Matters: Meeting History of Disabled & LGBTQ+ Persons	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	10/7/21	\$200.00
Kristin Boyce	WES	Conferring in the Workshop Model	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	1/11/22	\$200.00
Kristina Aramanda	RES	Fluency, The Bridge Between Word Recognition and Comprehension	NVCC, Demarest, NJ	3/3/22	\$200.00
Alyson Puzzo	HMS	Integrated Pest Management Training	Mahwah, NJ	2/18/22	\$0.00

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ABSENT			√		√		
ABSTAINED						√	

PERSONNEL RESOLUTIONS

**P1. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, revises the effective date of resignation of Phyllis Kollar, Nurse at the Holdrum Middle School, to September 3, 2021.**

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

**P2. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
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 Martina Katsikiotis, Special Education Aide at the Holdrum Middle School, effective September 24, 2021. (See Attachment P2)**

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

**P3. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
 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 Victoria Sloezen, Special Education Aide at the Woodside Elementary School, effective August 26, 2021. (See Attachment P3)****

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

**P4. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **appoints the following faculty member(s) for the 2021-2022 school year at the step and salary listed below, pending completion of the Criminal History Review Process, pending RVEA contract negotiations and State of NJ Emergency Certification approval:****

Employee	Location /Dept.	FTE	Position	Degree/ Step	Salary	Account No.
Phyllis Gerber	HMS	1.0	School Nurse	MA/4	\$64,465.00	11-000-213-100-20-11-000

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

**P5. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the transfer of the following Special Education Aides for the 2021-2022 school year, as set forth below, effective September 1, 2021:****

Employee	From	Position	To	Position	Account No.
Dana Donigian	WES	SpEd LLD Aide	WES	SpEd Aide	11-000-217-106-60-11-004
Oksana Fominykh	WES	SpEd Aide	WES	SpEd LLD Aide	11-204-100-106-60-11-000
Ellen Mercurio	WES	ABA LLD Aide	WES	SpEd ABA Aide	11-000-217-106-60-11-004

Diane Muggeo	HMS	SpEd ABA Aide	RES	SpEd ABA Aide	11-000-217-106-40-11-004
Debra Zirlin	WES	SpEd ABA Aide	WES	ABA LLD Aide	11-204-100-106-60-11-000

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

**P6. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the change in hours for the following Special Education Aide(s) for the 2021-2022 school year, as set forth below, effective September 1, 2021:****

Employee	Location/ Dept.	Position	From (Hrs Per Day)	To (Hrs Per Day)	Account No.
Alison Saunders	HMS	SpEd ABA Aide	5.75	4.50	11-000-217-106-20-11-004
Colleen Stallone	RES	SpEd Aide	4.00	5.50	11-000-217-106-40-11-004

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ABSENT			√		√		
ABSTAINED							

**P7. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the appointment of the following district Lunch, Library and/or Special Education Aides for the 2021-2022 school year, pending criminal history review, as set forth below:****

Employee	Location/ Dept.	Position	Number of Days	Hours Per Day	Step	Hourly Rate	Account No.
Joanne Caren	HMS	Lunch Aide	5	3.5	2	\$17.00	11-000-262-107-20-11-000
Laurie Palagano	WES	ABA LLD Aide	5	5.75	3	\$20.50	11-204-100-106-60-11-000
Karen Polyniak	RES	SpEd Aide	5	5.75	1	\$16.50	11-000-217-106-40-11-004
Jaclyn Spellman	WES	SpEd Aide	5	5.75	1	\$16.50	11-000-217-106-60-11-004
Gabrielle Voorhees	WES	SpEd Aide	5	5.75	1	\$16.50	11-000-217-106-60-11-004

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ABSENT			√		√		
ABSTAINED							

**P8. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of School, **approves the change in hours for the following Lunch Aides for the 2021-2022 school year, as set forth below, effective September 1, 2021:****

Employee	Location/ Dept.	Position	From (Hrs Per Day)	To (Hrs Per Day)	Account No.
Emma Armstrong	RES	Lunch Aide	2	2.5	11-000-262-107-40-11-000
Elizabeth Courtney	WES	Lunch Aide	2	2.5	11-000-262-107-60-11-000
Ann DeRiso	HMS	Lunch Aide	3	3.5	11-000-262-107-20-11-000
Karen Gallagher	HMS	Lunch Aide	3	3.5	11-000-262-107-20-11-000
Shirin Ghafoori	WES	Lunch Aide	2	2.5	11-000-262-107-60-11-000
Dawn Klemt	RES	Lunch Aide	2	2.5	11-000-262-107-40-11-000
Tara Madmon	WES	Lunch Aide	2	2.5	11-000-262-107-60-11-000
Cynthia Mazza	WES	Lunch Aide	2	2.5	11-000-262-107-60-11-000
Suzanne Spechar	RES	Lunch Aide	2	2.5	11-000-262-107-40-11-000
Andrea Velthaus	RES	Lunch Aide	2	2.5	11-000-262-107-40-11-000

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ABSENT			√		√		
ABSTAINED							

**P9. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
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 salary for Movement on Guide - Round One, for the 2021-2022 school year, pending RVEA contract negotiations:****

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/9	0.00	69,315.00	69,315.00	MA15/9	0.00	70,050.00	70,050.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Qixian Jia	HMS	MA15/18	1,000.00	102,575.00	103,575.00	MA30/18	1,000.00	108,180.00	109,180.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Kathleen Keller	WES	MA/5	0.00	64,965.00	64,965.00	MA15/5	0.00	65,700.00	65,700.00	11-230-100-101-60-11-000
Janine Lebowitz	RES	MA15/7	0.00	66,950.00	66,950.00	MA30/7	0.00	72,555.00	72,555.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Eric Mitchell	RES	BA30/13	1,000.00	76,770.00	77,770.00	MA/13	1,000.00	80,815.00	81,815.00	11-120-10-101-60-11-000
Jennifer Quevedo	WES	BA15/8	0.00	61,220.00	61,220.00	MA/8	0.00	69,315.00	69,315.00	11-204-100-101-60-11-000

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ABSENT			√		√		
ABSTAINED							

**P10. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, retroactively approves the following Special Education Aide(s) to participate in professional development training provided by the Region II Special Education Office during the month of August 2021 as set forth below:**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	Number of Days	Hours Per Day	Total Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Amount	Date(s)	Account No.
Jenna Stewart	WES	1	8	8	\$17.00	\$136.00	8/30/2021	11-000-223-110-10-18-000

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

**P11. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the following student intern placements for the 2021-2022 school year, pending criminal history review, as set forth below:**

Name	School	Type	Teacher	College/School
Bianca Cano	RES	Student Teacher	Erin Fahey	Montclair State

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

**P12. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, revises the district Substitutes' hourly rate guide for the 2021-2022 school year as follows:**

Position	Rate	Per Hour/Day
Nurses	\$215.00	Day

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

**P13. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the revision of the daily/hourly rate for the following district Substitute School Nurse for the 2021-2022 school year:****

Employee	Position	Daily/Hourly Rate
Phyllis Kollar	School Nurse	\$215.00 per day

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

**P14. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the following district Substitute(s) for the 2021-2022 school year, pending criminal history review, as set forth below:****

Employee	Position	Daily/Hourly Rate
Jenna Discepolo	School Nurse	\$215.00 per day
Paulette Murphy	School Nurse	\$215.00 per day
Diana DeWitt	SpEd Aide	\$16.50 per hour
Emily Wollenberg	SpEd Aide	\$16.50 per hour

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

**P15. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the following faculty members to teach an additional period per day at Holdrum School to cover a leave of absence, per the agreement with the RVEA, for the 2021-2022 school year as follows:****

Employee	Dates	Degree/Step	Base Salary	Longevity	Extra Pay	Total Salary	Account No.
Kaitlin Arcidiacono	9/1/2021-11/23/2021	MA/7	\$66,215.00	\$0.00	\$3,090.08	\$69,305.08	11-213-100-101-20-11-000

Allison D’Amico	9/1/2021-11/23/2021	MA+30/17	\$102,105.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,811.57	\$107,916.57	11-213-100-101-20-11-000
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	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
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ABSENT			√		√		
ABSTAINED							

**P16. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **appoints the following faculty members to the extra-compensation positions for the 2021-2022 school year for the amounts as set forth below, pending RVEA contract negotiations:****

GROUP "A" - ESSENTIAL PROGRAMS					
	Position	Location / Description	Compensation	Staff Member	Account No.
A1	Art Displays & Shows	Holdrum	2,314.00	John Garretson	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		Roberge	2,314.00	Sean Smith	11-401-100-100-40-11-040
		Woodside	2,314.00	Angela Rossi	11-401-100-100-60-11-040
A2	Music Concerts & Programs	Holdrum	2,314.00	Julie Teitsma	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		Holdrum	2,314.00	Craig Yaremko	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		Roberge	2,314.00	Laurie Arslanyan	11-401-100-100-40-11-040
A3	Intramurals	Woodside	2,314.00	Anna Dore	11-401-100-100-60-11-040
		Roberge	2,872.00	Adam Kennis	11-401-100-100-40-11-040
		Woodside	2,872.00	Susan Polonsky	11-401-100-100-60-11-040
A4	Media/Audio/Visual	Holdrum	1,657.00	Craig Yaremko	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		Roberge	714.50	Laurie Arslanyan	11-401-100-100-40-11-040
		(Split Position - 2)	714.50	Stephen Presa	11-401-100-100-40-11-040
		Woodside	714.50	Denise Spar	11-401-100-100-60-11-040
A5	Safety Patrol	(Split Position - 2)	714.50	Anna Dore	11-401-100-100-60-11-040
		Roberge	1,032.00	Adam Kennis	11-401-100-100-40-11-040
		Woodside	516.00	Eileen DeMaria	11-401-100-100-60-11-040
A6	Yearbook Advisor	(Split Position - 2)	516.00	Daniel Beyer	11-401-100-100-60-11-040
		Holdrum	1,437.00	Allison D’Amico	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		(Split Position - 2)	1,437.00	Robert Fencik	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
A7	Student Council Advisor	Holdrum	1,063.50	Samantha Sicilia	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		(Split Position - 2)	1,063.50	Jeanine Matone	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
A8	Holdrum Drama	Director	2,874.00	Richard Orgera	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		Assistant Director	1,724.00	Julie Teitsma	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		Costumes	348.50	Kirsten Ommundsen	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		(Split Position - 2)	348.50	Samantha Sicilia	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		Choreography	697.00	Megan Rizer	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		Sets	348.50	Patricia Lee	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		(Split Position - 2)	348.50	Jeanine Matone	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		Publicity	697.00	Monica Ivankovic	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		Lighting & Sound	348.50	Julia Franz	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		(Split Position - 2)	348.50	Craig Yaremko	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
A9	Bowling League	Holdrum	1,247.00	Robert Fencik	11-401-100-100-20-11-040

A10	Intramural Activities	Holdrum (4X10 reps) (Split Position - 2)	1,733.50	Joseph Blundo	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
			1,733.50	Sara Pickett	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
A11	Early Morning Sup.	Holdrum (Split Position - 5)	1,062.00	Patricia Lee	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
			531.00	Kaitlin Arcidiacono	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
			1,062.00	Megan Rizer	11-401-100-100-20-11-040

GROUP "B" – STUDENT ACTIVITIES

	Position	Location / Description	Compensation	Staff Member	Account No.
B1	Advanced Painting	Roberge	697.00	Sean Smith	11-401-100-100-40-11-041
B2	Continental Math League	Roberge	697.00	Eric Mitchell	11-401-100-100-40-11-041
		Woodside	697.00	Daniel Beyer	11-401-100-100-60-11-041
B3	Eighth Grade Trip	Holdrum	1,428.00	James Gallucci	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
B4	Fitness for Life	Roberge	1,103.00	Adam Kennis	11-401-100-100-40-11-041
		Woodside	1,103.00	OPEN	11-401-100-100-60-11-041
B5	Golf Club	Holdrum (Split Position - 2)	348.50	Joseph Blundo	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
			348.50	Craig Yaremko	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
B6	National Jr. Honor Society	Holdrum (Split Position - 2)	348.50	OPEN	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
			348.50	OPEN	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
B7	National Jr. Math Club	Holdrum	697.00	April Callas	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
B8	Newspaper Club	Woodside	1,068.00	Kathryn Rome	11-401-100-100-60-11-041
B9	Peer Helpers	Holdrum (Split Position - 2)	348.50	Deborah Chinnici	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
			348.50	Allison D'Amico	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
B10	Peer Mediation	Holdrum (Split Position - 2)	348.50	Monica Ivankovic	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
			348.50	OPEN	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
B11	Science Club	Holdrum (Split Position - 2)	348.50	Andrew Eisler	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
			348.50	Andrew Brown	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
B12	Scrabble Club	Roberge	697.00	Erin Fahey	11-401-100-100-40-11-041
B13	Seventh Grade Trip	Holdrum (Split Position - 2)	477.00	Juan Nieves	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
			477.00	Megan Rizer	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
B14	Sign Language Club	Roberge Woodside (Split Position - 2)	697.00	Lisa Adamek	11-401-100-100-40-11-401
			348.50	Lisa Adamek	11-401-100-100-60-11-041
			348.50	Margaret Paccione Norris	11-401-100-100-60-11-041
B15	Theatre Production	Woodside	697.00	OPEN	11-401-100-100-60-11-041
B16	Woodside Helps Others	Woodside (Split Position - 2)	348.50	Denise Spar	11-401-100-100-60-11-041
			348.50	Eileen DeMaria	11-401-100-100-60-11-041
B17	Holdrum C.A.R.E.S.	Holdrum (Split Position - 2)	348.50	Deborah Chinnici	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
			348.50	Megan Rizer	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
B18	Boomwackers	Roberge	697.00	OPEN	11-401-100-100-40-11-401
B19	Art Club	Woodside	697.00	Angela Rossi	11-401-100-100-60-11-041

GROUP "C" - INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

	Position	Location / Description	Amount	Longevity	Total Compensation	Staff Member	Account No.
C1	Basketball Girls	Holdrum	5,186.00	323.00	5,509.00	John Noone	11-402-100-100-20-11-000
C2	Basketball Boys	Holdrum	5,186.00	323.00	5,509.00	Joseph Blundo	11-402-100-100-20-11-000
C3	Baseball	Holdrum (Split Position -2)	2,593.00	161.00	2,754.00	Michael Davenport	11-402-100-100-20-11-000
			2,593.00	0.00	2,593.00	Juan Nieves	11-402-100-100-20-11-000
C4	Soccer Girls	Holdrum	5,186.00	161.00	5,347.00	MaryCatherine O'Loughlin	11-402-100-100-20-11-000
C5	Soccer Boys	Holdrum	5,186.00	323.00	5,509.00	John Noone	11-402-100-100-20-11-000
C6	Wrestling	Holdrum	5,186.00	323.00	5,509.00	Matthew Heffernan	11-402-100-100-20-11-000

C7	Wrestling Assistant	Holdrum	3,056.00	161.00	3,217.00	Michael Davenport	11-402-100-100-20-11-000
C8	Softball	Holdrum	4,286.00	0.00	4,286.00	Kaitlin Arcidiacono	11-402-100-100-20-11-000
		<i>Volunteer Coach</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	MaryCatherine O’Loughlin	N/A
C9	Track Co-Ed	Holdrum	5,186.00	323.00	5,509.00	Matthew Heffernan	11-402-100-100-20-11-000
			4,286.00	0.00	4,286.00	John Garretson	11-402-100-100-20-11-000
			5,186.00	323.00	5,509.00	Carol Wypler	11-402-100-100-20-11-000
C10	Volleyball	Holdrum	5,186.00	161.00	5,347.00	Sara Pickett	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							

P17. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
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							

P18. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
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							
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**P19. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
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 8:22 P.M.

Public comments:

Ms. Liza Wieland – 530 Dorchester Court – Ms. Wieland stated that she is a student going into Eighth grade, read a prepared statement regarding the Road Forward, supporting the mask mandate and stated that by wearing masks you are being a compassionate citizen.

Ms. Tricia Towey - 722 Westwood Avenue – Ms. Towey stated that she applauded all the parents for attending the Board meeting and that Governor Murphy’s mask mandate strips her

daughter of her freedoms. Ms. Towey stated she is advocating for children and parents should have the right to choose if their children should wear masks.

Mr. John Welter– 640 Montview Place – Mr. Welter stated that we should all take this seriously. Masks are to protect everyone. It will not necessarily protect the person wearing the mask but it will help to protect those around you. This will not be forever.

Ms. Mariel Lennon – 808 Arcadia Place – Ms. Lennon stated that there should be more investigating into whether or not masks should be worn in school. Sending children to school wearing masks is not the answer. Masks are not rated by the FDA and not tested or proven. Please consider reaching out to the Governor for mask leniency.

Ms. Luana Lustberg – 221 Rockland Avenue – Ms. Lustberg thanked the Board for their efforts and stated that she does not support sending her children to school wearing masks for six (6) plus hours.

Ms. Debbie Marcantonio – 557 Westwood Avenue – Ms. Marcantonio stated that she has one child attending Roberge Elementary School and one child attending Holdrum Middle School. Her daughter has suffered reactions to wearing masks such as headaches, rashes and fatigue. Masks are ineffective.

Mr. Ira Gerhardt – 317 High Road – Mr. Gerhardt stated that masks have started many discussions and arguments on both sides.

Mr. Arthur White – 641 Cobh Road – Mr. White stated that he was at the last Board meeting and asked were on the website are the changes to the District policies are listed? I am again asking where they are.

Ms. Signore, Superintendent of Schools responded that a link was created in the agenda which will bring you straight to the policies and the changes made.

Mr. Adam Lustberg – 221 Rockland Avenue – Mr. Lustberg stated that Doctors are contradicting each other. Masking is ineffective and that he hopes the Board did research on wearing masks as his opinion is that it is not in the best interest of the children to be wearing masks. Please explore with the Governor options to opt out of wearing a mask.

Ms. Lorraine Waldes, Board President stated that we have all done research and read studies and the Board always does what is best for children.

Ms. Amy Dahl – 608 Abbe Court – Ms. Dahl stated that she and her husband are both in the medical field and that she would like to know what the plan is for students that are exposed to COVID and what the quarantine rules are.

Ms. Signore, Superintendent of Schools responded that any questions that you have regarding COVID have already been answered and up on the COVID Hub which is on the website.

<https://sites.google.com/rivervaleschools.com/covid-19>

Dr. Michal Tracz – 827 River Vale Road – Dr. Tracz stated that he was happy to hear everyone’s opinion. Dr. Tracz stated that he is a nephrologist and nine (9) to one (1) doctors are in favor of vaccines and mask wearing. If you feel that masks don’t work, then you should not open schools. The disease is very different than what it was a year ago and the variant is on its way from the south. It is true that there are not as many children dying from the disease however, children who suffer from COVID have very serious symptoms and the long term effects are scary, they are real and the full extent is not yet known.

Ms. Hilary Lawrance – 272 Rockland Ave – Ms. Lawrance stated that she is a Kindergarten teacher in another district and she sees first hand that young children are not wearing their masks properly and she did not have one sick child in her classroom last year.

Mr. Eli Moallem – 634 Haring Farm Court – Mr. Moallem asked how he could get his questions answered.

Ms. Signore, Superintendent of Schools responded he should reach out to the appropriate Administrators.

Meeting closed to public comments at 8:31 P.M.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

**NB1. MOTION BY Mr. Puccio SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the application of interest from the bonds proceeds to reduce the District’s Debt Service.****

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

**NB2. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **will explore the possibility of live streaming board meetings.****

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

MOTION TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION

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:

1. Any matter which by provision of law is rendered confidential or excluded from the requirements of subsection A of N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, specifically, the following matter:

- Residency Hearing on allowing a student not residing in the proper school zone to attend other school.

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. Senande SECONDED BY Mrs. Rothenberg
that the August 31, 2021 Regular Session Meeting be closed to the public at 8:39 PM.**

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

**MOTION BY Mrs. Senande SECONDED BY Mrs. Rothenberg
 that the August 31, 2021 Closed Session Meeting be reopened to Regular Session
 Meeting at 9:23 P.M.**

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

ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
 that the August 31, 2021 Regular Meeting be adjourned at 9:24 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