

RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION
River Vale, New Jersey 07675
REGULAR MEETING
Roberge Annex
March 5, 2019
Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 P.M.

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

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. McCourt, Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Ippolito, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Mr. Cody, Holdrum School Principal
Mr. Wren, Roberge School Principal

FLAG SALUTE

**R2. Ms. Ippolito administers the Oath of Office to the newly appointed Board Member:
Jason Schlereth**

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same and to the Governments established in the United States and this State, under the authority of the people. (So help me God.)

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I possess the qualifications prescribed by law for the office of member of a Board of Education, and that I am not disqualified as a voter pursuant to R.S. 19:4-1, nor disqualified due to conviction of a crime or offense listed in N.J.S.18A-12-1; and that I will faithfully, impartially and justly perform all the duties of that office according to the best of my ability. (So help me God)

ROLL CALL OF THE NEW BOARD

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Puccio, Mrs. Rothenberg, Mr. Schlereth
Mrs. Senande, Mr. Rosini, Mrs. Waldes

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mrs. Pintarelli

BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS – CHAIRPERSON

- **Buildings & Grounds** – Ms. Ippolito reported that the generator project is moving forward
- **Communications & Policies** – None
- **Curriculum & Technology** – None
- **Finance** – None
- **Negotiations** – None
- **Personnel** – None

Committee Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Committee
March 5, 2019	6:00 PM	Finance
March 12, 2019	6:00 PM	Finance (Adopt Tentative Budget)
March 26, 2019	6:00 PM	Communications & Policies
April 30, 2019	6:00 PM	Personnel
May 14, 2019	6:00 PM	Curriculum & Technology
September 10, 2019	6:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds
September 24, 2019	6:00 PM	Curriculum & Technology
October 15, 2019	6:00 PM	Communications & Policies
November 12, 2019	6:00 PM	Negotiations
December 17, 2019	6:00 PM	Finance

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Agenda Items Only

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Meeting opened to public comments at 7:05 P.M.

Public comments: None

Meeting closed to public comments at 7:12 P.M.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Mr. McCourt discussed with the Board the Unity in the Valley kick-off event happening on March 19th at 7:00 P.M. at Pascack Valley High School. Unity in the Valley is a community initiative created by municipal and community leaders throughout the Valley, including in River Vale, coupled with support from Mr. Gundersen, that aims to foster a more accepting, tolerant, safer, and respectful community through education. The kick-off event will include a special presentation from New Jersey Attorney General, Gurbir Grewal, who will talk about how he has overcome discrimination to become the highest ranking law enforcement official in New Jersey. All community members are invited to the event, and Mr. McCourt said the district will help to advertise the event on our website and in newsletters to parents by the end of the week.

Mr. McCourt also shared that the Hillsdale School District will be hosting an internet safety night for parents presented by the Bergen County Prosecutor’s Office, to be held at Pascack Valley High School on March 20th at 7:00 P.M. The event is for parents only; however, parents in River Vale and surrounding towns are certainly invited to attend, so Mr. McCourt shared that the district will be advertising this to parents as well.

BOARD SECRETARY’S REPORT

Ms. Ippolito spoke on the following:

- The need for a special meeting on April 9, 2019
- Impression of the Governor’s address on March 5, 2019 is that the State Aid will be flat
- State Aid numbers should be released on March 7, 2019
- Implementation of Alio Content taking place today and tomorrow

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

**G1. MOTION BY Mr. Puccio SECONDED 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 Minutes from the Board Meeting on February 26, 2019.****

	<u>Mrs. Pintarelli</u>	<u>Mr. Puccio</u>	<u>Mrs. Rothenberg</u>	<u>Mr. Rosini</u>	<u>Mrs. Senande</u>	<u>Mr. Schlereth</u>	<u>Mrs. Waldes</u>
AYE		✓	✓		✓		✓
NAY							
ABSENT	✓						
ABSTAINED				✓		✓	

- G2. MOTION BY Mr. Puccio SECONDED 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 Closed Session Minutes from the Board Meeting on February 26, 2019.****

	<u>Mrs. Pintarelli</u>	<u>Mr. Puccio</u>	<u>Mrs. Rothenberg</u>	<u>Mr. Rosini</u>	<u>Mrs. Senande</u>	<u>Mr. Schlereth</u>	<u>Mrs. Waldes</u>
AYE		✓	✓		✓		✓
NAY							
ABSENT	✓						
ABSTAINED				✓		✓	

- G3. MOTION BY Mr. Puccio SECONDED 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 following Board of Education Committees for the 2018-2019 school year:****

2018-2019 Board of Education Committees			
Building & Grounds	Jason Schlereth – Chair	Steven Rosini	Deborah Rothenberg
Communications & Policies	Virginia Senande – Chair	Deborah Rothenberg	Patrice Pintarelli
Curriculum & Technology	Deborah Rothenberg – Chair	Patrice Pintarelli	John Puccio
Finance	Patrice Pintarelli – Chair	Jason Schlereth	Virginia Senande
Negotiations	Steven Rosini – Chair	John Puccio	Lorraine Waldes
Personnel	John Puccio – Chair	Steven Rosini	Lorraine Waldes

	<u>Mrs. Pintarelli</u>	<u>Mr. Puccio</u>	<u>Mrs. Rothenberg</u>	<u>Mr. Rosini</u>	<u>Mrs. Senande</u>	<u>Mr. Schlereth</u>	<u>Mrs. Waldes</u>
AYE		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT	✓						
ABSTAINED							

- G4. MOTION BY Mr. Puccio SECONDED 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 submission of the applications for Roberge School and Woodside School to become Future Ready Schools.****

	<u>Mrs. Pintarelli</u>	<u>Mr. Puccio</u>	<u>Mrs. Rothenberg</u>	<u>Mr. Rosini</u>	<u>Mrs. Senande</u>	<u>Mr. Schlereth</u>	<u>Mrs. Waldes</u>
AYE		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT	✓						
ABSTAINED							

- G5. MOTION BY Mr. Puccio SECONDED Mrs. Senande
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **affirms an HIB report:****

• HIB – HMS – 002

	<u>Mrs. Pintarelli</u>	<u>Mr. Puccio</u>	<u>Mrs. Rothenberg</u>	<u>Mr. Rosini</u>	<u>Mrs. Senande</u>	<u>Mr. Schlereth</u>	<u>Mrs. Waldes</u>
AYE		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT	✓						
ABSTAINED							

BUSINESS RESOLUTIONS

B1. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED Mrs. Senande
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 **February 28, 2019** as follows:

Fund 10 – General Fund	-	\$ 386,152.17
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	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 65 – Enterprise Fund	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 90 -Trust & Agency	-	\$1,544,228.86
Fund 91 – Merchants Acct.	-	\$ 0.00
Total		\$1,930,381.03

	<u>Mrs. Pintarelli</u>	<u>Mr. Puccio</u>	<u>Mrs. Rothenberg</u>	<u>Mr. Rosini</u>	<u>Mrs. Senande</u>	<u>Mr. Schlereth</u>	<u>Mrs. Waldes</u>
AYE		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
NAY							
ABSENT	✓						
ABSTAINED						✓	

B2. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED Mrs. Senande
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 **February 28, 2019** in the amount of **\$3,112.27**.

	<u>Mrs. Pintarelli</u>	<u>Mr. Puccio</u>	<u>Mrs. Rothenberg</u>	<u>Mr. Rosini</u>	<u>Mrs. Senande</u>	<u>Mr. Schlereth</u>	<u>Mrs. Waldes</u>
AYE		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
NAY							
ABSENT	✓						
ABSTAINED						✓	

- B3. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED Mrs. Senande
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves** the **transfer of funds** for month ending **February 28, 2019** in the **amount of \$35,910.00** as set forth below:**

**Transfer of Funds
Month Ending February 28, 2019**

T702	FROM	11-000-222-610-40-40-077	R-PERIODICALS	-250.00
	TO	11-190-100-610-40-40-068	R-MUSIC SUPPLIES	250.00
T703	FROM	11-000-223-110-10-18-000	CST WORKSHOP/SALARIES	-1750.00
	FROM	11-000-223-320-10-17-000	PURCH. PROF. SERVICES	-4450.00
	FROM	11-000-223-390-10-18-000	OTHER PURCH PROF. SVCS.	-4700.00
	FROM	11-000-223-580-10-65-104	TECH DEPT – STAFF DEVELOPMENT	-1000.00
	FROM	11-000-223-580-20-20-104	H – STAFF DEVELOPMENT	-860.00
	FROM	11-000-223-580-40-40-104	R – STAFF DEVELOPMENT	-200.00
	FROM	11-000-230-610-10-17-000	STAFF DEVLPMNT/SUPPLIES & MAT.	-1500.00
	FROM	11-000-223-610-60-60-000	W – STAFF DEVELOP/SUPPLIES	-300.00
	FROM	11-000-223-890-10-17-000	STAFF DEVELOPMENT – MISC FEES	-500.00
	FROM	11-190-100-610-10-17-046	DW-GENERAL SUPPLIES	-20400.00
	TOTAL			-35660.00
	TO	11-000-221-320-10-17-000	CURRIC DEV PURCH PROF SRVC	35660.00
	TOTALS			
	FROM			-35910.00
	TO			35910.00

Note: Transaction Date: 2/28/19

	<u>Mrs. Pintarelli</u>	<u>Mr. Puccio</u>	<u>Mrs. Rothenberg</u>	<u>Mr. Rosini</u>	<u>Mrs. Senande</u>	<u>Mr. Schlereth</u>	<u>Mrs. Waldes</u>
AYE		√	√	√	√		√
NAY							
ABSENT	√						
ABSTAINED						√	

- B4. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED Mrs. Senande
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 **March 5, 2019** as follows:**

Fund 10 – General Fund	-	\$79,065.92
Fund 10 – Voided Checks	-	\$ (5,850.00)
Fund 20 – Special Revenue	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 20 - Voided Checks	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 30 – Capital Projects	-	\$ 5,850.00
Fund 40 – Debt Service	-	\$ 0.00
Unemployment Trust Acct.	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 60 – Milk Account	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 65 – Enterprise Fund	-	\$ 0.00

Fund 90 -Trust & Agency	-	\$	0.00
Fund 91 – Merchants Acct.	-	\$	0.00
Total			\$79,065.92

	<u>Mrs. Pintarelli</u>	<u>Mr. Puccio</u>	<u>Mrs. Rothenberg</u>	<u>Mr. Rosini</u>	<u>Mrs. Senande</u>	<u>Mr. Schlereth</u>	<u>Mrs. Waldes</u>
AYE		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
NAY							
ABSENT	✓						
ABSTAINED						✓	

- B5. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED Mrs. Senande**
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 **March 5, 2019** in the amount of **\$0.00**.

	<u>Mrs. Pintarelli</u>	<u>Mr. Puccio</u>	<u>Mrs. Rothenberg</u>	<u>Mr. Rosini</u>	<u>Mrs. Senande</u>	<u>Mr. Schlereth</u>	<u>Mrs. Waldes</u>
AYE		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
NAY							
ABSENT	✓						
ABSTAINED						✓	

- B6. 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, 2018 through June 30, 2019**.

Name: Joelle DeGaetano

School or Department: Child Study Team

Conference/Seminar/Workshop: Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale Training

Location: Paramus, NJ

Date: 3/13/19

Estimated Cost: \$0.00

Name: Denise Alex

School or Department: Child Study Team

Conference/Seminar/Workshop: Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale Training

Location: Paramus, NJ

Date: 3/13/19

Estimated Cost: \$0.00

Name: Debbie Chinnici

School or Department: Holdrum School

Conference/Seminar/Workshop: Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale Training

Location: Paramus, NJ

Date: 3/13/19

Estimated Cost: \$0.00

Name: Maureen Monaghan
School or Department: Holdrum School
Conference/Seminar/Workshop: Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale Training
Location: Paramus, NJ
Date: 3/13/19
Estimated Cost: \$0.00

Name: Laura Barnette
School or Department: Roberge School
Conference/Seminar/Workshop: Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale Training
Location: Paramus, NJ
Date: 3/13/19
Estimated Cost: \$0.00

Name: Eileen DeMaria
School or Department: Woodside School
Conference/Seminar/Workshop: Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale Training
Location: Paramus, NJ
Date: 3/13/19
Estimated Cost: \$0.00

	<u>Mrs. Pintarelli</u>	<u>Mr. Puccio</u>	<u>Mrs. Rothenberg</u>	<u>Mr. Rosini</u>	<u>Mrs. Senande</u>	<u>Mr. Schlereth</u>	<u>Mrs. Waldes</u>
AYE		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
NAY							
ABSENT	✓						
ABSTAINED						✓	

B7. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED Mrs. Senande
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves** the following school sponsored trips/assemblies for the period **September 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.**

School: Woodside School
Grade/Class: Grade 3
Trip/Assembly: Tenafly Nature Center
Location: Tenafly, NJ
Date: May 2019

School: Woodside School
Grade/Class: Kindergarten
Trip/Assembly: In house – Jack’s Petting Farm, Inc.
Location: River Vale, NJ
Date: May 2019

	<u>Mrs. Pintarelli</u>	<u>Mr. Puccio</u>	<u>Mrs. Rothenberg</u>	<u>Mr. Rosini</u>	<u>Mrs. Senande</u>	<u>Mr. Schlereth</u>	<u>Mrs. Waldes</u>
AYE		√	√	√	√		√
NAY							
ABSENT	√						
ABSTAINED						√	

- B8. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED Mrs. Senande**
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the date for advertisement of March 20, 2019, and the date for receipt of sealed bids of April 5, 2019, for the Emergency Generator project at Holdrum Middle School. Bids shall be received by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary at the River Vale Board of Education Offices, 609 Westwood Avenue, River Vale, New Jersey 07675, until 10:00 A.M. on Friday, April 5, 2019, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and made available for examination by any interested persons. Bid awards shall be made by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary in accordance with the bid specifications and applicable legal statutes.**

All bid awards shall be submitted to the Board of Education at a subsequent public meeting for formal approval.

	<u>Mrs. Pintarelli</u>	<u>Mr. Puccio</u>	<u>Mrs. Rothenberg</u>	<u>Mr. Rosini</u>	<u>Mrs. Senande</u>	<u>Mr. Schlereth</u>	<u>Mrs. Waldes</u>
AYE		√	√	√	√		√
NAY							
ABSENT	√						
ABSTAINED						√	

- B9. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED Mrs. Senande**
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the following school sponsored trips/assemblies for the period September 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.**

School: Holdrum School
Grade/Class: Grade 7
Trip/Assembly: Frost Valley YMCA
Location: Claryville, NY
Date: September 2019

	<u>Mrs. Pintarelli</u>	<u>Mr. Puccio</u>	<u>Mrs. Rothenberg</u>	<u>Mr. Rosini</u>	<u>Mrs. Senande</u>	<u>Mr. Schlereth</u>	<u>Mrs. Waldes</u>
AYE		√	√	√	√		√
NAY							
ABSENT	√						
ABSTAINED						√	

PERSONNEL RESOLUTIONS

- P1. MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED Mr. Puccio
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 Tracy Eagar, a Roberge School Aide, on January 31, 2019.****

	<u>Mrs. Pintarelli</u>	<u>Mr. Puccio</u>	<u>Mrs. Rothenberg</u>	<u>Mr. Rosini</u>	<u>Mrs. Senande</u>	<u>Mr. Schlereth</u>	<u>Mrs. Waldes</u>
AYE		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
NAY							
ABSENT	✓						
ABSTAINED						✓	

- P2. MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED Mr. Puccio
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves a three day unpaid leave of absence for MaryJo Jani, a Woodside School Aide, from March 4 2019 through March 6, 2019.****

	<u>Mrs. Pintarelli</u>	<u>Mr. Puccio</u>	<u>Mrs. Rothenberg</u>	<u>Mr. Rosini</u>	<u>Mrs. Senande</u>	<u>Mr. Schlereth</u>	<u>Mrs. Waldes</u>
AYE		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
NAY							
ABSENT	✓						
ABSTAINED						✓	

- P3. MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED Mr. Puccio
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 Michael Cerreto, a Roberge School Aide, from February 28, 2019 through April 18, 2019.****

	<u>Mrs. Pintarelli</u>	<u>Mr. Puccio</u>	<u>Mrs. Rothenberg</u>	<u>Mr. Rosini</u>	<u>Mrs. Senande</u>	<u>Mr. Schlereth</u>	<u>Mrs. Waldes</u>
AYE		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
NAY							
ABSENT	✓						
ABSTAINED						✓	

- P4. MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED Mr. Puccio
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves Megan Rizer to provide home instruction to student #2025975 for up to 10 hours per week from February 4, 2019 through March 15, 2019, at the rate of \$80.00 per hour.****

	<u>Mrs. Pintarelli</u>	<u>Mr. Puccio</u>	<u>Mrs. Rothenberg</u>	<u>Mr. Rosini</u>	<u>Mrs. Senande</u>	<u>Mr. Schlereth</u>	<u>Mrs. Waldes</u>
AYE		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
NAY							
ABSENT	✓						
ABSTAINED						✓	

**P5. MOTION BY Mr. Rosini SECONDED Mr. Puccio
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 2018-2019 school year.****

	<u>Mrs. Pintarelli</u>	<u>Mr. Puccio</u>	<u>Mrs. Rothenberg</u>	<u>Mr. Rosini</u>	<u>Mrs. Senande</u>	<u>Mr. Schlereth</u>	<u>Mrs. Waldes</u>
AYE		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
NAY							
ABSENT	✓						
ABSTAINED						✓	

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Meeting opened to public comments at 7:22 P.M.

None

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OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

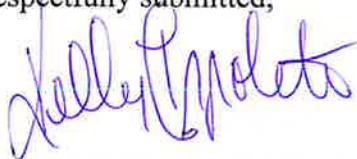
None

RESOLUTION TO ADJOURN

**MOTION BY Mr. Puccio SECONDED BY Mrs. Rothenberg
that the **March 5, 2019** Regular Session Meeting be adjourned at **7:23 P.M.****

	<u>Mrs. Pintarelli</u>	<u>Mr. Puccio</u>	<u>Mrs. Rothenberg</u>	<u>Mr. Rosini</u>	<u>Mrs. Senande</u>	<u>Mr. Schlereth</u>	<u>Mrs. Waldes</u>
AYE		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT	✓						
ABSTAINED							

Respectfully submitted,



Kelly Ippolito
School Business Administrator/
Board Secretary