

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
June 9, 2025**

The June 9, 2025 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 6:00 p.m. in the Library of the Riverdale Elementary Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Veronica Harris, Marc Couey, Amanda Kinyon, Darren Miller, and Darin Miess. Nick Stitzer was absent.

Motion by Stanek and second by Miess to approve the proof of publication for the meeting.
Motion carried.

Motion by Harris and second by Miller to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, the minutes the regular board meeting of May 12th, and the finance meeting of June 5th, 2025. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Motion by McHenry and second by Kinyon to approve the activity accounts as presented.
Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Mr. Campbell presented the Restraint and Seclusion report for the 2024-2025 school year. There were 0 incidents of seclusion and 3 incidents of restraint. Riverdale currently has 26 staff members trained and certified in Nonviolent Crisis Intervention. This program is on early intervention and providing the best care, welfare, safety, and security for the students within our school.

Mrs. Tarrel and Mrs. Wilkinson presented the AGR (Achievement Gap Reduction) Progress Update. She shared kindergarten through third grade targets and end results of the fall, winter, and spring data of reading and math.

Mr. Campbell gave the board an update on the annexation of the school farm. This will allow us to hook up water and sewer at the Jack Meister Learning Center. We are meeting with Data Wrangler to set up energy monitoring at our elementary school. This might allow us to use food service funding to pay a portion of electricity. Mr. Campbell gave a building and grounds update that included the shed projects and the possibility of the entry way, art room, and office renovation.

Mrs. Ploeckelman, Elementary Principal, informed the board that on June 5th, the final Riverdale Way Assembly was held. Sixteen 4th grade students received the Presidential Award this year, as well as 6th grade art students, and students meeting or exceeding their iReady Stretch goal in reading, math, or both. Mr. Swiggum held the annual water balloon toss where students traded in their BUMPS tickets for water balloons to throw at staff. Jen Mau and the phy ed department put on a field day on May 29th with various stations set up for 4K-6 grade students. May and June elementary classes went on various field trips. Kate Tarrell visited the elementary school to read her book, gave a presentation, and had Q&A with students on May 13th. Sixth graders took a tour and visited the JHHS building on May 27th.

Mrs. Gruen, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the board that Cayley Carter qualified for the state track meet in pole vault on June 6th in La Crosse where she earned 12th place. The FFA participated in the State FFA in Madison on June 10th and 11th. 57% of high school and 44% of junior high students made the second semester honor roll. Wearing hats and hoods

during the school day next year might be a possibility. Teaching staff were surveyed and a majority of them supported the decision. A decision will be made.

Motion by Miess and second by Couey to approve the resignation from Chris Simonson, head cross country coach. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Harris to approve the Summer School Dual Credit Courses as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Motion by Stanek and second by Miess to approve the early graduation request as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Harris and second by Miller to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Stat. §19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. A. Approval of Closed Session Minutes form 5/12/25 Board Meeting B. Discussion on Professional and Support Staff Hirings C. Discussion on Transportation Director Wage Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Moved to closed session at 6:26 p.m.

Returned to open session at 6:52 p.m.

Motion by Harris and second by Miess to approve hiring Sara Droessler as the HOSA advisor for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Miess and second by Couey to approve changing the transportation director's salary to \$67,000 for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 7-1 with Kinyon voting no.

Motion to adjourn by McHenry and second by Stanek. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
May 12, 2025**

The May 12, 2025 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 6:00 p.m. in the Library of the Riverdale Elementary Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Veronica Harris, Marc Couey, Amanda Kinyon, Darren Miller, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess.

Motion by Stanek and second by Harris to approve the proof of publication for the meeting. Motion carried.

The board held the election of officers for the year.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Couey to nominate Bill Tracy Jr. for Board President. Motion by Stitzer and second by Couey to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Bill Tracy Jr. Motion carried. Bill Tracy Jr. was elected Board President.

Motion by Miess and second by Miller to nominate Nick Stitzer as Board Vice President. Motion by Couey and second by Miller to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Nick Stitzer. Motion carried. Nick Stitzer was elected Board Vice President

Motion by McHenry and second by Couey to nominate Gary Stanek as Board Treasurer. Motion by Kinyon and second by Miller to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Gary Stanek. Motion carried. Gary Stanek was elected Board Treasurer

Motion by Stitzer and second by Kinyon to nominate Dave McHenry as Board Clerk. Motion by Stanek second by Couey to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Dave McHenry. Motion carried. Dave McHenry was elected Board Clerk.

The Board kept the committee members the same.

Motion by Couey and second by Miller to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, the minutes the regular board meeting of April 14th, and the finance meeting of May 8th, 2025. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by McHenry and second by Miess to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Student Council members reported on some of the class activities and extra-curriculars going on at the junior and high school.

Mr. Campbell gave the board an update on state and federal budget update. We are currently still looking at a \$400,000 deficit.

Mrs. Ploeckelman, Elementary Principal, informed the board that at today's Riverdale Way Assembly, Mr. Swiggum introduced the BUMPS ticket end of year system and organized a staff vs. 6th grade kickball game. Jen Goplin and her team took 25 elementary students to the 31st Annual Champion Games at Boscobel put on CESA 3. Overall 12 schools participated and 888 students in attendance. On April 17th the HS Student Council organized the annual 4K-2 grade

egg hunt. Abby Goodman organized and led a team in a Book Trivia event for students in grades 5K-3. Students were placed into mixed grade level teams and read through a list of 20 books. The winning team was Elephant and Piggie, coached by Mr. Swiggum.

Mrs. Gruen, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the board that on May 6th Dawn Jewell and Jessi Kinney took 16 high school students on the Ice Age Trail. The induction ceremony of the junior and senior National Honor Society took place on April 30th. Twelve junior high and 19 high school students were inducted. Graduation for the Class of 2025 will be on May 24th at 1:00 pm in the RES gymnasium. Scholarship and Awards Night will be on May 21st at 6:30 pm in the JH/HS gymnasium. Teacher Appreciation week was celebrated last week. The FFA Banquet was held on May 7th where members were recognized for the achievements and the new officers were sworn in.

Motion by Couey and second by Stanek to approve the resignations from Nick Brewer, junior high wrestling coach; and Tyler Barr, bus driver, effective at the end of the school year. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Couey to approve the second reading of new and revised policies of Volume 34 Number 1. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miller to approve the 12 outgoing open enrollment requests for 2025-2026. Also approve 9 incoming open enrollment requests and deny 2 incoming requests because of open enrollment special education numbers having no spaces available at this time for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by Stitzer to approve the Summer School Dual Credit Courses as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0-1 with Miess abstaining.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miller to appoint Nick Stitzer as the CESA Convention Representative on Tuesday, August 5th, 2025 at CESA. Motion carried.

Motion by Harris and second by Couey to approve step two of the Strategic Plan. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Harris to approve an independent contract with Margaret May, May Educational Psychology, for psychology services. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Stitzer and second by Harris to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Stat. §19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. A. Approval of Closed Session Minutes form 3/10/2025 Board Meeting B. Approval of Closed Session Minutes form 4/9/2025 Negotiations Meeting C. Approval of Closed Session Minutes form 4/14/2025 Board Meeting D. Discussion on Hirings Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Moved to closed session at 6:29 p.m.

Returned to open session at 6:40 p.m.

Motion by Harris and second by Couey to approve hiring William Kloehn as an AM and PM bus driver for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Miller and second by Kinyon to approve hiring Cody Clark as an AM bus driver for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Couey to approve hiring Brittany Penfield as a 4K teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Harris to approve hiring Jordan Kratochwill as a 4/5 teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Miller to approve hiring Micah Thingvold as a junior high teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Harris and second by Couey to approve hiring Margaret Emerson as a special education teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Couey to approve a paid HOSA Club Advisor Position to the extra Curricular Assignments. This paid positions would be 0.015 x base, or \$760.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by Harris to approve adding a FBLA Club and paid advisor position to the Extra Curricular Assignments. This club will be for high school students. This paid position would be 0.02 x base, or \$1,013.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Harris and second by Stitzer to approve a new high school outdoor adventure club. Dawn Jewell will be the volunteer advisor for the club. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Miller to approve teacher contract for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Miller and second by Stitzer to approve the support staff assignment sheets for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by Harris to approve the bus driver contracts for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by McHenry and second by Harris to approve extra-curricular contracts for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0-1 with Kinyon abstaining.

Motion by Miller and second by Stitzer to approve administrative and administrative support contracts for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion to adjourn by McHenry and second by Stanek. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
April 14, 2025**

The April 14, 2025 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 6:00 p.m. in the Library of the Riverdale Elementary Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Amanda Kinyon, Darren Miller, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess. Veronica Harris and Marc Couey were absent.

Motion by Stanek and second by Miess to approve the proof of publication for the meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miller to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, the minutes the regular board meeting of March 10th, the Policy meeting of April 2nd, the Negotiations meeting of April 9th, and the finance meeting of April 10th, 2025. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 7-0

Motion by McHenry and second by Miller to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 7-0

Student Council members reported on some of the class activities and extra-curriculars going on at the junior and high school.

Carol Ostrowski spoke to the board regarding breakfast.

Mr. Campbell gave the board an update on referendum passed 891-878. Discussed was the school board election results and board members took their oaths. The food service audit is complete and some changes will take place starting next year. The district received lunch donations from the Avoca United Methodist Church and Blue River United Methodist Church. A budget update was presented to the board including local, state, and federal. We are currently projected to remain on plan to be \$355,000 in the deficit, including to the new RES boiler and three used buses. The state budget is projected to be late this year. With the Department of Education being eliminated, it is possible that the district would not receive federal funding totaling \$771,732.

Mrs. Ploeckelman, Elementary Principal, informed the board that the last Riverdale Way was held on March 24th to get students excited for the spring testing season. A March Madness event was held with students and staff competing in a basketball shootout with Xavier Janisch as the overall winner. Spring testing is underway and will be finished up by April 25th. Riverdale took 2nd place at the energy competition with the Riverdale Energy Team. Members of the Richland Electric Cooperative presented a high voltage demo to the 3rd to 12th graders on April 7th. A book trivia event is planned for students in grades 5K-3. Students have been placed on teams from different grade levels and are working on reading through a list of 20 books.

Mrs. Gruen, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the board that Earth Day clean-up is planned for Friday, April 25th by the Science Club. State Forensics took place on April 12th with Archer Imhoff and Abe Schaefer competing in Prose. Abe earned a silver medal and Archer earned a gold medal. Bradon Miess competed in Radio New Reporting, earning a bronze medal. Alex Schneider competed in solo acting humorous and earned a gold medal. Prom was held on April 5th with Grand Mathews and Mallory Miess being crowned king and queen. 32 business attended our job fair for junior and senior high school students on April 9th. Students

had 40 minutes to tour and talk with the businesses. A representative from Kwik Trip also spoke with the students. FFA members applied for WI State Proficiency Awards with 5 golds, 3 silvers, and 1 state finalist, Jordan Bomkamp. Olivia Miess competed in the Sectional FFA Impromptu Speaking Competition and is among the top 6 in our section.

Motion by Stanek and second by Stitzer to approve the resignations Sarah Dilley, special education teacher, effective at the end of the school year, Verlin Anderson, bus driver, effective March 14, 2025, Tim Anderson, bus driver, John Nankee, bus driver, both effective at the end of the school year, and Dale Spies, Assistant Wrestling Coach. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Miller to approve the CESA 3 contract for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 7-0

Motion by Stitzer and second by Kinyon to approve the SWEEP 1 and SWEEP 2 contracts for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Miess and second by Miller to approve the nondiscrimination report. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Stanek to approve a census taking contract for Becky Miess. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 6-0-1 with Miess abstaining

Motion by Stitzer and second by Kinyon to approve the first reading a new and revised policies Volume 34 Number 1. Motion carried

Motion by McHenry and second by Miess to approve the bus bids from Davis Bus lines for three buses for \$7,200.00. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 7-0

Motion by Miller and second by Stitzer to approve part one of the strategic plan. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miller to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Stat. §19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. A. Discussion professional and support staff hiring B. Discuss Adding New Positions for 2025-2026 C. Discussion on Wage Schedules for 2025-2026 D. Approval of Closed Session Minutes form 3/10/2025 Board Meeting E. Approval of Closed Session Minutes form 4/9/2025 Negotiations Meeting Motion carried. Roll call vote. 7-0

Moved to closed session at 6:48 p.m.

Returned to open session at 7:25 p.m.

Motion by Miess and second by Miller to approve hiring Ella Feuersthaler as an elementary music teacher for the 2025-2026 school year, pending obtaining her Wisconsin teaching license. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miller to approve hiring Cassie Melby as an assistant track coach. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Stanek to approve hiring Jamey Bomkamp as an junior high track coach. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miller to approve adding a 4K teacher position for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Miess to approve adding a junior high teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Miller and second by Stitzer to approve the collective bargaining agreement with the teachers union to add 2.95% to each cell on the teacher's salary schedule for 2025-2026. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 7-0

Motion by Stanek and second by Miller to approve a 2.95% increase to the support staff wages. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 5-0-2 with Miess and Kinyon abstaining

Motion by McHenry and second by Stitzer to approve a 2.95% increase to administration and administrative support wages. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 7-0

Motion by Miess and second by Stitzer to approve increasing the support staff sub pay to \$16.08 an hour. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 7-0

Motion by Miller and second by Kinyon to approve increasing the teacher sub pay to \$165.00 a day. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 7-0

Motion to adjourn by McHenry and second by Stanek. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
March 10, 2025**

The March 10, 2025 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 6:00 p.m. in the Library of the Riverdale Elementary Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Veronica Harris, Marc Couey, Amanda Kinyon, Darren Miller, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess.

Motion by Stanek and second by Miess to approve the proof of publication for the meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Harris to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, the minutes the regular board meeting of February 10th, the Buildings/Grounds & Transportation meeting of February 19th, and the finance meeting of March 6th, 2025. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miller to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Student Council members reported on some of the class activities and extra-curriculars going on at the junior and high school.

Mr. Campbell, reminded the committee members of the policy meeting on April 2nd at 5pm in the RES Library. Mr. Campbell gave the board an update on the elementary boiler. It should be ready to fire up tomorrow. He also gave the board members an update on the Referendum meetings and the impact on the revenue limit in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Ploeckelman, Elementary Principal, informed the board that on February 27th the elementary held their monthly Riverdale Way Assembly and honored local Everyday Superheroes and invited them to read in the classrooms. The Riverdale Showcase Night was a huge success! March 4th was the annual 4K screening with 35 potential 4K students being screened. Many fun activities were planned for staff for every Friday in February.

Mrs. Gruen, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the board that ACT testing will take place on March 11th for juniors. The rest of the students in the junior & senior high school building will do virtual learning. On March 7th, Dawn Jewell took 17 students to UW-Platteville for a STEM career exploration day and Tanner Williamson took 8 students to UW-Stevens Point to attend the Wisconsin Educators Rising Summit. National FFA week was celebrated the week of February 17-21. 35 high school mathematicians went to Cuba City on February 26th for the SWAL Math Contest. Riverdale took 1st place in geometry consisting of Tristan McIntosh, Blake Dickman, Archer Imhoff, Haley Schneider, and Abe Schaefer. Algebra 2 team took 3rd place and Allison Adams and Seana Smith earned individual golds in the JH division. Lakota Brewer, Brody Miess, and Grant Mathews qualified for the state wrestling tournament in Madison February 27-March 1. Lakota and Brody finished in second place and Grant became a state champion. Ashley Wolf, Cayley Carter, and Khloe Franklin qualified for the state powerlifting in Appleton. Cayley placed 5th at state.

Motion by Stanek and second by Miess to approve the resignations from Leila Streich, aide, effective February 10th, 2025, Kari Menke, teacher, Lynn Weeden, cook, and Mary Clark, cook,

all effective at the end of the school year, and Pat Clark, Transportation Supervisor, effective June 30, 2025. Motion carried. Pat has served as the second Transportation Supervisor for Riverdale Schools, serving 40 ½ years. Mary has worked for the district for 38 years and Lynn for 9 years.

Motion by Couey and second by Stitzer to approve the Academic and Career Plan (ACP). Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Harris to approve the fall dual credit courses as present. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 7-0-2 with Stitzer and Miess abstaining

Motion by Couey and second by Kinyon to approve the 10-year Maintenance Plan. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Stitzer and second by Harris to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Stat. §19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. A. Discussion professional and support staff hiring B. Approval of Closed Session Minutes form 2/10/2025 Board Meeting Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Moved to closed session at 6:28 p.m.

Returned to open session at 6:39 p.m.

Motion by Harris and second by Miller to approve hiring Julie Adams as a 5.5 hour aide. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by McHenry and second by Stanek. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
February 10, 2025**

The February 10, 2025 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 6:00 p.m. in the Library of the Riverdale Elementary Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Veronica Harris, Marc Couey, Amanda Kinyon, Darren Miller, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess.

Motion by Stanek and second by Miess to approve the proof of publication for the meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Harris to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, the minutes the regular board meeting of January 13th, the executive minutes of January 13th, the Curriculum meeting of January 29th, the special board meeting of January 29th, the executive minutes of January 29th, and the finance meeting of February 6th, 2025. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Stitzer and second by Harris to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Student Council members reported on some of the class activities and extra-curriculars going on at the junior and high school.

Kelly Schaefer gave a midyear AGR (Achievement Gap Reduction) update to the board. She shared kindergarten through third grade targets of reading and math.

Mr. Campbell, gave the board a referendum update. The three used buses have arrived. We will get the lettering, add a camera on one, and get the radio systems in place and they are good to go. Mr. Campbell is seeking at least two board members to be involved with the district Strategic Planning.

Mrs. Ploeckelman, Elementary Principal, informed the board that Mrs. Tarell and Mrs. McKay finished up the Winter testing and got PRPs to parents. On January 24th, a district wide assembly kicked off 2nd semester. A Kindness Wall is starting for 2nd semester. Students and staff fill out a Google form to give a shout out or recognize someone. Students in grades 2-4 participated in an Hour of Code with Mrs. Wilkinson on January 15th and 16th. The goal was to show students that anyone can learn code basics. 4th graders traveled to the State Capitol building and the Wisconsin Historical Society in Madison on January 31st.

Mrs. Gruen, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the board that Alexandra Schneider has been named Class of 2025 Valedictorian and Khloe Franklin Salutatorian. Brandon Miess will receive the Wisconsin Excellence Scholarship for having the highest GPA. Juniors will take the ACT on Tuesday, March 11th. Students in grades 7-10 will do a virtual learning day. On Tuesday, April 8th 7th and 8th graders will take the Forward Exam and 9th and 10th graders will take the PreACT. Juniors and seniors will have a virtual learning day. 62% of the high school and 48% of the junior high student body made 1st semester honor roll. Student teacher, Elly Lindner, is working with Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Worthington 2nd semester. 1st semester attendance numbers were looked at with 29 students missing 10 or more days and 91 students missed at least 7 days or more. Officer Schramm presented to the student body about the importance of

reporting a school threat and the consequences of making a threat. Bradie Ewing will present to the student body again on February 18th.

Motion by McHenry and second by Harris to approve the Curriculum Meeting recommendations of adding Computer Science II, AP Pre-Calculus, and allowing Sophomores in good standing to take AP US History. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Kinyon to approve the summer school dates. The first session, credit recovery, will be June 10th to June 27th, 2025 and the second session, school enrichment, will be July 21st to August 7th, 2025. Motion carried

Motion by Stanek and second by Couey to approve the 2025-2026 school calendar. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025 and the last day June 5th, 2026. Graduation for the Class of 2026 will be Friday, May 22nd at 7:00 pm. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Kinyon to approve an additional Spring 2025 dual credit request. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0-1 with Stitzer abstaining

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miller to approve rescinding Policy 2264 and revise Policy 2266. Motion carried.

Motion by Miess and second by Harris to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Statue secs 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. A. Staff Updates Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Moved to closed session at 6:36 p.m.

Returned to open session at 6:53 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by McHenry and second by Stanek. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
January 13, 2025**

The January 13, 2025 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 6:00 p.m. in the Library of the Riverdale Elementary Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Veronica Harris, Marc Couey, Amanda Kinyon, Darren Miller, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess.

Motion by Stanek and second by Harris to approve the proof of publication for the meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miess to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, the minutes the regular board meeting of December 9th, the executive minutes of December 9th, 2024, the Agriculture meeting of January 8th, and the finance meeting of January 9th, 2025. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by McHenry and second by Miller to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Student Council members reported on some of the class activities and extra-curriculars going on at the junior and high school.

Stacey Sosinsky gave an update on Special Education to the board.

Mr. Campbell gave the board a referendum update.

Mr. Campbell, gave the board a referendum update and discussed what the board can and can't do. A budget update was also given to the board. Mr. Campbell informed the board that we received lunch donations from Dr. Elston and Susan Elson of \$5,000 and \$100 from the United Methodist Church in Avoca.

Mrs. Ploeckelman, Elementary Principal, informed the board Lynn Tarrell and Rachel McKay, along with 4K-3rd grade teachers, have started the required screener and testing to become compliant with the new ACT 20 mandate. The Holiday Shop was a huge success with distributing over 1700 gifts for elementary students and their families with the help of Kelly Schaefer, JHHS RNJHS, Chieftain Coffee Club, and Sources of Strength. The Spelling Bee was held on December 11th where 22 students in grades 4 through 8, who qualified in their ELA classroom, participated. Allision Adams was the champion and Allie Reeck is the alternate. Allison will go on to compete at the regional spelling bee on February 5th. Caleb Letzring, Music long term sub since October, did an outstanding job at the 5K-5 grade holiday concert.

Mrs. Gruen, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the board that on the first Friday of every month, they started a Phone Free Friday. Junior high and high school students can voluntarily turn in their phone for the day for the chance to win a prize. The phones remain in the office the entire day and students are not allowed to check them at all. Over 40 students have participated the last couple of months. A survey was sent to the junior parents offering two different dates/times for the 2026 graduation. Final exams will be on Friday, January 17th and Tuesday, January 21st. On January 11th JH and HS Honors Band performed at Mineral Point. On January 25th JH and HS Honors Choir will perform at Iowa Grant. High school students will

perform tonight at Doran Vocal Music Festival at Luther College. McDonald's has donated a large sandwich to any student who received straight As on their report card. First quarter, 35 Junior High and High School students received this offer.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Harris to approve the resignation of Stacie Kasten, Junior High Track coach. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Miller to approve an additional Spring 2025 dual credit request. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Stitzer and second by Kinyon to approve not to set space limitations for any regular education grade or program and to close open enrollment to the district's special education program for the 2025-2026 school year. There are 0 spaces available for open enrollment in the early childhood program, elementary cross-categorical program grades K-2, elementary cross-categorical program grades 3-4, elementary cross-categorical program grades 5-6, elementary intensive cross-categorical program grades K-6, junior high cross-categorical program grades 7-8, high school cross-categorical program grades 9-12, junior high/high school intensive cross-categorical program grades 7-12, and speech and language program grades 4K-12. Motion carried.

Motion by Miess and second by Harris to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Statue secs 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. A. Discussion on Hiring Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Moved to closed session at 6:46 p.m.

Returned to open session at 6:57 p.m.

Motion by Miess and second by Stitzer to approve hiring Vanessa McBain as a full-time custodian, effective January 27, 2025. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Stanek to approve hiring Chelsea Foyt as a 5 hour cook, effective January 14, 2025. Motion carried.

Motion by Miller and second by Couey to approve hiring Laura Maloney as a 5.5 hour paraprofessional aide, effective January 14, 2025. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by McHenry and second by Stanek. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
December 9, 2024**

The December 9, 2024 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 6:00 p.m. in the Library of the Riverdale Elementary Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Veronica Harris, Marc Couey, Amanda Kinyon, Darren Miller, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess.

Motion by Stanek and second by Harris to approve the proof of publication for the meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Miller and second by McHenry to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, the minutes the regular board meeting of November 11th, the executive minutes of November 11th, and the finance meeting of December 5th, 2024. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Stitzer and second by Harris to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Student Council members reported on some of the class activities and extra-curriculars going on at the junior and high school.

Kelly Schaefer gave the board an update on the DPI Report Cards.

Mr. Campbell gave the board a referendum report.

Mr. Campbell, informed the board about upcoming committee meeting dates and times. Mr. Campbell told the board that there was a message on WRCO about conference realignment but nothing has been brought to the SWAL meeting yet. The WIAA Competitive Balance was also discussed.

Mrs. Ploeckelman, Elementary Principal, informed the board that Lynn Tarrell has been working hard getting the district prepared for the first round of screening, diagnostic testing and reading plans. American Education Week started with visits from members of the Riverdale Communities Education Foundation and Nick Stitzer. November 25th was the monthly Riverdale Way Assembly. Mr. Swiggum and the 6th graders put on a "fashion show" to demonstrate proper clothing for winter recess. The annual Kindergarten Gathering was held, complete with a musical program and refreshments. Abby Goodman and her 2nd grade class held a Thanksgiving play, the phy ed department planned activities for elementary students, and the 2nd graders held a Balloons on Broadway parade. Three 4th graders participated in the 24 competition and were just shy of taking 3rd place. Original Works Fundraiser was a huge success, with bringing in over \$1,300.

Mrs. Gruen, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the board that Drama students participated at the state level on November 21st at UW-Milwaukee. The cast and crew of "When Bad Things Happen to Good Actors" earned the Critic's Choice Award, which is the highest possible award given. It's the only time our school has ever earned this award. American Education Week was November 18-22 and many organizations treated out staff. FFA members on November 5th delivered 150 meals for Farmer Appreciation Day. The Dual Credit District Recognition Program earned Silver for the 2023-2024 academic year! 35.3% of our high school

students participated in two or more dual credit programs including COLLEGE Up, Start College Now, Transcribed Credit, and 38.14 contracted courses.

Motion by Miess and second by Stitzer to approve the resignation of Brenna Standish, cook, effective November 20, 2024. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by McHenry to approve a resolution authorizing the school district budget to exceed revenue limit for five years for non-recurring purposes. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miller to approve a referendum election on the question of the approval of a resolution authorizing the school district budget to exceed revenue limit for five years for non-recurring purposes. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Kinyon and second by Stitzer to approve a full-time cook/custodian position at 7.5 hours. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Miess to approve the additional Spring 2025 Dual Credit course requests. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Harris and second by Miess to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Statute secs 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. A. Discussion on Hiring B. Discussion on Administrator Evaluation Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Moved to closed session at 6:56 p.m.

Returned to open session at 7:32 p.m.

Motion by Miess and second by Couey to approve hiring Leila Streich as a 5.5 hour paraprofessional aide. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by McHenry and second by Stanek. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
November 11, 2024**

The November 11, 2024 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 6:00 p.m. in the Library of the Riverdale Elementary Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Veronica Harris, Marc Couey, Amanda Kinyon, Darren Miller, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess.

Motion by Stanek and second by Miess to approve the proof of publication for the meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Miller to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, the minutes the regular board meeting of October 14th, the executive minutes of October 14th, the Annual Meeting minutes of October 23rd, the Special Board Meeting minutes of October 23rd, the executive minutes of October 23rd, and the finance meeting of November 7th, 2024. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Stitzer and second by Harris to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Student Council members reported on some of the class activities and extra-curriculars going on at the junior and high school.

Mr. Campbell, informed the board that American Education Week is November 18th to 22nd. The School Board is invited in to stop in and check out the positive things happening. December 18th will be the K-5 Music Program at the RES building at 2:00pm. December 1st is the earliest date for School Board Election nomination papers. This year Ronne Harris, Dave McHenry, Darin Miess, and Mandy Kinyon are up for reelection. The Muscoda Shell Station is changing to a BP December 1st. The Drama team advanced to the State on November 21st at Milwaukee. Mr. Campbell gave the board a referendum options. We are hoping to have a resolution at the December board meeting.

Mr. Campbell, informed the board on behalf of Mrs. Ploeckelman, Elementary Principal, that on October 15th, Riverdale 6th graders traveled to Madison for the Science Festival. Jen Goplin and Sarah Johnson held a spirit clinic for students in grades 2-5 the week of October 14th and performed at the Riverdale Way Assembly and halftime at a football game. On October 17th the RES had a Riverdale Way Assembly to remind students of the Riverdale Way and recognize students of following it. The Riverdale FFA hosted the 3rd graders to the school farm to carve pumpkins and fun activities 3-6 grade students attended the Veteran's Day Assembly at the JHHS building today.

Mr. Campbell, informed the board on behalf of Mrs. Gruen, Junior/Senior High School Principal, that the school district along with Post 65 hosted a Veteran's Day Program today. On October 17th, 10 students toured over 30 businesses in the Platteville area along with learning from different agencies on Mentoring Day. Riverdale One Act, "When Bad Things Happen to Good Actors", advanced from the District 10 festival held in Reedsburg to perform at Waunakee High School. Riverdale FFA hosted the first Haunted Walk on Thursday, October 24th with 239 community members attending. Sophomores traveled to Upper Iowa on November 6th to tour.

Riverdale was awarded a \$5,000 Peer to Peer Suicide Prevention Grant written on our behalf by Katrina Johnson.

Motion by McHenry and second by Kinyon to approve the school safety plan, training, and evaluation for the district. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Couey to approve the snow plow bid to Riverway Trucking/Hackl Construction for \$85.00 an hour for plowing, \$110.00 an hour for hauling snow, and \$90.00 an hour for loading snow. Salt and sand are extra at time and material. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0. Motion carried.

Motion by Miess and second by Harris to appoint Mindy Kratochwill as deputy clerk for election purposes. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by Harris to approve the 2023-2024 school audit report. Motion carried.

Motion by Harris and second by Miller to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Statue secs 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. A. Discussion on Hirings Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Moved to closed session at 6:37 p.m.

Returned to open session at 6:40 p.m.

Motion by Miess and second by Couey to approve hiring Leila Streich as a 5.5 hour paraprofessional aide. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by McHenry and second by Stanek. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
October 14, 2024**

The October 14, 2024 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 6:00 p.m. in the Library of the Riverdale Elementary Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Veronica Harris, Marc Couey, Amanda Kinyon, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess. Darren Miller was absent.

Motion by Stanek and second by Miess to approve the proof of publication for the meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Stitzer to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, the minutes the regular board meeting of September 9th, the executive minutes of September 9th, the Policy Meeting of September 18th, and the finance meeting of October 10th, 2024. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Motion by Harris and second by Miess to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Student Council members reported on some of the class activities and extra-curriculars going on at the junior and high school.

Mr. Campbell gave an AP Report to the board. 29 students took 59 AP exams last school year with 19 students scored at three or higher which allows them to earn college credit.

Mr. Campbell, informed the board that the district is down 26 FTEs for the 3rd Friday count. 4K students count as .6 for FTE and we are low in numbers for 4K and last year's senior class was large. For open enrollment, we have 45 students attending Riverdale and 69 students out. Final aide numbers will be out tomorrow from DPI. As of right now, we are looking at a budget deficit of \$336,000.00. This can change once the numbers come out. For the Biennial budget, WASDA is pushing the state for a 60% reimbursement for special education. Currently it's 32.5% which would make a difference of about \$428,157. DPI is also looking at some changes with CTE, 4K FTE numbers, and retaining educators. The Private School Voucher was also discussed. We received lunch donations from Avoca, Blue River, Muscoda Lions Club, St. Peter's Dorcas Society, and Compeer Financial. Cardinal CG donated LifeVacs to the district and looking to donate one for every bus as well. Channel 15 will have a story featuring Cardinal CG and Riverdale Schools.

Mrs. Ploeckelman, Elementary Principal, informed the Board that current enrollment at the Elementary is 336. The Riverdale Class of 1984 donated their remaining class balance to the Elementary Activity Account. Elementary students enjoyed dressing up with the JHHS students for homecoming week. On October 9th students in 4K-2 grade will be attending the Spookley play at Richland Center High School Performing Arts Center. With the new literacy curriculum, each day a Word of the Week is announced and displayed outside of the library. An illustration is also drawn by a student and displayed.

Mrs. Gruen, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the Board that there are 192 high school students, 14 Academy, and 88 junior high students. Carter Degenhardt is being selected as a "Player with Heart", publicized by Beck's Hybrids. On September 25th, FFA members

drove their tractor to school and had a tractor parade through the nursing home and stopped at the Elementary school for a meet and greet. A new record was set with 17 tractors! Fifteen FFA members attended the first CDE at River Ridge on September 12th. The livestock team placed 2nd overall with Jordan Bomkamp being the top individual of the contest. Also on the team were Cayley, Grace, and Kaden. Mason was the high individual score in the dairy results, placing 13th overall. His teammates were Kristin, Chaise, and Brandon. On October 2nd, the school farm was harvested. The High School Student Council participated in the SWAL Leadership Conference on October 10th at Boscobel High School. Homecoming week was successful as student participation was great in all activities. Terrence Tally was a guest speaker today and spoke to students about being there for others and making a difference.

Motion by Stanek and second by Stitzer to approve the resignation from Dave Timm, aide, effective November 5, 2024. Motion carried.

Motion by Miess and second by Couey to approve the first reading of new and revised policies of Volume 33, Number 2. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Kinyon to approve the overnight and out of state field trips for 2024-2025. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Stitzer to approve the fundraisers going off school grounds for 2024-2025. Motion carried.

Motion by Harris and second by Couey to approve Early College Credit Program as presented to the board. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Motion by Stitzer and second by Harris to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Statue secs 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. A. Discussion on Hirings Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Moved to closed session at 6:33 p.m.

Returned to open session at 6:40 p.m.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Harris to approve hiring Heather Horton as Junior High Boys Basketball Coach for 2024-2025.. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by McHenry and second by Stanek. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
September 9, 2024**

The September 9, 2024 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 6:00 p.m. in the Library of the Riverdale Elementary Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Amanda Kinyon, Darren Miller, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess. Veronica Harris and Marc Couey were absent.

Motion by Stanek and second by Miess to approve the proof of publication for the meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Stitzer to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, the minutes the regular board meeting of August 12th, the executive minutes of August 12th, and the finance meeting of September 5th, 2024. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 7-0

Motion by Stanek and second by Kinyon to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 7-0

Tanner Williamson gave a Dual Credit Report to the board. There are six options for dual credit – AP courses, Transcribed Credits, CAPP, SWTC College UP, Start College Now, and Early College Credit Program.

Mrs. Ploeckelman presented the Redefining Report Card to the board.

Mr. Campbell, informed the board that several new staff members were in attendance to give an introduction to the board. Mr. Campbell gave the board a referendum update. Mr. Campbell will be attending municipality meetings in Pulaski, Muscoda Township, Eagle, and Orion in the next month. Mr. Campbell gave the board a football update with current numbers now and in the next two years regarding 8 and 11 man teams. 5K numbers have remained good with three sections of 16, 17, and 18. Act 95, Direct admission, was discussed. Muscoda Utilities presented the district with a \$750.00 check for lunch donations.

Mrs. Ploeckelman, Elementary Principal, informed the Board that the open house was a successful event. Many students and parents were able to meet their teachers, drop off school supplies, and pay fees. The Simonson Family and Community First Bank generously donated school supplies to the district. The first Riverdale Way Assembly was recently held planned by Mr. Swiggum and Mrs. Mau. Students were welcomed back, remind students of the Riverdale Way, introduced new staff, and discussed iReady incentives.

Mrs. Gruen, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the Board that Homecoming week is Monday, September 23rd to Saturday, September 28th with many activities planned. There are currently 23 high school and 15 junior high students out for football, 32 high school and 18 for volleyball, and 11 high school and 8 junior high students out for cross country. There was a great turn out for the open house with students and parents getting their schedules, set up their lockers, receive their chromebooks, and meet teachers. Online registration was a huge success this year with only 1 junior high and 1 high school student who have not registered.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miess to approve the resignations of Kyla Montgomery, aide, and Laurie Yanksee, aide, both effective immediately. Motion carried.

Motion by Miess and second by Stitzer to approve a new high school student HOSA Club. Dawn Jewell and Matt Wermich will be the volunteer advisors for the club. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by Miess to approve the annual meeting agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Miller and second by Kinyon to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Statue secs 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. A. Discussion on Hirings Motion carried. Roll call vote. 7-0

Moved to closed session at 6:50 p.m.

Returned to open session at 6:57 p.m.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Kinyon to approve hiring Brandi Coggon as a full time aide at 7.5 hours. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by Miess to approve hiring Erika Thayer as a full time aide at 7.5 hours. Motion carried.

Motion by Miess and second by Kinyon to approve hiring Ashley Vale as an aide. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Miller to approve hiring Jen Mau as an assistant track coach. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miller to approve hiring Winter Reynolds as a cook. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by McHenry and second by Stanek. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
August 12, 2024**

The August 12, 2024 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 7:00 p.m. in the Library of the Riverdale Elementary Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Veronica Harris, Marc Couey, Amanda Kinyon, Darren Miller, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess.

Motion by Stanek and second by Stitzer to approve the proof of publication for the meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Miess to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, the minutes the regular board meeting of July 15th, the executive minutes of July 15th, and the finance meeting of August 8th, 2024. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by McHenry and second by Miller to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Mr. Campbell, gave the board a referendum update and a plan if it didn't pass. Registration is up and running with 188 elementary students and 117 junior and senior high students registered. The 5K numbers were discussed as enrollment is getting close for SAGE requirements. Jordan Kratochwill will be the short term sub for the elementary music teacher until October. We have a long term sub posted on WECAN from October to December and the full time position starting January 2nd. Inservice schedule is set for August 26 through the 29th with Joe Schroeder being the guest speaker. This year's theme is positive relationships and "Every Minute Matters". There will be a Policy meeting on Wednesday, September 18th at 5:00 pm in the RES Library. The office, administration, and transportation supervisors had a training on the new Lynx software. The elementary art department received an art supply donation from Nancy Walsh. The Muscoda Mudcats showed appreciation to the board for allowing them to use the baseball facilities.

Mrs. Ploeckelman, Elementary Principal, informed the Board that second session of summer school ran July 15th to August 1st with 102 students in attendance. This year we had an Olympic theme to tie in the 2024 summer Olympics along with ELA and math. The Lions dropped off school supplies donated from their August 3rd event. This helps us support any student and family in need of supplies. Five teachers have completed the LETRS training and fourteen have completed Volume 1.

Mrs. Gruen, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the Board that Tuesday, September 3rd will be the first day of school for 7th graders, 9th graders, Academy students, and any new students at the JH/HS. The entire student body will start on Wednesday, September 4. Fall sports have begun practice with football starting on August 6th and cross country and volleyball starting on August 19th. Second session of summer school finished on August 1st. 13 of the 15 high school students and 20 of the 21 6th-8th grade completed their credit recovery requirements. A new workout program was implemented this summer that reinforced basic movements patterns with a focus on speed, agility, and power. Riverdale FFA was selected as the Wisconsin Association of Ag Educators Section 4 Outstanding Ag Program. This was voted by other ag teachers from about 30 school districts.

Motion by Miess and second by Couey to approve changing the board meeting time to 6:00 pm. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Harris to approve student handbooks for 2024-2025 school year.. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Stanek to approve changing home football games price to \$5.00 due to moving to the Six Rivers Conference. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Stitzer and second by Harris to approve the milk bid from Bryson Distributing for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Miller and second by Stitzer to approve changing the milk price to \$0.45 a carton for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Couey and second by Harris to approve the bread bid from Pan-O-Gold for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Couey and second by Stanek to approve the gas and diesel bid from Shell One Stop for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Harris and second by Stitzer to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Statue secs 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. A. Discussion on Hirings Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Moved to closed session at 7:38 p.m.

Returned to open session at 7:53 p.m.

Motion by Miess and second by Miller to approve hiring Tanner Williamson as the Class Advisor – 11th grade for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Harris to approve Carie Pope as the Spanish Advisor for the 2024-25 school year. This is a volunteer position. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by McHenry and second by Stanek. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
July 15, 2024**

The July 15, 2024 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 7:00 p.m. in the Library of the Riverdale Elementary Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Veronica Harris, Marc Couey, Darren Miller, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess.

Motion by Stanek and second by Harris to approve the proof of publication for the meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Stitzer to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, the minutes the regular board meeting of June 10th, the executive minutes of June 10th, and the finance meeting of July 11th, 2024. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Motion by Harris and second by Couey to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Mr. Campbell, informed the board that of the Title IX update that goes into effect August 1, 2024. New Policy 2264 replaces Policy 2266 as of August 1st. Title IX will apply year round, 365 days a year, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. There will be annual staff trainings on it. Mr. Campbell will be having referendum community meetings at the Junior & Senior High School, Blue River, and Avoca. Track resurfacing has finished with the company coming back to fix a couple spots and to paint the lines. Riverdale High School was honored as a top 20% Nationwide in the US News and World Report Best High Schools. We are ranked as #113 in Wisconsin and as #3 in the area.

Mrs. Ploeckelman, Elementary Principal, informed the Board that the first session of summer school was very successful with 129 students attending and 80 students participating in T-Ball and Coach Pitch. Missoula Children's Theatre, with the assistance of Rebekah Noll and Chris Simonson, presented two shows for the community with eight Riverdale students participating. Second session of summer school, Jump Start, started today with 100 students attending the Olympic theme session. This includes 22 incoming 4K students coming in for one week. The Lions will be hosting Stuff the Bus again seeking donations of school supplies for the district on August 3rd.

Mrs. Gruen, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the Board that Riverdale had five students, Caleb Schlelein, Brandon Miess, Khloe Franklin, Zuri Dennis, and Alex Schneider, attend Badger Boys and Girls State in June. Riverdale FFA had some amazing opportunities during the month of June including the Iowa County Dairy Breakfast, State FFA Convention, students completing the National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operator Certification, and the first batch of school farm chickens to be butchered.

Motion by Couey and second by Stitzer to approve school fees for the 2024-2025 school year. Breakfast, Snack, and lunch raised \$0.10 for students. Adult breakfast raised \$0.04 and lunch \$0.10. Students will be allowed to get into all home events free of charge as there is no longer student passes. Family yearly passes has been removed but adults can still purchase an activity pass for \$50.00. Families that fill out the free and reduced lunch form will have their child's registration fee waived. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by Harris to approve the job description for the Director of Special Education. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Miess to approve budget transfers for the 2023-2024 budget. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Motion by Harris and second by Stitzer to waive the second reading of Policies #2264 and #2266. This is so it will become policy after one reading as the implementation date is August 1st. Motion carried.

Motion by Miller and second by Harris to approve the first reading of Policies #2264 and #2266. These policies are for the new Title IX regulations that become policy by August 1st. Motion carried.

Motion by Miess and second by Couey to appoint Sarah Ploeckelman as the Title IX main contact coordinator. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Stanek to approve Academic Standards for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Miess to set the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Elementary Library. Motion carried.

Motion by Miess and second by Couey to approve the Athletic Handbook. Motion carried.

Motion by Harris and second by Couey to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Statue secs 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility and Wis. Statue secs. 19.85(1)(f) considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations. A. Discussion on Hirings B. Discussion on Appointing a School Board Member for Area #3 Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Moved to closed session at 7:36 p.m.

Returned to open session at 7:53 p.m.

Motion by Harris and second by Miller to approve hiring Carrie Pope as the JH/HS Spanish Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Stitzer to approve hiring Sara Droessler as the School Nurse for the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Stanek to approve hiring Peter Wagner as the Transportation Director Intern for the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Harris and second by Miller to approve hiring Kathryn Benedict as a paraprofessional aide for the 2024-25 school year. She is transferring from a cook to an aide. Motion carried.

Motion by Miller and second by Stitzer to approve hiring Dave Timm as a paraprofessional aide for the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Harris and second by Couey to approve hiring Courtnee Phillips as a paraprofessional aide for the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Harris to approve hiring Laurie Yanske as a paraprofessional aide for the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Harris and second by Couey to approve hiring Jodeen Hilleshiem as a paraprofessional aide for the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Stitzer to approve hiring Kathryn Benedict as a Drama co-advisor. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by Couey to approve hiring Ryan Studnicka as the Girls Assistant Basketball Coach. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Couey to approve hiring Natasha Young as a 4th grade teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Miess to approve hiring Jamey Bomkamp as an Assistant Cross Country Coach. Motion carried.

Motion by Miess and second by Couey to approve hiring Jamey Bomkamp as a Junior High Wrestling Coach. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Harris to approve hiring Brenna Standish as a cook for the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Miller to appoint Amanda Kinyon as the School Board Member for Area #3. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by McHenry and second by Stanek. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk