



Riverside School
3422 Riverside Road, PO Box 40
Riverside, MI 49084

Minutes

Board of Education
Wednesday, April 15, 2025

5:15 PM

Intervention Room

“This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District’s business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda. Upon prior request to the Principal, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a person with disabilities to be able to participate in this meeting.”

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Sarah Kovar, at 5:21 p.m.

- a. General Welcome
- b. Roll Call

Board Members	Administration
President: Sarah Kovar- P	Principal: Joann Gilliam- P
Treasurer: Thomas Bell II- P	Superintendent: Eric Hoppstock- NP
Secretary: Timothy Smith- P	

- II. Presentations- none
- III. Citizen’s Comments - none
- IV. Consent Agenda -
Approval of Minutes



The motion to approve Minutes was made by Sarah Kovar and supported by Thomas Bell II.

Payment of Bills

A motion was offered by and supported by Thomas Bell II and Timothy Smith that the bills for \$77,437.60 be approved.

MILAF+ Investment	\$512,904.77
School Improvement Fund:	\$6,829.39
Payroll Account:	\$1,121.57
General Fund:	<u>\$189,250.75</u>
Grand Total:	\$710,106.48

V. Action/ Discussion Items

- a. Hire Substitute - Mary Wright (Retired teacher of 36 years)

A motion was made to hire Mary Wright by Sarah Kovar and supported by Timothy Smith.

- b. Policies Article IV

VI. Principal Comments

- a. CRDC Report is Done
- b. Student Records' Maintenance 4/16 (Michelle from BRESA)
- c. Boelcke discount
- d. Periodic Surveillance Updates
- e. Key Card System was updated (4 parts were offline and that's why it malfunctioned)
- f. Notice from State of Michigan
- g. Field trip to Sarett 4/15



- h. 8th graders are going to visit Coloma, Watervliet and Countryside Academy on 4/16
- i. YMCA starts this week (4 week program)
- j. Chicken dinner fundraiser May 2nd
- k. Incident Report
- l. Ideas to improve Riverside School.
 - Update curriculum
 - 4 outside cameras (JMB)
 - New windows in K/1 and Girls' hallway bathroom (TRG)
 - Add on a gym, resource room for special education and 2 bathrooms (where the basketball court is?) (TRG)
 - Put in a new parking lot with a long driveway to increase safety that doubles as a track for students (Shembarger Asphalt)
 - Install an Octopit (TRG)
 - Upgrade whiteboards, install lockers and paint in 2/3 (TRG)
 - Upgrade the kitchen (TRG)
 - Upkeep roof
 - Add mulch to playground

VII. Adjournment

There will be no further business and no objection to adjournment, the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.