

**RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION
River Vale, New Jersey 07675
REORGANIZATION MEETING
Roberge Elementary School Gym
May 10, 2022
MINUTES**

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CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 P.M.

Mrs. Rosini 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. Berkowitz, Mrs. Pintarelli, Mrs. Rothenberg,
Mr. White, Mrs. Senande, Mr. Rosini

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Schlereth

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

FLAG SALUTE

BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Rosini reported that he heard the Holdrum Middle School production of Mary Poppins was an incredible success by all accounts and that he was happy to hear we are back to enjoying ordinary functions after the extraordinary last few years. Mr. Rosini thanked the students and everyone involved in this production

Mr. Rosini stated that last week was Teacher Appreciation Week. The PTA did a terrific job in honoring our teachers and showing them the respect and appreciation they deserved.

Mr. Rosini reminded everyone that tomorrow is national Nurse's Day, which is another opportunity to show appreciation for this group of people who have worked very hard, especially over the last two years, in guiding us regarding regulations and gathering resources.

Finally, there are some staff retirements on this Agenda to be noted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – CHAIRPERSON

➤ **Buildings & Grounds –**

- **Ms. Ippolito stated the district is in full construction mode at Holdrum. The contractor completed the layout and excavation for footings, as well as the masonry foundation last week and we are currently waiting on inspections from the Township. They are continuing with the concrete pour for the remaining footings in the 6th grade week wing and continuing with the block walls in the 6th and 7th grade wing. They are also working on the underground drainage and some electrical work there as well.**
- **Last week at Roberge, four classrooms were demolished and they have begun saw cutting the concrete floors. This week, they are looking to mark out the plumbing and continuing with the necessary submittals and concentrating on the long lead time for equipment.**
- **Ms. Ippolito stated there was a construction meeting held last week and the roofing contractors were invited to coordinate the roof and HVAC replacement projects which will begin after the end of the school year.**

➤ **Communications & Policies – None**

➤ **Curriculum & Technology –**

- **Mrs. Rothenberg reported there was an extended Committee meeting earlier this evening. Mr. O’Gara presented new initiatives, continuing to focus on cybersecurity and staff training and increasing the 1-to-1 laptop program, among other things. Mrs. Rothenberg thanked Mr. O’Gara and his staff.**
- **Mrs. Dowling spoke on this year and next’s curriculum and the continuation of Big Ideas, LinkIt, the Ruler program and continuing to work with West Bergen Healthcare. She also spoke of the new electives offered at Holdrum this year, including a civics class. Mrs. Dowling indicated that the State has also given many new mandates on updating the curriculum in all subject areas which will be worked on. Mrs. Rothenberg expressed the Board’s appreciation for all of Mrs. Dowling’s hard work throughout the year.**

➤ **Finance – None**

➤ **Negotiations – None**

➤ **Personnel – None**

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Committee
May 10, 2022	6:00 PM	Curriculum & Technology
September 6, 2022	6:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds “Walk Through” Meeting
September 20, 2022	6:00 PM	Curriculum & Technology
October 11, 2022	6:00 PM	Communications & Policies
November 15, 2022	6:00 PM	Negotiations
December 13, 2022	6:00 PM	Finance
January 3, 2023	6:00 PM	Finance

PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

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

The Board also reminds all members of the public that while it subscribes, without reservation, to the principle of keeping the community informed, by policy and law, it cannot allow public discussion of personnel matters, nor can Trustees comment on any current or pending litigation. If a matter concerning an employee of the River Vale Public Schools is of interest or concern to a resident, the matter should be referred to the responsible building principal or the Superintendent of Schools by telephone, letter or email.

Meeting opened to public comments at 7:15 P.M.

**Public comments:
None**

Meeting closed to public comments at 7:16 P.M.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Mrs. Signore reminded the public that information regarding the new state-mandated health standards and the opt-out process will be sent to families in June.

Mrs. Signore reminded the public that the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments will be given to students in grades 3-8 in May. This state-mandated assessment has not been administered since 2019. Results are typically received over the summer and the District results will be shared early next school year.

Mrs. Signore mentioned the return of various spring events including concerts, art shows, and field days. Parents should check with their schools if they need to know the dates for information pertaining to end-of-year activities.

BOARD SECRETARY’S REPORT

Ms. Ippolito reported is that we finally had our QSAC walk-through and finance component monitoring. Ms. Ippolito thanked Mr. Peterson, Mr. Wren, the Custodians and everyone else involved in preparing for this process. The County Business Official was most impressed with our building, the excitement of the students and the engagement of our teachers. The district is expecting to hear the results of all components of the review sometime in June.

REORGANIZATION RESOLUTIONS

**R1. MOTION BY Mr. White SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:17-5, appoints Kelly Ippolito as Board Secretary to the River Vale Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.**

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

**R2. MOTION BY Mr. White SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board approves the River Vale Governance Manual and its by-laws, policies, regulations, and job descriptions, for the 2022-2023 school year.**

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

**R3. MOTION BY Mr. White SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board approves the appointment of Berkley Life and Health Insurance Company as the student insurance carrier for the 2022-2023 school year.**

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

R4. MOTION BY Mr. White 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 Kelly Ippolito as the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) Program Manager for Drinking Water Sampling of Lead Concentrations in School Drinking Water Outlets for the 2022-2023 school year.**

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

R5. MOTION BY Mr. White 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 Kenneth Peterson, Director of Buildings & Grounds, to the following positions for the 2022-2023 school year.**

- QAPP Project Manager
- AHERA Manager

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

R6. MOTION BY Mr. White 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 staff members as the QAPP Individual School Project Officers for the 2022-2023 school year:**

- John Menniti – Head Custodian, Roberge Elementary School
- Terrance McCann – Head Custodian, Holdrum Middle School
- TBD – Head Custodian, Woodside Elementary School

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

**R7. MOTION BY Mr. White 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 Kimberly Dowling as the District Testing Coordinator for the 2022-2023 school year.**

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

**R8. MOTION BY Mr. White 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 By-Laws of the River Vale Special Education Parent Advisory Committee for the 2022-2023 school year.**

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

**R9. MOTION BY Mr. White SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **adopts the Stronge Educator Evaluator System for the 2022-2023 school year.**

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

**R10. MOTION BY Mr. White SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the evaluation tool for the Chief School Administrator for the 2022-2023 school year.****

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

**R11. MOTION BY Mr. White 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 2022-2023 school year.****

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

**R12. MOTION BY Mr. White 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 district 504 Coordinators for the 2022-2023 school year:****

- Deborah Chinnici, Holdrum Middle School
- Eileen DeMaria, Woodside Elementary School
- Laura Barnette, Roberge Elementary School
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	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT				✓			
ABSTAINED							

**R13. MOTION BY Mr. White 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 staff members as the Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Specialists for the 2022-2023 school year:****

- Deborah Chinnici, Holdrum Middle School
- Eileen DeMaria, Woodside Elementary School
- Laura Barnette, Roberge Elementary School

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

**R14. MOTION BY Mr. White 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 Alyson Puzzo as the District Anti-Bullying Coordinator for the 2022-2023 school year.****

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

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

**G1. MOTION BY Mrs. Berkowitz SECONDED BY Mr. White
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **affirms a HIB report for the 2021-2022 school year:****

- HIB – RES-001

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

- G2. MOTION BY Mrs. Berkowitz SECONDED BY Mr. White**
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 placements/tuition costs for the 2022-2023 school year as follows:**

Student ID #	Program	LEA	Tuition	Term
20362300	Valley Program	NVRHS	TBD	July-June
20281055	Valley Program	NVRHS	TBD	July-June
20352293	Pre-K Archways to Learning	USR	TBD	July-June
20342137	Pre-K Archways to Learning	USR	TBD	July-June
20342019	Valley Program	NVRHS	TBD	July-June
20301440	Valley Program	NVRHS	TBD	July-June
20362275	Valley Program	NVRHS	TBD	July-June
20342021	Ridge Elementary School	Ridgewood	TBD	July-June
2022843	Spectrum360	Private	TBD	July-June
20292164	Park Academy	PVRSH	TBD	July-June
20352018	Valley Program	NVRHS	TBD	July-June
20332027	TIP at Valley Program	NVRHS	TBD	July-June
20372405	Valley Program	NVRHS	TBD	July-June
20311875	Windsor Bergen Academy	Private	TBD	July-June

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

- G3. MOTION BY Mrs. Berkowitz SECONDED BY Mr. White**
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **retroactively approves the following resolution:**

WHEREAS, teachers mold future citizens through guidance and education; and

WHEREAS, teachers encounter students of widely differing backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, our country’s future depends upon providing quality education to all students; and

WHEREAS, teachers spend countless hours preparing lessons, evaluating progress, counseling, coaching students and performing community service; and

WHEREAS, our community recognizes and supports its teachers in educating the children of this community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the River Vale Board of Education proclaims **May 2-6, 2022**, to be **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the River Vale Board of Education strongly encourages all members of our community to join with it, in personally expressing appreciation to our teachers for their dedication and devotion to their work.

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

G4. MOTION BY Mrs. Berkowitz SECONDED BY Mr. White
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the following resolution:**

BE IT RESOLVED by the River Vale Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the “Board”) that the terms, stipulations and conditions as established in the Settlement Agreement and Release (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”) between the Board and the Parents of a student, ID #2022843, whose name is on file in the Superintendent’s office and which is annexed to this Resolution, are hereby adopted and approved by the Board. The Board President and Business Administrator/Board Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Agreement, and any other documents necessary to effectuate the settlement.

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

BUSINESS RESOLUTIONS

B1. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the revised bills list dated April 30, 2022 as follows:**

Fund 10 – General Fund	-	\$ 459,434.73
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.	-	\$	0.00
Fund 60 – Milk Account	-	\$	4,175.93
Fund 65 – Enterprise Account	-	\$	0.00
Fund 90 – Trust & Agency	-	\$	1,671,899.18
Fund 91 – Merchants Account	-	\$	62.85
Total		\$	2,135,572.69

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

**B2. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the revised purchase orders and adjustments for period dated April 30, 2022 in the amount of \$3,292.00.****

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

**B3. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the revised transfer of funds for month ending April 30, 2022 in the amount of \$4,000.00 as set forth below:****

**Transfer of Funds
Month Ending April 30, 2022**

			FROM	TO
T677	22-11-000-230-331-10-11-049	LEGAL SERVICE EXP. - SP. SRVS.	(\$4,000.00)	\$0.00
	22-11-000-230-331-10-11-048	LEGAL SERVICE EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
	TOTALS			
	FROM:		(\$4,000.00)	
	TO:			\$4,000.00

Note: Transaction Date 4/30/22

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

- B4. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the bills list dated May 10, 2022 as follows:****

Fund 10 – General Fund	-	\$376,792.13
Fund 10 – Voided Checks	-	\$ (119.80)
Fund 20 – Special Revenue	-	\$ 52,209.90
Fund 20 – Voided Checks	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 30 – Capital Projects	-	\$ 65,487.52
Fund 40 – Debt Service	-	\$ 0.00
Unemployment Trust Acct.	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 60 – Milk Account	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 65 – Enterprise Account-		\$ 0.00
Fund 90 – Trust & Agency	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 91 – Merchants Account-		\$ 0.00
Total		\$494,369.75

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

- B5. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
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 May 10, 2022 in the amount of \$13,462.30.****

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

- B6. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the following tax payment schedule for the 2022-2023 school year:**

**River Vale Board Of Education
DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES
2022-2023**

DATE	CURRENT EXPENSE 10-1210-000	DEBT SERVICE 40-1210-000	PAYMENT DUE TOTAL	
7/1/2022	1,955,967.00		1,955,967.00	} <u>Calendar Year 2022</u>
8/1/2022	955,968.00		955,968.00	
8/15/2022	1,000,000.00		1,000,000.00	
9/1/2022	1,955,967.00	-	1,955,967.00	
10/3/2022	1,955,967.00		1,955,967.00	
11/1/2022	1,955,967.00		1,955,967.00	
12/1/2022	1,955,967.00	329,378.00	2,285,345.00	
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1/2/2023	1,955,967.00		1,955,967.00	} <u>Calendar Year 2023</u>
2/1/2023	1,955,967.00		1,955,967.00	
3/1/2023	1,955,967.00		1,955,967.00	
4/3/2023	1,955,967.00		1,955,967.00	
5/1/2023	1,955,967.00		1,955,967.00	
6/1/2023	1,955,968.00	872,455.00	2,828,423.00	
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TOTALS	23,471,606.00	1,201,833.00	24,673,439.00	24,673,439.00

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

- B7. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION,** that the Board, upon the recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves an**

annual maximum reimbursement amount for the following employees for the purposes of regular business travel for the 2022-2023 School year in accordance with Board Policy 6471:

Employee	Amount	Account No.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE		
Melissa Signore	\$750	11-000-230-580-10-17-104
Kimberly Dowling	\$750	11-000-221-580-10-17-001
Kathy Hayek	\$500	11-000-230-580-10-17-104
BOE OFFICE		
Kelly Ippolito	\$750	11-000-251-580-10-11-104
Gloria Gallucci	\$500	11-000-251-580-10-11-104
Terri McKeever	\$500	11-000-251-580-10-11-104
Christina Roveccio	\$500	11-000-251-580-10-11-104
Raniua Bajati	\$500	11-000-251-580-10-11-104
TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT		
Thomas O’Gara	\$750	11-000-252-580-10-65-104
Patrice Griep	\$500	11-000-252-580-10-65-104
Peter Lutot	\$500	11-000-252-580-10-65-104
Joseph Wisniewski	\$500	11-000-252-580-10-65-104
CHILD STUDY TEAM		
Joelle DeGaetano	\$750	11-000-219-580-10-18-104
Denise Alex	\$500	11-000-219-580-10-18-104
Christine Casbar	\$500	11-000-219-580-10-18-104
Mary Kurpiel	\$500	11-000-219-580-10-18-104
Bracha Rand	\$500	11-000-219-580-10-18-104
Nancy Scicchitano	\$500	11-000-262-580-10-11-104
HOLDRUM SCHOOL		
James Cody	\$750	11-000-240-580-20-20-104
Alyson Puzzo	\$750	11-000-240-580-20-20-104
Ashley DePaola	\$500	11-000-240-580-20-20-104
Sharon Baronian	\$500	11-000-240-580-20-20-104
ROBERGE SCHOOL		
Stephen Wren	\$750	11-000-240-580-40-40-104
Arlene Cabrera	\$500	11-000-240-580-40-40-104
Karen Mast	\$500	11-000-240-580-40-40-104
Laura Rella	\$500	11-000-240-580-40-40-104
Tracy Kennedy	\$500	11-190-100-580-10-11-104
WOODSIDE SCHOOL		
Justin Jasper	\$750	11-000-240-580-60-60-104
Doreen Binetti	\$500	11-000-240-580-60-60-104
Jill Donatello	\$500	11-000-240-580-60-60-104
Christine Jennings	\$500	11-000-240-580-60-60-104
Lisa Murdock	\$500	11-190-100-580-10-11-104

NOTE: Regular Travel Reimbursement requires the submission of a requisition & voucher no later than 30 days after the completion of the travel.

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

B8. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon the recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves an annual maximum reimbursement amount for the following employees for the purposes of travel for mail delivery for the 2022-2023 school year in accordance with Board Policy 6471:**

Employee	Amount	Account No.
Duane Blankenbush	\$500	11-000-262-580-10-11-104

NOTE: Regular Travel Reimbursement requires the submission of a requisition & voucher no later than 30 days after the completion of the travel.

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

B9. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon the recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the 2022-2023 Pay Date Schedule as set forth below:**

- July 15, 2022
- July 29, 2022
- August 15, 2022
- August 30, 2022
- September 15, 2022
- September 30, 2022
- October 14, 2022
- October 28, 2022
- November 15, 2022
- November 30, 2022
- December 15, 2022
- December 23, 2022
- January 13, 2023

January 30, 2023
February 15, 2023
February 28, 2023
March 15, 2023
March 30, 2023
April 14, 2023
April 28, 2023
May 15, 2023
May 30, 2023
June 15, 2023 (Regular Semi-Monthly Pay)
June 21, 2023 (Final Contractual Pay)
June 30, 2023 (Supplemental Payroll)

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

**B10. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the following monthly insurance rates for the 2022-2023 school year:****

DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE RATES

Effective July 1, 2022

Delta Dental	Monthly	Yearly
One Person	\$46.59	\$559.08
Two People (Parent & Child)	\$86.13	\$1,033.56
Three People (Family)	\$137.39	\$1,648.68
UHC - VISION		
One Person	\$4.95	\$59.40
Two People (Parent & Child)	\$8.14	\$97.68
Three People (Family)	\$11.12	\$133.44

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

B11. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION, that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the following resolution:**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.31a, in conjunction with **N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.46.11**, permits employers participating in the School Employees Health Benefits Program to unilaterally establish an amount to be paid to employees who agree to waive their health benefits coverage in exchange for a cash payment; and

WHEREAS, the Board has decided that it would be beneficial for both the Board and its employees to offer this incentive to all of its employees; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that effective immediately, the cash incentive for each employee to waive his/her medical insurance shall receive 25% of the amount saved by the Board or Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), whichever is less, which amounts are consistent with the limitations imposed by **N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.31a(c)**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amount saved by the Board is the premium due for the employee’s coverage minus the contribution the employee would have made if he or she did not waive coverage, currently a specified percentage of the cost of coverage for health care benefits for the employee’s salary range, but not less than 1.5% of the employee’s annual base salary, as required by **N.J.S.A. 18A:16-17**, as may be amended by the legislature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if an employee does not waive his/her coverage for an entire year, he/she shall receive a pro-rated amount of money based on the number of months for which he/she waived their medical coverage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Association members shall receive the medical insurance waiver payment in two installments to be paid on January 1st and June 30th of the school year in which coverage is waived.

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

B12. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the following Tentative 2023-2024 Budget Planning Schedule:**

Date of Initiation	Task	Person(s) Responsible	Target Completion Date
October 3, 2022	Superintendent and Business Administrator meet with Principals, Supervisor of Child Study Team/Social Worker, Director of Buildings and Grounds and Director of Educational Technology to review budget preparation procedures and guidelines and introduce the Excel budget program to be utilized by the building principals.	Melissa Signore Kelly Ippolito	October 3, 2022
October 3, 2022	Administrators develop budgetary recommendations and financial projections utilizing Alio budget program.	Administrators	November 18, 2022
November/December 2022	Superintendent and Business Administrator conduct preliminary review of projected programs and staffing needs to determine impact of proposals and changes in the instructional budget.	Melissa Signore Kelly Ippolito	December 16, 2022
November, 2022	ATM – Discuss preliminary review of projected programs and staffing needs to determine impact of proposals and changes in the instructional budget.		November, 2022
November/December 2022	Superintendent and Business Administrator monitor the budget development process.	Melissa Signore Kelly Ippolito	November 18, 2022
November 18, 2022	Administrative Budgets to be entered into the District Budget Program by p.m.	Administrators	November 18, 2022
November 28, 2022	Business Administrator reviews building level budgets submitted by the building principals.	Kelly Ippolito	November 28, 2022
October/November 2022	Business Administrator prepares all relevant district wide employee salary projections by budgetary account number for incorporation into the proposed budget.	Kelly Ippolito	November 28, 2022
November 28 – December 2, 2022	Superintendent and Business Administrator collectively review budgets as submitted by the Administrators.	Melissa Signore Kelly Ippolito	December 2, 2022
December 2, 2022	Superintendent establishes one-to-one budget meetings with building principals and other administrators at the scheduled Administrative Team Meeting.	Melissa Signore	December 2, 2022
December 5-9, 2022	Superintendent and/or Business Administrator review budgetary requests/needs with the Supervisor of Child Study Team/Social Worker, Director of Buildings & Grounds and Director of Educational Technology.	Melissa Signore Kelly Ippolito Joelle DeGaetano Ken Peterson Tom O’Gara	December 9, 2022
December 5-9, 2022	Superintendent and Business Administrator review budget requests with each respective building principal and further review financial impacts on the overall budget.	Melissa Signore Kelly Ippolito Building Principals	December 9, 2022
December 13, 2022	Finance Committee Meeting with Board of Education Members	Kelly Ippolito	December 13, 2022

Date of Initiation	Task	Person(s) Responsible	Target Completion Date
January 3, 2023	Superintendent, Business Administrator, Board Finance Committee and Board Members review and deliberate on the various components of the budget at Special Work Session/Finance Committee Meetings.	Melissa Signore Kelly Ippolito Board Members Finance Committee	January 3, 2023
Week of February 20, 2023	State Aid Notices to be released by the State.	County Superintendent	Week of February 20, 2023
February, 2023	Finance Committee Meeting with Board of Education Meeting	Kelly Ippolito	February, 2023
March, 2023	Upon receipt of Budget Cap and State Aid Reports from the State, Business Administrator further reviews financial implication/impact on the proposed budget.	Kelly Ippolito	March, 2023
March, 2023	Superintendent, Business Administrator, Board Finance Committee and Board Members review and deliberate on the various components of the budget at Special Work Session /Finance Committee Meetings.	Melissa Signore Kelly Ippolito Board Members Finance Committee	March, 2023
March, 2023	Preparation of budget forms to be submitted to the County Superintendent of Schools.	Kelly Ippolito	March, 2023
March, 2023	Finance Committee Meeting with Board Members to adopt Tentative Budget for 2023-2024	Kelly Ippolito	March, 2023
March, 2023	Last date to submit budget to County Superintendent of Schools for review and approval to advertise.	Kelly Ippolito	March, 2023
April, 2023	Advertise Public Hearing (date of notice to be at least 4 days before hearing).	Kelly Ippolito	April, 2023
April, 2023	Public Hearing Budget presentation materials prepared/completed.	Melissa Signore Kelly Ippolito	April, 2023
April, 2023	7:00pm Regular Session Meeting- Public Hearing and Adoption of Budget, Roberge Annex, 7:00 pm.	Melissa Signore Kelly Ippolito	April, 2023
Date of Initiation	Task	Person(s) Responsible	Target Completion Date
January 3, 2023	Regular Session/Reorganization Meeting, Roberge Annex, 7:00pm & 8:00pm (New board members seated).	Melissa Signore Kelly Ippolito Board Members	January 3, 2023

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

- B13. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves participation in a Shared Services Agreement for Vehicle Repair Services with the Borough of Old Tappan, County of Bergen, for the 2022-2023 school year.**

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

- B14. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the Annual Contract for Hospital Instruction, between the Bergen County Special Services School District and the River Vale School District for the 2022-2023 school year for students who are confined during school hours for medical and/or rehabilitative care in New Bridge Medical Center, Paramus, New Jersey.**

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

- B15. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the Inter-local Services Agreement, Joint Purchasing Agreement for ABA, OT/PT services, and the Joint Transportation Agreement with Region II for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.**

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

- B16. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the Joint Purchasing Agreement for Out of Region Services with Region V (Occupational, Physical & Speech Therapist, Audiologist, Behaviorist, Learning Disabilities**

Teacher Consultant, Psychologist, Social Worker, Teacher of the Deaf, ESL, Home Instructor, Assistive Technology), for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

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

- B17. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli**
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the following agencies to provide related services to Special Education students during the 2022-2023 school year:**

Agency	Services Provided	Account No.
Region II Special Education 200 Piermont Avenue Hillsdale, NJ 07642	Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy ABA Therapy Speech and Language Therapy	11-000-216-320-10-18-072 11-000-216-320-10-18-079 11-000-216-320-10-18-001
Educational Enterprises/Sound Solutions Bergen County Special Services 327 E. Ridgewood Avenue Paramus, NJ 07652	Teacher of the Deaf Services Audiologist Services Assistive Technology Services	11-000-217-320-10-18-000
NVRHSD Board of Education 162 Knickerbocker Road Demarest, NJ 07627	OT/PT Therapy Services Students attending the Valley Program (various locations), not included in tuition costs	11-000-216-320-10-18-072 11-000-216-320-10-18-079
Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired 153 Halsey Street PO Box 47017 Newark, NJ 07102	Educational Services	11-000-216-320-10-18-000
Region V 700 Kinderkamack Road Oradell, NJ 07649	Speech and Language Therapy OT/PT Therapy Services	11-000-100-320-10-18-079 11-000-216-320-10-18-072

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

- B18. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli**
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the following agencies for Psychological, Educational, Speech and Language, Occupational and Physical Therapy Assessments, Central Auditory Processing, Assistive Technology,**

Neurological, Neurodevelopmental, Psychiatric, Learning and/or Medical Clearance
Evaluations for the 2022-2023 school year:

Agency	Services Provided	Account No.
Region II Special Education 200 Piermont Avenue Hillsdale, NJ 07642	Psychological, Speech and Language, OT/PT, Psychiatric, Neurological, Medical Clearance and Learning Evaluations	11-000-216-320-10-18-079
Region V 700 Kinderkamack Road Oradell, NJ 07649	Psychological, Speech and Language, OT/PT, Psychiatric, Neurological, Medical Clearance and Learning Evaluations	11-000-219-320-10-18-000
Speech and Hearing Associates 74 Pascack Road Park Ridge, NJ 07656	Central Auditory Processing	11-000-219-320-10-18-000
Dr. Ester Fridman Dr. Morton Fridman 15 Engle Street, Suite 200 Englewood, NJ 07631	Psychiatric Evaluations	11-000-219-320-10-18-000
Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics, LLC 50 Market Street, #5 Saddle Brook, NJ 07663	Neurodevelopmental Evaluations	11-000-219-320-10-18-000
St. Joseph's Healthcare Inc. 703 Main Street, Bldg. 400 Hospital Plaza Paterson, NJ 07503	Neurological Evaluations	11-000-219-320-10-18-000

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

B19. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
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 4 days of in-person professional learning services from June 21, 2022 through June 24, 2022, at a rate of \$1,700.00 per day, not to exceed \$6,800.00 for the 2021-2022 school year.**

Account No. 11-000-221-320-10-17-000

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

B20. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli

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

WHEREAS, the River Vale Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") has solicited proposals for comprehensive clinical services for the District which is an extraordinary unspecifiable service (hereinafter referred to as "EUS") in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:34-2.4 in conjunction with comprehensive clinical services as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5; and;

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator/Board Secretary has determined and certified in writing that the value of the acquisition will exceed \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, West Bergen Mental Healthcare has submitted a proposal for comprehensive clinical services;

WHEREAS, the Board finds that a contract for such services shall be awarded for the following reasons:

1. The fee structures proposed are most advantageous to the Board, price and other factors considered.
2. Experience and resources necessary to perform the contract have been demonstrated.
3. Reputation and responsibility of the comprehensive clinical services are satisfactory.

WHEREAS, based on the positive reputation of, West Bergen Mental Healthcare and the fee structure, the Board desires to award comprehensive clinical services contract to West Bergen Mental Healthcare; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(a)(2) and N.J.A.C. 5:34-2 et seq. allows the Board to award EUS contracts without public bidding; and

WHEREAS, West Bergen Mental Healthcare has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that West Bergen Mental Healthcare has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the County of Bergen, Township of River Vale or River Vale Board of Education in the previous one (1) year, and that the contract will prohibit West Bergen Mental Healthcare from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Board hereby appoints West Bergen Mental Healthcare to provide Comprehensive clinical services for the District.
2. This award is expressly conditioned upon West Bergen Mental Healthcare furnishing the requisite insurance certificate, together with an executed contract, as prepared by the Board, within ten (10) days of the date hereof.
3. The Board authorizes the Board Secretary/Business Administrator to execute the contract, and any other documents necessary to effectuate the award for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 in the amount of \$92,000.00.
5. The Business Disclosure Form shall be placed on file with this resolution and a notice of award shall be published in the official newspaper of the Board.

Account # 11-000-213-320-10-18-043

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

B21. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the annual Cooperative Pricing System Agreement with the New Jersey School Boards Association for participation in NJSBA ACES CPS #E8801 contracted to procure, on an aggregated basis, digital and electronic products and services, E-Rate Consulting and Processing Services, and other technology products and programs to enhance Members readiness for Future Ready Schools, as well as energy aggregation services, supplies and materials, time and materials; and such other services and products as two or more participating local boards in the system agree can be purchased on a cooperative basis, for the 2022-2023 school year.**

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

**B22. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the Addendum to Extend the Agreement with ESS Northeast, LLC, with all of their properly certified employees, to provide substitute teacher, secretary and aide services to the district for the 2022-2023 school year.****

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

**B23. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the Standard Operating Procedures and Internal Controls Manual for the 2022-2023 school year.****

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

**B24. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the Purchasing Manual for the 2022-2023 school year.****

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

**B25. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **authorizes the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to transfer funds, as necessary in conjunction with the preparation of the June, July and August 2022 Board Secretary’s financial reports, bills lists and open purchase order lists, which the Board shall retroactively approve at either the August or September 2022, Regular Session meetings.****

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

**B26. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
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
Daniel Beyer	WES	STEM Articulation	PVRHS	6/7/22	\$0.00
Christina Roveccio	BOE	Records & Information Management	Webinar	5/11/22	\$50.00

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

B26a.

Name	School/ Dept.	Conference	Location	Date(s)	Cost
Steve Rosini	Board of Education	NJSBA Delegate's Assembly	Mercer County Community College	5/14/22	\$0.00

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

B26b.

Name	School/ Dept.	Conference	Location	Date(s)	Cost
Cheryl Berkowitz	Board of Education	NJSBA Delegate's Assembly	Mercer County Community College	5/14/22	\$0.00

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

B26c.

Name	School/ Dept.	Conference	Location	Date(s)	Cost
Cheryl Berkowitz	Board of Education	NJSBA Workshop 22	Atlantic City, NJ	10/24/22 10/25/22 10/26/22	Not to Exceed \$1,000.00

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

B26d.

Name	School/ Dept.	Conference	Location	Date(s)	Cost
Patrice Pintarelli	Board of Education	NJSBA Workshop 22	Atlantic City, NJ	10/24/22 10/25/22 10/26/22	Not to Exceed \$1,000.00

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

B26e.

Name	School/ Dept.	Conference	Location	Date(s)	Cost
Steven Rosini	Board of Education	NJSBA Workshop 22	Atlantic City, NJ	10/24/22 10/25/22 10/26/22	Not to Exceed \$1,000.00

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

B26f.

Name	School/ Dept.	Conference	Location	Date(s)	Cost
Deborah Rothenberg	Board of Education	NJSBA Workshop 22	Atlantic City, NJ	10/24/22 10/25/22 10/26/22	Not to Exceed \$1,000.00

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

B26g.

Name	School/ Dept.	Conference	Location	Date(s)	Cost
Jason Schlereth	Board of Education	NJSBA Workshop 22	Atlantic City, NJ	10/24/22 10/25/22 10/26/22	Not to Exceed \$1,000.00

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

B26h.

Name	School/ Dept.	Conference	Location	Date(s)	Cost
Virginia Senande	Board of Education	NJSBA Workshop 22	Atlantic City, NJ	10/24/22 10/25/22 10/26/22	Not to Exceed \$1,000.00

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

B26i.

Name	School/ Dept.	Conference	Location	Date(s)	Cost
Kelly Ippolito	Board of Education	NJSBA Workshop 22	Atlantic City, NJ	10/24/22 10/25/22 10/26/22	Not to Exceed \$1,000.00

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

B26j.

Name	School/ Dept.	Conference	Location	Date(s)	Cost
Melissa Signore	Board of Education	NJSBA Workshop 22	Atlantic City, NJ	10/24/22 10/25/22 10/26/22	Not to Exceed \$1,000.00

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

B26k.

Name	School/ Dept.	Conference	Location	Date(s)	Cost
Kenneth Peterson	B&G	NJSBA Workshop 22	Atlantic City, NJ	10/24/22 10/25/22 10/26/22	Not to Exceed \$1,000.00

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

B26l.

Name	School/ Dept.	Conference	Location	Date(s)	Cost
Thomas O’Gara	Technology	NJSBA Workshop 22	Atlantic City, NJ	10/24/22 10/25/22 10/26/22	Not to Exceed \$1,000.00

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

PERSONNEL RESOLUTIONS

**P1. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
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 April Schatz, Woodside Elementary School Teacher, for the purpose of retirement, effective July 1, 2022.****

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

**P2. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
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 Kaushal Pandya, Woodside School Library Aide, effective May 11, 2022.****

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

**P3. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **retroactively accepts, with regret, the resignation of Christine Flanagan, School Nurse Aide, effective May 2, 2022.****

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

**P4. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **retroactively approves an unpaid leave of absence for Elizabeth Courtney, Lunch Aide, on April 14, 2022 for a total of one (1) day.****

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

**P5. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, retroactively approves an unpaid leave of absence for Caitlin O’Brien, Special Education Aide, on April 29, 2022 for a total of one (1) day.**

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

**P6. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves an unpaid leave of absence for Carolyn Greenwald, Special Education Aide, from May 25, 2022 through June 3, 2022 for a total of eight (8) days.**

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

**P7. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves an unpaid leave of absence for Maggie Touma, Special Education Aide, on May 12, 2022 and May 16, 2022 for a total of two (2) days.**

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

- P8. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the change in schedule/hours for the following Special Education Aide(s) for the 2021-2022 school year, as set forth below, effective May 16, 2022:**

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

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

- P9. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the following stipend positions for the 2022-2023 school year, as set forth below:**

Employee	Stipend Position	Annual Stipend	Account No.
JoAnn Hirsch	Head Nurse	\$3,936.00	11-000-213-110-10-11-000
James Gallucci	Athletic Coordinator	\$3,276.00	11-402-100-100-20-11-000
Peter Lutot	BOE Meeting Computer Technician	\$200.00 per Meeting	11-000-230-104-10-11-122

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

- P10. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **appoints the following part-time position for the 2022-2023 school year, as set forth below:**

Employee	Stipend Position	Hourly Rate	Account No.
Duane Blankenbush	Daily Intra-District Mail Courier	\$13.00 (not to exceed 5 hrs/week)	11-000-262-110-10-11-061

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

P11. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, approves the reappointment of Melissa Signore, as **Superintendent to the River Vale Board of Education for the 2022-2023 school year at the salary as set forth below:**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	Position	Total Salary	Account No.
Melissa Signore	CSA	Superintendent	\$183,600.00	11-000-230-100-10-11-000

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

P12. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **reappoints the following tenured Administrators for the 2022-2023 school year at the salaries as set forth below:**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	Position	Total Salary	Account No.
James Cody	HMS	Principal	\$154,269.00	11-000-240-103-20-11-000
Stephen Wren	RES	Principal	\$140,319.00	11-000-240-103-40-11-000
Justin Jasper	WES	Principal	\$134,864.00	11-000-240-103-60-11-000

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

P13. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the **MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz** Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the reappointment of the following non-tenured Administrators for the 2022-2023 school year at the salary as set forth below:**

Employee	Location/Dept.	Position	Total Salary	Account No.
Alyson Puzzo	HMS	Asst. Principal	\$122,511.00	11-000-240-103-20-11-010

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

P14. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the reappointment of the following Supervisors for the 2022-2023 school year, as set forth below:**

Employee	Location/Dept.	Position	Total Salary	Account No.
Joelle DeGaetano	CST	Supervisor of Special Services/Social Worker	\$125,124.00 \$31,280.00	11-000-219-104-10-11-000 11-000-240-104-10-11-000
Kimberly Dowling	Curriculum & Instruction	Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction	\$128,519.00	11-000-221-104-10-11-000
Kenneth Peterson	Operations & Maintenance	Director, Buildings & Grounds	\$125,016.00	11-000-262-100-10-11-000
Thomas O’Gara	Technology	Director of Educational Technology	\$138,512.00	11-000-252-100-10-11-064

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

P15. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the appointment of the following non-tenured staff members for the 2022-2023 school year at the step and salary as set forth below:**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	FTE	Guide	Step	Base Salary	Total Salary	Account No.	Tenure Date
Kristina Aramanda	RES	0.5	MA	2	32,442.50	32,442.50	11-230-100-101-40-11-000	Sept. 2, 2025
Elaine Barrett	WES	0.5	MA	3	32,592.50	32,592.50	11-230-100-101-60-11-000	Sept. 2, 2024
Lainia Bohlen	HMS	0.6	MA	6	40,341.00	40,341.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000	Sept. 2, 2025
Kaitlyn Bruno	WES	1	MA	2	64,885.00	64,885.00	11-204-100-101-60-11-000	Sept. 2, 2025
April Callas	HMS	1	BA	3	56,515.00	56,515.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000	Sept. 2, 2024
Christine Casbar	CST	1	MA+30	4	71,825.00	71,825.00	11-000-219-104-10-11-076	Sept. 2, 2023
Ashley Corizzi	HMS	1	MA	7	70,335.00	70,335.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000	Sept. 2, 2025
Thomas Fahey	WES	1	MA	2	64,885.00	64,885.00	11-000-216-100-60-11-101	Sept. 2, 2025
Nicole Frank	RES	1	BA+30	5	61,940.00	61,940.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000	Sept. 2, 2025
Jonathan Fritog	WES	1	MA	4	65,485.00	65,485.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000	Sept. 2, 2024
Melanie Gallina	HMS	1	MA	7	70,335.00	70,335.00	11-213-100-101-20-11-000	Sept. 2, 2023
Phyllis Gerber	HMS	1	MA	5	65,985.00	65,985.00	11-000-213-100-20-11-000	Sept. 28, 2025
Kathleen Keller	WES	1	MA+15	7	71,070.00	71,070.00	11-230-100-101-60-11-000	Oct. 27, 2024
Adam Kennis	RES	1	BA+15	13	78,290.00	78,290.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000	Sept. 2, 2023
Mary Kurpiel	CST	0.5	MA	4	32,742.50	32,742.50	11-000-219-104-10-11-074	Sept. 2, 2023
Justin Lewbel	HMS	1	BA	3	56,515.00	56,515.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000	Sept. 2, 2025
Erin Rudolph	HMS	1	MA	8	74,035.00	74,035.00	11-000-218-104-20-11-000	Sept. 2, 2025
Samantha Sicilia	HMS	1	MA	8	74,035.00	74,035.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000	Sept. 2, 2023
Kimberly Stibli	RES	1	MA	8	74,035.00	74,035.00	11-230-100-101-40-11-000	Sept. 2, 2023

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

**P16. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the appointment of the following tenured staff members for the 2022-2023 school year at the step and salary set forth below:**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	FTE	Guide	Step	Base Salary	Longevity	Total Salary	Account No.
Lisa Adamek	WES	1	MA+30	15	97,325.00	1,000.00	98,325.00	11-230-100-101-60-11-000
Denise Alex	CST	1	MA+30	13	92,725.00	1,000.00	93,725.00	11-000-219-104-10-11-076
Kaitlin Arcidiacono	HMS	1	MA	9	74,035.00	0.00	74,035.00	11-213-100-101-20-11-000
Laurie Arslanyan	RES	1	BA	18	94,190.00	2,000.00	96,190.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Lynn Baker	WES	1	MA+45	18	109,400.00	3,100.00	112,500.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Laura Barnette	RES	1	MA+45	18	109,400.00	2,500.00	111,900.00	11-000-218-104-40-11-000

Lisa Battinelli	HMS	1	MA+30	14	97,325.00	1,000.00	98,325.00	11-213-100-101-20-11-000
Margaret Benedict-Hutter	RES	1	MA+30	17	103,125.00	2,000.00	105,125.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Daniel Beyer	WES	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	2,850.00	112,050.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-034
Michelle Bianco	HMS	1	BA+15	8	65,940.00	0.00	65,940.00	11-213-100-101-20-11-000
Joseph Blundo	HMS	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	2,000.00	111,200.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Kristin Boyce	WES	1	MA	18	102,860.00	2,850.00	105,710.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Andrew Brown	HMS	1	MA	17	96,785.00	0.00	96,785.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Donna Carlin	RES	1	MA	14	90,985.00	0.00	90,985.00	11-215-100-101-40-11-000
Tracey Carroll	HMS	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	2,000.00	111,200.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Deborah Chinnici	HMS	1	MA+15	18	103,595.00	3,100.00	106,695.00	11-000-218-104-20-11-000
Erin Clendenny	RES	1	BA	18	94,190.00	2,000.00	96,190.00	11-110-100-101-40-11-000
Lisa Constants	RES	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	2,850.00	112,050.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Caitlyn Cottiers	WES	1	BA	8	65,365.00	0.00	65,365.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Allison D'Amico	HMS	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	2,000.00	111,200.00	11-213-100-101-20-11-000
Michael Davenport	HMS	1	MA+30	11	84,175.00	0.00	84,175.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Patricia Davis	RES	1	BA	18	94,190.00	2,500.00	96,690.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Lindsay DeAngelis	RES	1	MA	18	102,860.00	2,000.00 ¹	104,860.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Eileen DeMaria	WES	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	2,850.00	112,050.00	11-000-218-104-60-11-000
Anna Dore	WES	1	MA	9	74,035.00	0.00	74,035.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Maureen Dowd	RES	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	2,500.00	111,700.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Andrew Eisler	HMS	1	MA+45	18	109,400.00	2,000.00	111,400.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Erin Fahey	RES	1	MA+30	10	84,175.00	0.00	84,175.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Robert Fencik	HMS	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	2,500.00	111,700.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Christine Flatley	WES	1	BA	18	94,190.00	2,000.00	96,190.00	11-213-100-101-60-11-000
Julia Franz	HMS	1	MA	18	102,860.00	2,000.00	104,860.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
James Gallucci	HMS	1	BA+30	18	98,815.00	2,850.00	101,665.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
John Garretson	HMS	1	MA	18	102,860.00	2,500.00	105,360.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Amanda Giaimo	RES	1	MA+30	11	84,175.00	0.00	84,175.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Maria Giannantonio	HMS	1	MA	18	102,860.00	2,000.00	104,860.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Amy Gnida	HMS	1	MA+30	11	84,175.00	0.00	84,175.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Dianne Groff	HMS	1	MA+15	18	103,595.00	2,000.00	105,595.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Rachel Hadley	WES	1	MA	8	74,035.00	0.00	74,035.00	11-204-100-101-60-11-000
Glenn Haug	RES	1	MA+45	18	109,400.00	2,850.00	112,250.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Matthew Heffernan	HMS	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	2,500.00	111,700.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Alicia Hettesheimer	WES	1	MA	10	77,835.00	0.00	77,835.00	11-000-213-100-60-11-000
JoAnn Hirsch	RES	1	MA	18	102,860.00	2,500.00	105,360.00	11-000-213-100-40-11-000
Sara Hunter	RES	1	MA	18	102,860.00	1,000.00	103,860.00	11-230-100-101-40-11-000
Gena Incantalupo	WES	1	MA	18	102,860.00	2,500.00	105,360.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Monica Ivankovic	HMS	1	MA+45	17	103,325.00	2,000.00	105,325.00	11-213-100-101-20-11-000
Qixian Jia	HMS	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	2,000.00	111,200.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000

¹ Ms. DeAngelis will move on longevity to \$2,500.00 on January 29, 2023; pro-rated to the anniversary of her hire date.

Christina Jennings	RES	0.50	BA	16	44,057.50	0.00	44,057.50	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Christina Jennings	WES	0.50	BA	16	44,057.50	0.00	44,057.50	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Tracy Kennedy	RES	0.25	MA	14	22,746.25	0.00	22,746.25	11-240-100-101-40-11-000
Tracy Kennedy	HMS	0.25	MA	14	22,746.25	0.00	22,746.25	11-240-100-101-20-11-000
Tracy Kennedy	WES	0.10	MA	14	9,098.50	0.00	9,098.50	11-240-100-101-60-11-000
Kerry Koehnke-Arbadji	WES	1	MA+45	18	109,400.00	2,500.00	111,900.00	11-110-100-101-60-11-000
Nathalie Koren	WES	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	2,500.00	111,700.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Janine Lebowitz	RES	1	MA+30	9	80,375.00	0.00	80,375.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Patricia Lee	HMS	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	2,000.00	111,200.00	11-213-100-101-20-11-000
Sally Leone	WES	1	BA	18	94,190.00	2,500.00	96,690.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Marilena LoVerso	RES	1	MA+30	10	84,175.00	0.00	84,175.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Anne Makendra	HMS	1	MA	10	77,835.00	0.00	77,835.00	11-000-222-100-20-11-000
Jeanine Matone	HMS	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	2,000.00	111,200.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Patrice May	WES	1	MA+45	18	109,400.00	3,100.00	112,500.00	11-110-100-101-60-11-000
Elisabeth McGory	WES	1	MA	18	102,860.00	2,500.00	105,360.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Susan McGuire	WES	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	2,500.00	111,700.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Francis Merli	WES	1	MA	7	70,335.00	0.00	70,335.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Marcia Miller	RES	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	2,500.00	111,700.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Eric Mitchell	RES	1	MA	15	90,985.00	1,000.00	91,985.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-034
Lisa Murdock	WES	1	MA+15	18	103,595.00	2,000.00	105,595.00	11-213-100-101-60-11-000
Juan Nieves	HMS	1	BA	18	94,190.00	0.00	94,190.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Lisa Nilsson	RES	1	BA+30	18	98,815.00	2,850.00	101,665.00	11-110-100-101-40-11-000
John Noone	HMS	1	MA	18	102,860.00	3,100.00	105,960.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Kim Nyfenger	WES	1	MA	18	102,860.00	2,500.00	105,360.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
MaryCatherine O'Loughlin	HMS	1	BA+30	16	92,740.00	1,000.00	93,740.00	11-213-100-101-20-11-000
Kirsten Ommundsen	HMS	1	BA+15	7	62,240.00	0.00	62,240.00	11-213-100-101-20-11-000
Richard Orgera	HMS	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	2,500.00	111,700.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Lidia Ortelio	HMS	1	MA	18	102,860.00	0.00	102,860.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Margaret Paccione Norris	WES	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	2,500.00	111,700.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Sara Pickett	HMS	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	2,500.00	111,700.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Rene Pizzano	RES	1	MA	18	102,860.00	2,500.00	105,360.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Susan Polonsky	WES	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	1,000.00	110,200.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Stephen Presa	RES	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	2,500.00	111,700.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-015
Jennifer Quevedo	WES	1	MA	10	77,835.00	0.00	77,835.00	11-204-100-101-60-11-000
Bracha Rand	CST	0.9	MA+30	12	79,357.50	0.00	79,357.50	11-000-219-104-10-11-043
Krista Rasmussen	HMS	1	MA	8	74,035.00	0.00	74,035.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Kelly Reilly	WES	1	MA	16	96,785.00	2,000.00	98,785.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Laura Rella	RES	0.8	MA+45	7	61,500.00	0.00	61,500.00	11-000-216-100-40-11-101
Laura Rella	WES	0.2	MA+45	7	15,375.00	0.00	15,375.00	11-000-216-100-60-11-101
Megan Rizer	HMS	1	MA	10	77,835.00	0.00	77,835.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Kathryn Rome	WES	1	BA	18	94,190.00	2,000.00	96,190.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000

Angela Rossi	WES	1	BA	5	57,315.00	0.00	57,315.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000
Kimberly Santulli	WES	1	MA	18	102,860.00	2,850.00	105,710.00	11-110-100-101-60-11-000
Kevin Sarnoski	HMS	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	2,500.00	111,700.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Mary Rose Schmid	RES	1	MA+45	18	109,400.00	3,100.00	112,500.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Sean Smith	RES	1	MA	17	96,785.00	1,000.00 ²	97,785.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Catherine Soehnel	RES	1	BA+30	18	98,815.00	2,500.00 ³	101,315.00	11-110-100-101-40-11-000
Julie Teitsma	HMS	1	MA	18	102,860.00	2,500.00	105,360.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Jaime Trachtenberg	HMS	1	BA	10	69,165.00	0.00	69,165.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Kim Marie Ullrich	RES	1	MA+45	18	109,400.00	3,100.00	112,500.00	11-230-100-101-40-11-000
Kathleen Waytowich	RES	1	BA+30	18	98,815.00	2,850.00	101,665.00	11-120-100-101-40-11-000
Jessica Weinberger	WES	0.5	MA	14	45,492.50	0.00	45,492.50	11-230-100-101-60-11-000
Christine Wenckus	HMS	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	2,500.00	111,700.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Carol Wypler	HMS	1	MA+30	18	109,200.00	2,850.00	112,050.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000
Craig Yaremko	HMS	1	MA+30	14	97,325.00	0.00 ⁴	97,325.00	11-130-100-101-20-11-000

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

**P17. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the appointment of the following On-Guide Secretaries for the 2022-2023 school year at the step and salary as set forth below:****

Employee	FTE	Step	Base Salary	Longevity	Stipend/Cert	Total Salary	Account N
Sharon Baronian	1.0000	6	49,998.00	0.00	0.00	49,998.00	11-000-240-105-20-11-000
Doreen Binetti	0.6143	5	29,182.94	0.00	0.00	29,182.94	11-000-240-105-60-11-000
Arlene Cabrera	0.5000	8	28,671.50	0.00	0.00	28,671.50	11-000-211-100-40-11-000
Arlene Cabrera	0.5000	8	28,671.50	0.00	0.00	28,671.50	11-000-240-105-40-11-000
Ashley DePaola	0.5000	7	26,345.00	0.00	1,150.00	27,495.00	11-000-211-100-20-11-000
Ashley DePaola	0.5000	7	26,345.00	0.00	1,150.00	27,495.00	11-000-240-105-20-11-000
Jill Donatello	0.5000	10	33,237.00	1,150.00	600.00	34,987.00	11-000-211-100-60-11-000
Jill Donatello	0.5000	10	33,237.00	1,150.00	600.00	34,987.00	11-000-240-105-60-11-000
Patrice Griep	0.6143	10	40,834.98	1,412.89	0.00	42,247.87	11-000-252-105-10-11-075
Karen Mast	0.6143	9	37,933.64	1,228.60	0.00	39,162.24	11-000-240-105-40-11-000
Nancy Scicchitano	1.0000	10	66,474.00	2,300.00	0.00	68,774.00	11-000-219-105-10-11-000

² Mr. Smith will move on longevity to \$2,000.00 on January 9, 2023; pro-rated to the anniversary of his hire date.

³ Ms. Soehnel will move on longevity to \$2,850.00 on January 11, 2023; pro-rated to the anniversary of her hire date.

⁴ Mr. Yaremko will move on longevity to \$1,000.00 on September 9, 2022; pro-rated to the anniversary of his hire date.

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

**P18. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the appointment of the following Off-Guide Staff Members for the 2022-2023 school year, as set forth below:**

Employee	Position	Base Salary	Longevity	Certificate	Total Salary	Account No.
Kathy Hayek	Confidential Executive Secretary to Superintendent of Schools	\$79,382.00	N/A	0.00	\$79,382.00	11-000-230-105-10-11-000
Christina Roveccio	Confidential Executive Secretary to School Business Administrator/ Board Secretary	\$76,162.00	0.00	0.00	\$76,162.00	11-000-251-105-10-11-009
Raniua Bajati	Confidential Secretary to School Business Administrator/Board Secretary and Director of Buildings & Grounds	\$55,006.00	N/A	0.00	\$55,006.00	11-000-251-105-10-11-094
Gloria Gallucci	Confidential Payroll Clerk/ Bookkeeper	\$76,033.00	\$2,000.00	0.00	\$78,033.00	11-000-251-105-10-11-076
Terri McKeever	Confidential Accounts Payable Clerk	\$57,670.00	N/A	0.00	\$57,670.00	11-000-251-105-10-11-002

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

**P19. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, reappoints the following full-time Network Technicians for the 2022-2023 school year, at the annual salary as set forth below:**

Employee	Position	Total Salary	Account No.
Peter Lutot	Network Technician	\$58,721.00	11-000-252-100-10-11-065
Joseph Wisniewski	Network Technician	\$59,248.00	11-000-252-100-10-11-065

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

**P20. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the salaries for Custodial/Maintenance personnel for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, per the Agreement between the River Vale Board of Education and United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU) as set forth below:****

Employee	Position	Base Salary	Stipend	Boiler License	Total Salary	Account No.
Everard Budhan	Night Custodian	45,260.00	0.00	1,200.00	46,460.00	11-000-262-110-60-11-000
Scott Calabrese	Maintenance	67,497.00	2,000.00	1,200.00	70,697.00	11-000-261-100-10-11-074
Todd Emery	Night Custodian	45,260.00	0.00	1,200.00	46,460.00	11-000-262-110-40-11-000
Richard Holdsworth	Night Custodian	45,260.00	0.00	1,200.00	46,460.00	11-000-262-110-20-11-000
Joseph Kapish	Night Custodian	48,359.00	0.00	1,200.00	49,559.00	11-000-262-110-20-11-000
Jaime Leon	Lead Custodian	47,310.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	49,710.00	11-000-262-110-60-11-000
William Liston	Night Custodian	43,810.00	0.00	1,200.00	45,010.00	11-000-262-110-40-11-000
Oscar Maldonado	Lead Custodian	50,615.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	53,015.00	11-000-262-110-20-11-000
Terrance McCann	Head Custodian	66,841.00	1,650.00	1,200.00	69,691.00	11-000-262-110-20-11-000
John Menniti	Head Custodian	53,360.00	1,650.00	1,200.00	56,210.00	11-000-262-110-40-11-000
Juan Rodriguez	Lead Custodian	49,460.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	51,860.00	11-000-262-110-40-11-000
German Salas	Night Custodian	42,460.00	0.00	1,200.00	43,660.00	11-000-262-110-20-11-000
Alvaro Sosa	Night Custodian	47,159.00	0.00	1,200.00	48,359.00	11-000-262-110-40-11-000
Thomas Tracy	Maintenance	57,191.00	2,000.00	1,200.00	60,391.00	11-000-261-100-10-11-074

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

**P21. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the following district substitute(s) for the 2021-2022 school year, pending criminal history review, as set forth below:****

Employee	Position	Daily/Hourly Rate
Roslyn Coppa	School Nurse	\$215.00 per day
Elizabeth Courtney	Secretary	\$17.00 per hour
Marina George	School Nurse	\$215.00 per day

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

P22. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **advises pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:16-17, 18A:16-17.1 and 52:14-17.46.14, that unless an employee waives health insurance coverage, the employee shall contribute to the cost of their health insurance coverage in the amounts required by law, or any applicable collective negotiations agreement, whether said contributions are a percentage of the health insurance premium based upon their salary range, or a percentage of their annual base salary, as determined by the health insurance plan in which the employee is enrolled.**

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

P23. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves ESS Northeast, LLC, with all of their properly certified employees, to provide substitute teacher, secretary and substitute aide services to the district for the 2020-2021 school year.**

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

P24. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Berkowitz
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves Northern Region Educational Services Commission with all of their properly certified employees, to provide substitute aide services to the district for the 2020-2021 school year.**

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

**P25. MOTION BY Mr. White SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **accepts, with regret, the resignation of Kenneth Peterson, Director of Buildings and Grounds, for the purpose of retirement, effective September 1, 2022.****

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS – GENERAL ITEMS

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

The Board also reminds all members of the public that while it subscribes, without reservation, to the principle of keeping the community informed, by policy and law, it cannot allow public discussion of personnel matters, nor can Trustees comment on any current or pending litigation. If a matter concerning an employee of the River Vale Public Schools is of interest or concern to a resident, the matter should be referred to the responsible building principal or the Superintendent of Schools by telephone, letter or email.

Meeting opened to public comments at 7:30 P.M.

Public comments:

Louana Lustberg, 221 Rockland Avenue: Ms. Lustberg commented on the issue of her daughter wearing a mask which she did not provide or consent to her wearing. Ms. Lustberg stated she does not believe in wearing masks but respects others’ rights to do so. . She stated an administrator came into a classroom and offered masks to any student who wanted one. She stated her daughter felt pressured and no one should be making these decisions on behalf of her children.

Mrs. Signore replied that Ms. Lustberg has made her opinion very clear and does not want her to feel that way. She appreciates this was handled correctly by addressing the staff member with her concerns. Mrs. Signore stated the district is not mandating masks.

Mrs. Lustberg commented many parents are concerned about what is mandated regarding continued quarantining and testing and keeping children home.

Mrs. Signore recommended reaching out to the School Nurse as to what is required by the schools. The State requires anyone positive to quarantine and any close contacts to quarantine or to test so they don't have to quarantine. It is strongly recommended by the Health Department to wear a mask upon returning.

Meeting closed to public comments at 7:39 P.M.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

MOTION TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION

MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande

WHEREAS, the Board of Education must discuss matters which are not appropriate for discussion in a public meeting; and

WHEREAS, these subjects are within the exceptions to the Open Public Meetings Act and are permitted to be discussed in private session pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education intends to discuss matters as follows:

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:

- Superintendent Evaluation

7. Any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation (other than any matter involving a collective bargaining agreement, or the proposals for inclusion in such) in which the Board of Education is or may become a party, or any matter falling within the attorney/client privilege, specifically, the following matter:

- HMS Lawsuit Update

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.

Meeting closed to the public at 7:40 P.M.

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

MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande that the May 10, 2022 Closed Session Meeting be reopened to the Regular Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

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

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY Mrs. Senande SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli that the May 10, 2022 Regular Meeting be adjourned at 8:01 P.M.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Ippolito
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary