

RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
March 14, 2024

The Regular Meeting of the Riverside Township Board of Education was held on Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 7:05 p.m., in the Elementary Cafeteria.

Present were: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice, M. Adams and R. O'Brien

Absent was: E. Mossop

Dr. Parker led the flag salute.

Mr. O'Brien announced that adequate notice of the meeting had been given to the public by notifying the Courier Post and the Burlington County Times and posting notice at the Riverside Town Hall on January 14, 2024.

Mr. Adams and Ms. Saia gave an update on the progress of the 2023-2024 District Goals.

Mr. Adams gave an update on the district's progress on becoming a blue ribbon school district and highlighted the district's current achievements.

#### **STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE**

Emily Valverde stated that Student Council helped motivate our juniors this week for their NJGPA. They decorated lockers, made lanyards for the staff to wear, put treats in the classrooms each day and had parents and staff write letters of encouragement to our juniors. They received their letters the first day of testing and you could see many smiles in the rooms. The week of March 18th we are celebrating Spring Spirit Week. They have dress-up days and a new and improved spring pep rally where we will highlight our spring athletes and play some friendly competitions.

#### **GOOD NEWS**

Mrs. Milch stated the 80<sup>th</sup> Sports Night was held last weekend with Maroon securing the victory. Niriah Fowler was named Miss Maroon for Laci Potts' Maroon Team. Jasmine Aguiar was named Miss White for Lindsay Towey's White Team. Brianna Mossop was crowned Miss RHS. The Winter Sports Awards Night will be held on Wednesday, March 20. Division All-Stars and Team Leaders will be honored. Spring sports began their first day of practice today with the track teams christening the brand new track, as well as the baseball and softball teams hitting the field and the boys' volleyball team serving, what a perfect day! NHS member Teddy Hawkins raised more than \$600 for his service project: a bake sale for the Burlington County Animal Shelter. Laci Potts is opening her Prom Shop during the last week of March for students in need of fancy dresses, suits, or accessories. And finally... The Riverside Education Association Pride in Education Committee has named the 2024 Alumnus of the Year. 2004 graduate Sabra Wrice, the greatest RHS female athlete, renowned college athlete, and professional basketball player in Europe. She has devoted her life to helping the next generation develop and hone their skills. She now heads the DelRiv Sports Association and records the athletic activities of the children of Riverside and Delanco. Congratulations to Sabra, also a Board of Education member. She will be honored at the Senior Awards Night on June 3.

#### **STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

Mr. Shumway, Ms. Follis and Mr. Micucci introduced the following students of the month:

Elementary School: 3rd Grade: Skylar Richardson, 4th Grade: Daniel Sazo, 5th Grade: Ellie Sada

Middle School: 6th Grade: Cibely Freitas, 7th Grade: Alivia Wyckoff-Brown, 8th Grade: Leilany Hayes

High School: 9th Grade: Marco Soares Ferreira, 10th Grade: Julia Oliveira De Sousa, 11th Grade: Nicholas Boan, 12th Grade: Unique Harris

### **VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

Mr. Huber, Mr. Jackamonis and Mr. Bekarciak introduced the following students of the Visual and Performing Arts: RES: Aliana Howell, RMS: Jolet Abbott, RHS: Alison Portillo Bello

### **ATHLETES OF THE MONTH**

Ms. O'Halloran introduced the following students:

RMS: Jeremiah Gale, RMS: Alivia Wyckoff-Brown, RHS: Natalie Tkacs, RHS: Eduardo Santos De Oliveira

### **CORRESPONDENCE-None**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On the motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Mrs. Winerling, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the minutes of a Board Workshop Meeting and Regular Board Meeting held on February 8, 2024.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

### **APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS**

On the motion by Mrs. R. Wrice, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the Board Secretary's Report (January 31, 2024), the Treasurer's Report (January 31, 2024), the Cafeteria Financial Report (January 31, 2024), the student Activity Financial Report (January 31, 2024), Athletic Council (January 31, 2024), the Budget Status Report (January 31, 2024) and Board Secretary's Certification Budgetary Line Item Status (January 31, 2024), as attached.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

### **APPROVAL OF BILLS**

On the motion by Mrs. R. Wrice, seconded by Mrs. M. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves payment of March 14, 2024 bills for the Board of Education and the Cafeteria as attached.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

### **BUSINESS & FINANCIAL**

#### **Transfer**

On the motion by Mrs. S. Pinho, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, **Whereas**, the State Department of Education permits transfers among the school district's budgetary line item accounts, **And Whereas**, it is the desire of the Riverside Township Board of Education to make such transfers, **Therefore, Be It Resolved**, by the Riverside Township Board of Education that the Board Secretary is hereby authorized to make the following budgetary account line item transfer:

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Fire Drill and Security Report**

On the motion by Mrs. S. Pinho, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the February Fire Drill Report, submitted by Marc Ballantyne, Fire Marshal, and the Security Drill Report, submitted by Robert O'Brien, School Safety Specialist, as attached.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Burlington Township School District Tuition**

On the motion by Mrs. S. Pinho, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves a Tuition Contract Agreement with Burlington Township School District for the 2023-2024 academic year, at a per pupil cost of \$37,338 for one (1) Elementary School homeless student enrolling in a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade MD Room.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Rancocas Valley School District Tuition**

On the motion by Mrs. S. Pinho, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves a Tuition Contract Agreement with Rancocas Valley School District for the 2023-2024 academic year, at a per pupil cost of \$17,200 for one (1) High School homeless student.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**SHIF Renewal**

On the motion by Mrs. S. Pinho, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the attached Indemnity and Trust Agreement and Resolution to renew membership in the School Health Insurance Fund for the three-year membership term commencing July 1, 2024.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**SDA Capital & Emergent Needs**

On the motion by Mrs. S. Pinho, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby affirms the submission of the SDA Capital & Emergent Needs funding certification in the amount of \$35,416.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**NJ Learning Acceleration Program: High-Impact Tutoring Grant**

On the motion by Mrs. S. Pinho, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby accepts the award amount of \$96,044 for the NJ Learning Acceleration Program: High-Impact Tutoring Grant for the 2023-2024 school year.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Submission of Budget**

On the motion by Mrs. S. Pinho, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby authorizes the submission of the tentative 2024-2025 Annual Budget Statement to the New Jersey Department of Education, Burlington County Office on or before March 20, 2024, as follows:

	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Local Tax Levy</u></b>
General Fund	\$40,965,902	\$8,653,139
Special Revenue Fund	\$2,912,881	
Debt Service Fund	\$1,593,015	\$705,308
Total Base Budget	\$45,471,798	\$9,358,447

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to acknowledge that the 2024-2025 budget, as described above, results in a General Fund tax levy of \$8,653,139 and a Debt Service Fund tax levy of \$705,308.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Riverside Township Board of Education establish a maximum of \$20,000 in the general fund 2024-2025 budget for travel and travel related expenditures.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**PERSONNEL**

**Staff Development**

On the motion by Mrs. Winerling, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following staff development activities for the 2023-2024 school year, as attached.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Resignation**

On the motion by Mrs. Winerling, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby accepts, with regrets, for the purposes of retirement, the resignation of **Robert Knapp**, Middle School English Teacher, effective July 01, 2024.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Resignation**

On the motion by Mrs. Winerling, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby accepts, with regrets, for the purposes of retirement, the resignation of **Eric Zoppina**, Custodian, effective April 04, 2024.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Resignation**

On the motion by Mrs. Winerling, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby accepts, with regrets, for the purposes of retirement, the resignation of **Kurt Andress**, High School Science Teacher, effective July 01, 2024.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Substitute**

On the motion by Mrs. Winerling, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves **Kathryn Provenzano** as a custodial substitute, for the 2023-2024 school year.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Contract Rescission**

On the motion by Mrs. Winerling, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby accepts the resignation of **Hunter Martinez** as a Hallway/Bathroom Monitor and appoints him for the position of RES Ambulatory Aide.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Contract Rescission**

On the motion by Mrs. Winerling, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby accepts the resignation of **Auneka Barats** as a Hallway/Bathroom Monitor and appoints her for the position of RES Ambulatory Aide.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

### **Contract Rescission**

On the motion by Mrs. Winerling, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby accepts the resignation of **Amy Glassmire** as a Café/Playground Aide and appoints her for the position of RES Ambulatory Aide.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling,  
Nay: 0  
Abstained: R. Wrice and S. Wrice  
Carried

### **New Employees**

On the motion by Mrs. Winerling, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following staff members, for the 2023-2024 school year, as recommended by the Superintendent:

1. **Pauline Ward**, Elementary School Ambulatory Aide, at the hourly rate of \$20.96, start date April 11, 2024.
2. **Mariah Best**, Elementary School Ambulatory Aide, at the hourly rate of \$20.96, start date to be determined pending criminal history review.
3. **Hunter Martinez**, Elementary School Ambulatory Aide, at the hourly rate of \$20.96, start date March 15, 2024.
4. **Auneka Barats**, Elementary School Ambulatory Aide, at the hourly rate of \$20.96, start date March 15, 2024.
5. **Jamie Tippner**, High School Science Biology Teacher Full Time, at the contract salary of \$67,549 (Step 0), start date September 01, 2024, pending criminal history review.
6. **Bryan Donahue**, High School Social Studies Teacher Full Time, at the contract salary of \$67,549 (Step 0), start date September 01, 2024, pending criminal history review.
7. **Amy Glassmire**, Elementary School Ambulatory Aide, at the hourly rate of \$20.96, start date March 15, 2024.
8. **Brenda Lee Carpenter**, Part-Time MS/HS Hall/Bathroom Monitor, at the hourly rate of \$17.58, start date April 9, 2024.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Abstained: R. Wrice and S. Wrice (Number 7 Only)  
Carried

**Spring Coach**

On the motion by Mrs. Winerling, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following spring coaches for the 2023-24 school year, at the contract salary listed:

<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Salary</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
Baseball Head Coach	\$8,806	<b>Gary Herron</b>
Middle School Baseball Team B Coach	\$4830	<b>Donald Jack</b>
Middle School Softball Team B Coach	\$4830	<b>Lynn Starke</b>

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Federal Family Leave**

On the motion by Mrs. Winerling, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the unpaid Federal Family Leave request from the employee listed below, for the period indicated in the 2024-2025 School Year:

<b><u>Employee</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>
<b>June Sorrentino</b>	ES Ambulatory Aide	09/03/2024-09/23/2024

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Leave Request**

On the motion by Mrs. Winerling, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the leave of absence request from the employees listed below, for the period indicated:

<b><u>Employee</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>
<b>Colleen Tete</b>	RES Phys. Ed Teacher	02/20/2024-03/16/2024
<b>June Sorrentino</b>	RES Ambulatory Aide	06/03/2024-06/14/2024

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Volunteers**

On the motion by Mrs. Winerling, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following volunteers for the 2023-2024 school year.

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>
Justin Wanckel	HS Baseball Coach
Ryan Holak	Track and Field

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**High Impact Tutors**

On the motion by Mrs. Winerling, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following list of potential High-Impact Tutors, at a contracted rate of \$51.70 per hour for certified staff and \$27.09 for non-certified staff, using High-Impact Grant Funds for the 2023-2024 school year. Each hired tutor will not exceed 60 hours over the course of the project period.

**Certified**

**Tara Porreca**  
**Margaret Garvin**  
**Deana Stroebel**  
**Teresa Croneberge**  
**Jennifer Hunter**  
**Regina Morris**  
**Amanda Vernacchio**  
**Tracy Quigley**

**Non-Certified**

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Unpaid Leave Request**

On the motion by Mrs. Winerling, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the unpaid leave of absence requests from the employee listed below, for the period indicated:

**Employee**

**Michelle Fassano**

**Position**

RHS Ambulatory Aide

**Dates**

02/29/2024-03/18/2024

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Teacher/Class Visit-**

**4-6 PreK teachers from Yokum Elementary School to See the PreK Creative Curriculum Program in Action**

On the motion by Mrs. Winerling, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following certified teachers from Yokum Elementary School in the Maple Shade School District to participate in a classroom visit in the RES PreK classrooms on March 18, 2024:

Kelly Canavan  
Caitlyn Marchlowitz  
Ann Cardillo  
Christie McGough  
Megan Wojceichowski  
Lindsey Krier  
Susan Morrissey



VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Summer ELL Evaluations**

On the motion by Mrs. Winerling, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the appointment of the following ESL Teachers as available to perform entry ESL Screener Testing at a rate of \$53.46 per hour for no more than 6 hours per day, during the summer dates of July 5, 2024 through August 30, 2024:

**Donna Healy**  
**Terrencia Smith**  
**Agnieska Kimball**  
**JoAnn Biviano**  
**Maya Takase Kay**  
**Cristina Bivins**

There will be two teachers assigned to two days in July and two teachers assigned to two days in August, with each teacher working no less than 2 hours at a time, with a maximum of 48 hours for the total summer testing program.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Resignation**

On the motion by Mrs. Winerling, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby accepts the resignation of **Samantha Fritz-Acholes**, MS/HS Hallway/Bathroom Monitor, effective March 11, 2024.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**STUDENTS**

**Fundraisers**

On the motion by Mrs. M. Pinho, seconded by Mrs. Winerling, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following fundraisers for the 2023-2024 school year, as attached.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Home/Bedside Instruction**

On the motion by Mrs. M. Pinho, seconded by Mrs. Winerling, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following home/bedside instruction, for the 2023-2024 school year:

<b><u>ID#</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>
280058	February 01, 2024	Undetermined
260152	February 05, 2024	February 13, 2024

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Field Trips**

On the motion by Mrs. M. Pinho, seconded by Mrs. Winerling, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following field trips for the 2023-2024 school year, as attached.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**HIB**

On the motion by Mrs. M. Pinho, seconded by Mrs. Winerling, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Report for February 2024, as attached.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Out of District Placements**

On the motion by Mrs. M. Pinho, seconded by Mrs. Winerling, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following student placements for the 2023-2024 school year.

<b><u>ID#</u></b>	<b><u>Placement</u></b>	<b><u>Annual Tuition</u></b>
281005	Brookfield Elementary School	\$32,784.21
340179	B.C. Special Services School	\$45,087.00

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**PROGRAM**

**Program of Studies**

On the motion by Mrs. S. Pinho, seconded by Mrs. M. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the Riverside High School Program of Studies for the 2024-2025 school year, as presented.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Nursing Services Board Reports**

On the motion by Mrs. S. Pinho, seconded by Mrs. M. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the January and February Nursing Services Board Reports for Riverside Middle/High School, as attached.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**School Calendar**

On the motion by Mrs. S. Pinho, seconded by Mrs. M. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the school calendar for the 2024-2025 school year, as attached.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Early Dismissal for NJSLA Testing**

On the motion by Mrs. S. Pinho, seconded by Mrs. M. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the early dismissal of the Riverside Middle & High Schools on Friday, May 3, 2024, and Monday, May 6, 2024, for NJ Statewide Assessment Testing.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**POLICY**

**Abolished Policy**

On the motion by Mrs. M. Pinho, seconded by Mrs. R. Wrice, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the abolishment of policy 5755, as attached.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**One Reading**

On the motion by Mrs. M. Pinho, seconded by Mrs. R. Wrice, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby suspends Bylaw 0131 that requires two readings, to adopt new policy 5570, revised policies 1140, 1523, 1530, 1550, 2260, 2411, 2423, 2431.4, 3211, 5841, 5750, 5842, 7610, 9323, new regulations 2260 and 7610, revised regulations 1530, 2200, 2423 and 2431.4 with one reading, as attached.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

## **FACILITIES**

### **Facility Use**

On the motion by Mrs. Winerling, seconded by Mrs. R. Wrice, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the facility/building use requests for the 2023-2024 school year, as attached.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, S. Parker, M. Pinho, S. Pinho, J. Sierra, N. Strough, B. Winerling, R. Wrice, S. Wrice  
Nay: 0  
Carried

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

PERSONNEL & EMPLOYEE RELATIONS – Mr. Graf stated they met on March 14, 2024 for personnel.

FINANCE & INSURANCE – No Report

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS –No Report

ATHLETICS – No Report

CURRICULUM – No Report.

SAFETY & SECURITY – No Report

STUDENT GOVERNMENT – No Report

DELEGATE TO BURLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS – No Report

DELEGATE TO NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION – No Report

DELANCO REPRESENTATIVE – No Report

**Acknowledgement of Visitors –None**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion by Mrs. R. Wrice, seconded by Mrs. M. Pinho, and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert O'Brien  
Board Secretary