

RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION
River Vale, New Jersey 07675
REGULAR MEETING
Roberge Annex
March 3, 2020 – REVISED AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 this meeting.

ROLL CALL:

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
PRESENT							
ABSENT							

FLAG SALUTE

BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORTS – CHAIRPERSON

- **Buildings & Grounds – Mr. Schlereth**
- **Communications & Policies – Mrs. Senande**
- **Curriculum & Technology – Mrs. Rothenberg**
- **Finance – Mrs. Pintarelli**
- **Negotiations – Mr. Rosini**
- **Personnel – Mr. Puccio**

Committee Meeting Revised Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Committee</u>
March 3, 2020	6:00 PM	Finance
March 10, 2020	6:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds
March 24, 2020	6:00 PM	Policy & Communication
April 14, 2020	6:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds
April 28, 2020	6:00 PM	Personnel
May 12, 2020	6:00 PM	Curriculum & Technology
September 8, 2020	6:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds
September 22, 2020	6:00 PM	Curriculum & Technology
October 13, 2020	6:00 PM	Communications & Policies
November 17, 2020	6:00 PM	Negotiations
December 15, 2020	6:00 PM	Finance

PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

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Meeting opened to public comments at _____ P.M.

Public comments:

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INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Portrait of a Graduate Presentation – Global Communicators

BOARD SECRETARY’S REPORT

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION BY _____ SECONDED _____ to approve Resolution G1 as listed below.

G1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, **affirms one HIB report:**

- **HIB – HMS – 005**

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

BUSINESS RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION BY _____ SECONDED _____ to approve Resolution Items **B1** through **B7** as listed below.

B1. 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 29, 2020** as follows:

Fund 10 - General Fund	-	\$	404,884.65
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 Account	-	\$	0.00
Fund 60 - Milk Account	-	\$	0.00
Fund 65 - Enterprise Fund	-	\$	0.00
Fund 90 - Trust & Agency	-	\$	1,602,944.73
Fund 91 - Merchants Account	-	\$	0.00
Total		\$	2,007,829.38

B2. 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 29, 2020** in the amount of **\$92,732.89**.

B3. 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 3, 2020** as follows:

Fund 10 - General Fund	-	\$	162,113.34
Fund 10 - Voided Checks	-	\$	0.00
Fund 20 - Special Revenue	-	\$	243.80
Fund 20 - Voided Checks	-	\$	0.00
Fund 30 - Capital Projects	-	\$	0.00
Fund 40 - Debt Service	-	\$	0.00
Unemployment Trust Account	-	\$	0.00
Fund 60 - Milk Account	-	\$	0.00
Fund 65 - Enterprise Fund	-	\$	0.00
Fund 90 - Trust & Agency	-	\$	0.00
Fund 91 - Merchants Account	-	\$	0.00
Total		\$	162,357.14

- B4. 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 3, 2020** in the amount of **\$0.00**.
- B5. 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, 2019 through June 30, 2020**.

Name	School/Dept.	Conference	Location	Date(s)	Cost
Kimberly Dowling	Curriculum & Instruction	Bergen County Diversity Summit	Lyndhurst, NJ	4/1/2020	0.00
Kimberly Dowling	Curriculum & Instruction	Visible Learning Plus Institute	Mahwah, NJ	4/29/2020	\$399.00
Melissa Signore	Woodside	Bergen County Diversity Summit	Lyndhurst, NJ	4/1/2020	0.00
Melissa Signore	Woodside	Visible Learning Plus Institute	Mahwah, NJ	4/29/2020	\$399.00

- B6. 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	Grade	Trip/Assembly	Location	Date
Woodside	Grade 5-8	Battle of the Books Competition	Roberge Elementary	5/1/2020

- B7. 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 retained the professional services of LAN Associates, Engineering, Planning, Architecture, Surveying, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the “Architect”) as Architect of Record for preparing a major amendment to the Long Range Facility Plan for the River Vale Board of Education.

WHEREAS, the Long Range Facility Plan is required to be amended once every five (5) years and

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator/Board Secretary and the Board has reviewed and accepted said amendment and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves and authorizes LAN Associates, Engineering, Planning, Architecture, Surveying, Inc. to submit the major amendment to the Long Range Facility Plan for the Board which shall satisfy the New Jersey Department of Education’s requirement for the Long Range Facility Plan to be amended once every five (5) years.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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AYE							
NAY							
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ABSTAINED							

PERSONNEL RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION BY _____ SECONDED _____ to approve
Resolution Items **P1** through **P4** as listed below.

- P1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, **approves an unpaid leave of absence for Cynthia Mazza from March 5, 2020 through March 13, 2020.**
- P2. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, **accepts the resignation of Kristine Berta, a Woodside School Special Education Aide, whose last day of employment was February 25, 2020.**
- P3. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Interim 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 2019-2020 school year.**
- P4. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Interim 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 2019-2020 school year.**

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mr. Puccio	Mr. Rosini	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mr. Schlereth	Mrs. Senande	Mrs. Waldes
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OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION

MOTION BY _____ SECONDED BY _____

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:

_____.

2. Any matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the government of the United States, specifically, the following matter:

_____.

3. Any material the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy, specifically, the following matter: _____

_____.

4. Any matter involving a collective bargaining agreement, or the proposals for inclusion in such, specifically, the following matter: _____
 _____.

5. Any matter involving the purchase, lease, or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of banking rates or investment of public funds which would adversely affect the public interest, specifically, the following matter: _____
 _____.

6. Any tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public or any investigations of violations or possible violations of the law, specifically, the following matter: _____
 _____.

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: _____
 _____.

8. Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance of, promotion or discipline of any current or prospective officer or employee, unless all individual employees or appointees request in writing that such matter be discussed in public, specifically, the following matter: _____
 _____.

9. Any deliberation of a public body occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a specific penalty or loss of the license or permit belonging to the responding party, specifically, the following matter: _____
 _____.

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 _____ P.M.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

MOTION BY _____ SECONDED BY _____ that the
March 3, 2020 Closed Session Meeting be reopened to Regular Session Meeting at _____ P.M.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY _____ SECONDED BY _____ that the
March 3, 2020 Regular Meeting be adjourned at _____ P.M.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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