RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION
River Vale, New Jersey 07675
REGULAR MEETING
ROBERGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
July 29, 2025
MINUTES

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Mr. Rosini called the Meeting to order at 9:30 A.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. Assor, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Pintarelli, Mrs. Senande, Mr. Rosini, Mr. White**
MEMBERS ABSENT:	**Mrs. Berkowitz**
ALSO PRESENT:	**Ms. Signore, Superintendent of Schools** **Ms. Ippolito, Business Administrator, Board Secretary** **Mr. Cody, Principal of Holdrum Middle School** **Ms. DeGaetano, Supervisor of Special Services** **Ms. Dowling, Supervisor, Curriculum & Instruction** **Mr. Kirkby, Principal of Woodside Elementary School** **Mr. O'Gara, Director of Educational Technology** **Mr. Wren, Principal of Roberge Elementary School**

FLAG SALUTE

BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Rosini reported that construction at the Roberge Annex is moving along according to plan and, when completed, the district will have four newly renovated buildings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – CHAIRPERSON

- **Buildings & Grounds – None**
- **Communications & Policies – None**
- **Curriculum & Technology – None**
- **Finance – None**
- **Negotiations – None**
- **Personnel – None**

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Committee
September 16, 2025	6:00 PM	Curriculum & Technology
October 14, 2025	6:00 PM	Communications & Policies
November 18, 2025	6:00 PM	Negotiations
December 9, 2025	6:00 PM	Finance
January 6, 2026	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 9:35 A.M.

Public comments:
None

Meeting closed to public comments at 9:35 A.M.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Signore shared that, while the familiar sounds of learning have not yet returned to the hallways, the district has been actively preparing for another successful school year. The instructional focus remains on delivering high-quality teaching and learning, with several new initiatives underway alongside the continuation of effective practices from the previous year. Professional learning consultants are working with the district to support the rollout of newly adopted math standards, with Ms. Dowling leading the implementation efforts. In literacy, the district is introducing DIBELS, a new assessment for grades K–3 aimed at strengthening early reading data.

Data Driven Instructional (DDI) periods will continue to provide targeted student support, and principals have been embedding these into teacher schedules. In grades 3–5, a new vocabulary program, InferCabulary, is being introduced to promote conceptual learning, requiring detailed planning and coordination. At the middle school level, the district is launching the first year of its spiraled science curriculum in grade 7. Teachers have been working throughout the summer to finalize materials. Additionally, middle school LLD teachers have been developing a scope and sequence with interdisciplinary units and aligned resources. Grade 7 ELA teachers are revisiting curriculum based on last year's feedback to ensure it continues to meet student needs, and grade 5 social studies teachers are revising a unit to enhance alignment with standards and expand materials.

The Superintendent emphasized that the summer has been a productive and essential time for behind-the-scenes planning and expressed gratitude to all staff involved in these efforts. The district looks forward to welcoming students and staff back in September and encourages everyone to enjoy the remainder of the summer.

BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT

Ms. Ippolito made several business reminders to Board Members and provided updates on the progress and status of the canopy at Holdrum Middle School and the Roberge Annex renovation projects.

PUBLIC HEARING

Superintendent's Contract

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Public Hearing Items Only

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Meeting opened to public comments at 9:41 A.M.

Public comments:
None

Meeting closed to public comments at 9:41 A.M.

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

G1. MOTION BY Mr. White SECONDED BY Mrs. Assor
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the Minutes from the June 10, 2025 Board Meeting.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

G2. MOTION BY Mr. White SECONDED BY Mrs. Assor
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the Special Closed Session Minutes from the June 10, 2025 Board Meeting.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

G3. MOTION BY Mr. White SECONDED BY Mrs. Assor
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **retroactively approves the Special Education out-of-district placement tuition costs for the 2024-2025 school year as follows:**

Student Id#	Program	LEA	Tuition	Duration
20301731	Park Academy	Private	$25,183.20	March-June

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

G4. MOTION BY Mr. White SECONDED BY Mrs. Assor
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of School, **approves the Special Education out-of-district placement tuition costs for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:**

Student Id#	Program	LEA	Tuition	Duration
20342384	Chapel Hill Academy	Private	$91,350.00	July-June
20312726	Bergen Center for Child Development	Private	$87,515.40	July-June
20312726	Bergen Center for Child Development	Private	$58,800.00	1:1 July June
20342137	RIBS, LLC	Private	$206,917.20	July-June
20362275	Hopestone Academy	Private	$96,541.50	July-June
20362275	Hopestone Academy	Private	$64,100.00	1:1 July-June

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

G5. MOTION BY Mr. White SECONDED BY Mrs. Assor
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the submission of the NJDOE Student Safety Data System (SSDS) 2024-2025 Reporting Period II for HIB Incidents, Trainings and Programs.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

G6. MOTION BY Mr. White SECONDED BY Mrs. Assor
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the 2025-2026 District Threat Assessment Teams, as set forth below:**

Holdrum Middle School

Name	Position
James Cody	Principal/School Safety Specialist
Julieann McKeary	Assistant Principal
Victoria Rozema	Guidance Counselor
Erin Rudolph	Guidance Counselor
Phyllis Gerber	School Nurse
Juan Nieves	Teacher
Joelle DeGaetano	CST Supervisor
Denise Alex	School Psychologist

Christine Casbar	School Psychologist
Mary Kurpiel	School Social Worker

Roberge Elementary School

Name	Position
Stephen Wren	Principal
James Cody	School Safety Specialist
Laura Barnette	Guidance Counselor
Adam Kennis	Teacher
Joelle DeGaetano	CST Supervisor
Denise Alex	School Psychologist
Christine Casbar	School Psychologist
Mary Kurpiel	School Social Worker

Woodside Elementary School

Name	Position
Christopher Kirkby	Principal
James Cody	School Safety Specialist
Rachel Jurjevic	Guidance Counselor
Laura Fernandez-Reilly	School Nurse
Lisa Murdock	Teacher
Joelle DeGaetano	CST Supervisor
Denise Alex	School Psychologist
Christine Casbar	School Psychologist
Mary Kurpiel	School Social Worker

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

G7. **MOTION BY Mr. White SECONDED BY Mrs. Assor**
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the revised job description for the Assistant Principal position.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

G8. **MOTION BY Mr. White SECONDED BY Mrs. Assor**
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the sale of obsolete technology equipment to Upcycle USA, LLC., as follows:**

Quantity	Make/Model	Type
381	Lenovo 300e	Chromebook
96	HP CB 11 G5 EE	Chromebook
15	Cetacea	Speakers

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

BUSINESS RESOLUTIONS

B1. **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 School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, **retroactively approves the Financial Report of the School Business Administrator/ Board Secretary and the Treasurer of School Monies for the month ending May 31, 2025 in the following balances**:

Fund 10	-	**$ 8,744,220.20**
Fund 20	-	**$ 297,137.03**
Fund 30	-	**$ 2,057,380.40**
Fund 40	-	**$ 120,259.68**
Total		**$11,218,997.31**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

B2. **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 School Business Administrator /Board Secretary, **retroactively approves the adoption of the monthly certification(s) of Major Budgetary Account and Fund Status as follows:**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has accepted and reviewed financial reports for the period ending **May 31, 2025** including the Report of the Secretary, A-148, and the Secretary's certification; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received and reviewed financial reports issued by the Business Administrator;
WHEREAS, the Board has had consultations with the appropriate school administrators;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that members of the Board of Education do hereby certify that to the best of our knowledge, no major accounts appear to be overextended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c)4, and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district Board of Education's financial obligations for the remainder of the year.

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

B3. **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 School Business Administrator, **retroactively approves the transfer of funds for the period ending May 31, 2025 in the amount of $153,087.00 as set forth below:**

Transfer of Funds
Period Ending May 31, 2025

			FROM	TO
T829	25-11-120-100-101-20-11-001	TCHR LUNCH DUTY SALARIES - H	$0.00	$1,508.00
	25-11-120-100-101-40-11-000	R- GRADED 1-5 SALARIES	$0.00	$70.00
	25-11-120-100-101-40-11-001	TCHR LUNCH DUTY SALARIES	$0.00	$677.00
	25-11-120-100-101-60-11-000	W- GRADES 1-5 TEACHER SALARIES	($46,071.00)	$0.00
	25-11-130-100-101-20-11-000	H- GRADE 6-8 TEACHER SALARIES	$0.00	$245.00
	25-11-130-100-101-20-11-001	TCHR LUNCH DUTY SALARIES	$0.00	$1,537.00
	25-11-130-100-101-20-11-032	H- GRADES 6-8/EXTRA WORK	$0.00	$2,976.00
	25-11-190-100-320-20-11-102	H- PURCH ED SRV/SUBS	$0.00	$6,337.00
	25-11-190-100-320-40-11-102	R- PURCH ED SRV/SUBS	$0.00	$11,958.00
	25-11-190-100-320-60-11-102	W- PURCH ED SRV/SUBS	$0.00	$19,936.00
	25-11-190-100-440-20-11-000	H- FACULTY ROOM COPIER LEASE	$0.00	$385.00
	25-11-190-100-440-40-11-000	R- FACULTY ROOM COPIER LEASE	$0.00	$337.00
	25-11-190-100-440-60-11-000	W- FACULTY ROOM COPIER LEASE	$0.00	$105.00
T831	25-11-000-211-100-40-11-000	R- ATTENDANCE & SOCIAL WORK	$0.00	$18.00
	25-11-000-211-100-60-11-000	W- ATTENDANCE & SOCIAL WORK	($371.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-211-320-10-11-000	DW ATTENDANCE OFFICER	($18.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-213-100-20-11-102	H- SUB NURSE/SALARY	$0.00	$1,290.00
	25-11-000-213-100-40-11-102	R - SUB NURSE/SALARY	$0.00	$215.00
	25-11-000-213-100-60-11-102	W- SUB NURSE/SALARY	$0.00	$215.00
	25-11-000-213-320-10-18-043	PURCH PROF SERV/CLINICAL	$0.00	$1,116.00

	25-11-000-213-320-20-20-072	H-SECT 504 OCCUPATIONAL THRPY	($1,000.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-213-320-60-60-000	W-PURCH PROF NURSE SRVC	($256.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-213-590-40-40-000	R-HEALTH EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	($532.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-213-590-60-14-000	W-HEALTH EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	($677.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-217-106-20-11-086	H- SPECIAL ED SUB AIDES	$0.00	$976.00
	25-11-000-217-106-40-11-004	R -SPECIAL ED AIDES	($3,620.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-217-106-60-11-004	W -SPECIAL ED AIDES	($976.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-217-320-10-18-000	PURCHASED PROF ED SERVICES	$0.00	$6,046.00
	25-11-000-217-610-10-18-000	EXTRORDINARY SUPPLIES	($800.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-218-104-40-11-000	R - GUIDANCE SALARIES	($226.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-218-104-40-11-081	R- GUIDANCE SALARIES/SUMMER WRK	($1,400.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-219-104-10-11-000	SOCIAL WORKER SALARY	$0.00	$1,600.00
	25-11-000-219-105-10-11-086	CST- SUB/SECRETARIAL/SAL	($1,600.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-221-104-10-17-081	CURRICULUM DEV/SAL/SMR WORK	($28,000.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-230-339-10-11-000	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SVCS.	($1,800.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-230-530-10-11-000	TELEPHONE/COMM EXPENSES	$0.00	$1,800.00
	25-11-000-240-104-10-11-000	SUPERVISOR/SOCIAL WORKER SALARY	$0.00	$1.00
	25-11-000-240-105-20-11-000	H- SECRETARY SALARIES	($127.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-240-105-40-11-000	R- SECRETARY SALARIES	$0.00	$18.00
	25-11-000-240-105-60-11-000	W- SECRETARY SALARIES	$0.00	$108.00
	25-11-000-240-440-20-11-000	H- COPY MACHINE LEASE PAYMENTS	$0.00	$115.00
	25-11-000-240-440-40-11-000	R- COPY MACHINE LEASE PAYMENTS	$0.00	$17.00
	25-11-000-240-440-60-11-000	W- COPY MACHINE LEASE PAYMENTS	$0.00	$1.00
	25-11-000-240-530-60-60-000	W- POSTAGE EXPENSES	($133.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-261-420-30-14-000	RA - BLDG REPAIR/MAINTENANCE	($1,380.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-261-610-10-14-000	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	$0.00	$1,380.00
	25-11-000-262-110-20-11-062	H- CUSTODIAN SUB/SALARIES	$0.00	$145.00
	25-11-000-262-110-20-11-103	HMS - P/T SUMMER CUSTODIAL SALARIES	($1,300.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-262-110-40-11-000	ROBERGE SCHOOL CUSTODIANS	($188.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-262-110-40-11-073	R - CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE O/T	$0.00	$984.00
	25-11-000-262-110-60-11-062	W - CUSTODIAN SUB/SALARIES	$0.00	$200.00
	25-11-000-262-110-60-11-073	W - CUST/MAINTENANCE O/T	$0.00	$159.00
	25-11-000-262-610-20-14-000	H- CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	($4,300.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-262-610-20-14-028	HOLDRUM- NEW EQUIPMENT	($7,500.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-262-610-40-14-000	R- CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	($5,100.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-262-610-60-14-000	W- CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	($138.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-262-610-60-14-028	WOODSIDE- NEW EQUIPMENT	($7,000.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-262-621-60-14-000	W-NATURAL GAS EXPENSE	($10,014.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-262-622-20-14-000	H-ELECTRICITY EXPENSE	$0.00	$7,233.00
	25-11-000-262-622-60-14-000	W-ELECTRICITY EXPENSE	$0.00	$2,781.00
	25-11-000-270-503-10-11-005	AID IN LIEU-NON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	$0.00	$260.00
	25-11-000-270-512-20-20-000	H- FIELD TRIPS	($260.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-270-512-20-20-110	H- ATHLETIC TRANS	($1,861.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-270-512-20-20-119	H-FIELD TRIPS (DIS)	($721.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-270-515-10-11-000	SPECIAL ED TRANS. JOINT AGRMNT	$0.00	$51,989.00
	25-11-000-291-241-10-11-000	PERS CONTRIBUTIONS	($18,269.00)	$0.00
	25-11-120-100-101-40-11-000	R- GRADED 1-5 SALARIES	$0.00	$28,000.00
	25-11-190-100-610-40-40-050	R- LANG ARTS SUPPLIES	($2,300.00)	$0.00

	25-11-190-100-610-60-60-046	W- GENERAL SUPPLIES	($2,300.00)	$0.00
	25-11-240-100-320-10-11-000	DW-ESL TEST SCORING SERVICE	($2,500.00)	$0.00
T832	25-11-000-211-100-40-11-000	R- ATTENDANCE & SOCIAL WORK	$0.00	$349.00
	25-11-000-216-610-10-18-072	CST-OT SUPPLIES/MATERIALS	($349.00)	$0.00
	TOTALS			
	FROM:		($153,087.00)	
	TO:			$153,087.00

Note: Transaction Date 5/31/2025

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

B4. **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 School Business Administrator, **retroactively approves the revised bills list dated June 30, 2025 as follows:**

Fund 10 – General Fund	-	$6,268,287.16
Fund 10 – Voided Checks	-	$ 0.00
Fund 20 – Special Revenue	-	$ 293.26
Fund 20 – Voided Checks	-	$ 0.00
Fund 30 – Capital Projects	-	$ 492,158.35
Fund 40 – Debt Service	-	$ 0.00
Unemployment Trust Acct.	-	$ 0.00
Fund 60 – Milk Account	-	$ 3,483.88
Fund 65 – Enterprise Acct.	-	$ 0.00
Fund 90 – Trust & Agency	-	$2,183,133.70
Fund 91 – Merchants Acct.	-	$ 62.85
Total		**$8,947,419.20**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

B5. **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 School Business Administrator, **retroactively approves the revised purchase orders and adjustments for the period dated June 30, 2025 in the amount of $4,926,326.94.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

B6. **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 School Business Administrator, **retroactively approves the transfer of funds for the period ending June 30, 2025 in the amount of $152,696.00 as set forth below:**

Transfer of Funds
Period Ending June 30, 2025

			FROM	TO
T773	25-11-000-100-562-10-18-000	TUITION- LEA IN STATE	$0.00	$53,000.00
	25-11-000-217-106-20-11-086	H- SPECIAL ED SUB AIDES	$0.00	$1,000.00
	25-11-000-217-106-40-11-004	R -SPECIAL ED AIDES	($7,300.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-217-106-40-11-086	R -SPECIAL ED SUB AIDES	($8,600.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-217-106-60-11-004	W -SPECIAL ED AIDES	($8,000.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-217-106-60-11-086	W -SPECIAL ED SUB AIDES	($6,600.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-219-105-10-11-000	CST SECRETARIAL SALARIES	($23,500.00)	$0.00
T776	25-11-000-211-100-40-11-000	R- ATTENDANCE & SOCIAL WORK	$0.00	$36.00
	25-11-000-211-100-60-11-000	W- ATTENDANCE & SOCIAL WORK	$0.00	$918.00
	25-11-000-213-100-40-11-102	R - SUB NURSE/SALARY	$0.00	$645.00
	25-11-000-213-100-60-11-000	W- NURSE'S SALARY	($700.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-213-100-60-11-102	W- SUB NURSE/SALARY	$0.00	$645.00
	25-11-000-213-320-20-20-000	H-PURCH PROF NURSE SRVC	($800.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-213-320-60-60-000	W-PURCH PROF NURSE SRVC	($744.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-230-530-10-11-000	TELEPHONE/COMM EXPENSES	$0.00	$1,500.00
	25-11-000-230-585-10-11-104	BOARD MEMBER TRAVEL EXPENSES	($1,500.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-240-105-20-11-000	H- SECRETARY SALARIES	($753.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-240-105-40-11-000	R- SECRETARY SALARIES	$0.00	$657.00
	25-11-000-240-105-60-11-000	W- SECRETARY SALARIES	$0.00	$96.00
	25-11-000-262-110-20-11-103	HMS - P/T SUMMER CUSTODIAL SALARIES	($1,032.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-262-110-40-11-073	R - CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE O/T	$0.00	$832.00
	25-11-000-262-110-60-11-062	W - CUSTODIAN SUB/SALARIES	$0.00	$200.00
	25-11-000-262-622-20-14-000	H-ELECTRICITY EXPENSE	$0.00	$1,300.00
	25-11-000-263-420-40-14-000	R-GROUNDS/MAINTENANCE SERVICES	($1,300.00)	$0.00
	25-11-120-100-101-40-11-000	R- GRADED 1-5 SALARIES	$0.00	$9,648.00
	25-11-120-100-101-40-11-034	R- GIFTED/TALENTED TEACHER	($9,648.00)	$0.00
	25-11-120-100-101-60-11-000	W- GRADES 1-5 TEACHER SALARIES	($20,818.00)	$0.00
	25-11-130-100-101-20-11-000	H- GRADE 6-8 TEACHER SALARIES	$0.00	$8,739.00
	25-11-130-100-101-20-11-001	TCHR LUNCH DUTY SALARIES	$0.00	$1,113.00
	25-11-130-100-101-20-11-032	H- GRADES 6-8/EXTRA WORK	$0.00	$3,497.00
	25-11-150-100-101-10-18-000	HOME INSTRUCTION	$0.00	$3,000.00
	25-11-150-100-320-10-18-000	HOME INSTR/PUR PROF SRV/SP ED	($3,000.00)	$0.00

	25-11-204-100-106-60-11-000	W- LLD AIDE SALARIES	$0.00	$11.00
	25-11-204-100-320-60-11-102	W- LLD PURCH ED SRVS/SUBS	($11.00)	$0.00
	25-11-213-100-101-20-11-000	H- RESOURCE TEACHER SALARIES	$0.00	$7,469.00
T780	25-11-000-261-420-60-14-000	W- BLDG REPAIR/MAINTENANCE	$0.00	$2,000.00
	25-11-000-262-610-60-14-000	W- CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	($2,000.00)	$0.00
T840	25-11-000-213-320-10-11-043	PURCH PROF SERV/PSYCH EXAMS	($500.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-216-320-10-18-000	PURCH PROF SRVCS/COMM FOR THE BLIND	$0.00	$500.00
T851	25-11-000-216-320-10-18-000	PURCH PROF SRVCS/COMM FOR THE BLIND	$0.00	$20.00
	25-11-000-216-610-10-18-072	CST-OT SUPPLIES/MATERIALS	($20.00)	$0.00
T854	25-11-000-262-420-60-60-106	W - EQUIPMENT REPAIRS/MAINT.	($1,036.00)	$0.00
	25-11-000-262-490-20-14-000	H- WATER	$0.00	$602.00
	25-11-000-262-490-60-14-000	W- WATER	$0.00	$434.00
	25-11-401-100-100-20-11-040	H- STUDENT ACT. GRP A/SALARIES	$0.00	$2,231.00
	25-11-401-100-100-40-11-040	R- STUDENT ACT. GRP A/SALARIES	$0.00	$573.00
	25-11-402-100-100-20-11-000	SALARIES- ATHLETIC	($2,804.00)	$0.00
	25-30-000-400-450-10-11-000	HARD COST CONTINGENCY	($51,530.00)	$0.00
	25-30-000-400-450-20-11-017	HMS - REFERENDUM HARD COSTS	$0.00	$51,530.00
T875	25-11-000-230-590-10-11-056	LIABILITY INSURANCE	$0.00	$500.00
	25-11-000-230-610-10-17-000	SUPPLIES/MATERIALS	($500.00)	$0.00
	TOTALS			
	FROM:		**($152,696.00)**	
	TO:			**$152,696.00**

Note: Transaction Date 6/30/2025

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

B7. 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 School Business Administrator, **approves the bills list dated July 29, 2025 as follows:**

Fund 10 – General Fund	-	$1,293,604.41
Fund 10 – Voided Checks	-	$ 0.00
Fund 20 – Special Revenue	-	$ 0.00
Fund 20 – Voided Checks	-	$ 0.00
Fund 30 – Capital Projects	-	$ 174,845.00
Fund 40 – Debt Service	-	$ 0.00
Unemployment Trust Acct.	-	$ 18,336.71
Fund 60 – Milk Account	-	$ 0.00
Fund 65 – Enterprise Acct.	-	$ 0.00
Fund 90 – Trust & Agency	-	$ 52,620.80
Fund 91 – Merchants Acct.	-	$ 0.00
Total		**$1,539,406.92**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

B8. **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 School Business Administrator, **approves the purchase orders and adjustments for the period dated July 29, 2025 in the amount of $8,482,250.65.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

B9. **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 School Business Administrator, **approves the transfer of funds for the period ending July 30, 2025 in the amount of $0.00.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

B10. **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 School Business Administrator, **approves the following change order (#1) in connection with the Holdrum Middle School Renovations as submitted and approved by LAN Associates, Engineering, Planning, Architecture, Surveying, Inc. and, furthermore, authorizes the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to complete and execute all pertinent payment applications summarized as follows:**

Project #	Contractor	Original Contract Amount	Accepted Change Orders	Adjusted Contract Amount
2797.57.02.01	AME, Inc.	$ 757,484.00		$ 757,484.00
	Change Order # 1 – Additional work outside of the original scope.		18,281.95	18,281.95
	Totals	**$ 757,484.00**	**18,281.95**	**$ 775,765.95**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

B11. 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 School Business Administrator, **approves the following change order (Directive) in connection with the Holdrum Middle School Renovations as submitted and approved by LAN Associates, Engineering, Planning, Architecture, Surveying, Inc. and, furthermore, authorizes the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to complete and execute all pertinent payment applications summarized as follows:**

Project #	Contractor	Original Contract Amount	Accepted Change Orders	Adjusted Contract Amount
2797.57.02	GPC, Inc.	$ 10,495,600.00		$ 10,495,600.00
	Change Order # 1 – Misc Additional Work Approved 6-13-2023		21,344.21	21,344.21
	Change Order # 2 – Misc Additional Work Approved 8-29-2023		22,718.46	22,718.46
	Change Order # 3 – Misc Additional Work		(17,648.92)	(17,648.92)
	Change Order # 4 – Misc Additional Work		9,816.65	9,816.65
	Change Order # 5 – Misc Additional Work		142,710.00	142,710.00
	Change Order # 6 – Misc Additional Work		(39,982.76)	(39,982.76)
	Change Order # 7 – Misc Additional Work		(26,336.81)	(26,336.81)
	Change Order Directive - Floors		50,952.00	50,952.00
	Totals	**$ 10,495,600.00**	**163,572.83**	**$ 10,659,172.83**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

B12. 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 School Business Administrator, **approves the following change order (#1) in connection with the Roberge Annex Renovations as submitted and approved by EnviroVision Consultants, Inc. and, furthermore, authorizes the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to complete and execute all pertinent payment applications summarized as follows:**

Project #	Contractor	Original Contract Amount	Accepted Change Orders	Adjusted Contract Amount
25-122M	B&G Restoration, Inc.	$ 122,000.00		$ 122,000.00
	Change Order # 1 – Additional work outside of the original scope.		2,500.00	2,500.00
	Totals	**$ 122,000.00**	**2,500.00**	**$ 124,500.00**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

B13. 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 School Business Administrator, **authorizes the procurement of goods and services through the New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Alliance by the Cooperative Contract Awarded Supplier, All American Ford of Paramus, through the New Jersey State Approved Co-Op, BC Bid #24-43 Co-Op CK04.**

WHEREAS, Title 18A:18A-10 provides that the River Vale Board of Education, without advertising for bids or after having rejected all bids obtained pursuant to advertising therefore, by resolution, may purchase any goods or services pursuant to a contract or contracts for such goods or services entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property; and

WHEREAS, the River Vale School District has the need, on a timely basis, to procure goods and services utilizing state contracts; and

WHEREAS, the River Vale Board of Education desires to authorize its Purchasing Agent to make any and all purchases necessary to meet the needs of the school district throughout the school year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the River Vale Board of Education does hereby authorize the district Purchasing Agent to award the contract for a 2025 Ford F-250 Truck and plow to All American Ford of Paramus through the New Jersey State Approved Co-Op- BC Bid #24/43, Co-Op CK04, in the amount of $57,371.80.

Account No. 12-000-260-730-10-14-000 - $ 57,371.80

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

B14. **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 School Business Administrator, **approves the following resolution:**

WHEREAS, Kelly Ippolito, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, possesses a Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) certificate; and

WHEREAS, the State Treasurer, in consultation with the Governor and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3(c) and 18A:18A-3(b), has increased the bid threshold amount for school districts with a Qualified Purchasing Agent, from $44,000 to $53,000, effective July 1, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the River Vale Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3(a) and (c); 18A:18A-3(a) and (c), establishes and sets the bid threshold amount of **$53,000** for the Board of Education and further authorizes Kelly Ippolito, the Qualified Purchasing Agent, to award contracts, in full accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-9(b) and N.J.A.C. 5:32-4, for those purchases that do not exceed in the aggregate of the newly established bid threshold amount.

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

B15. **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 School Business Administrator, **approves the submission and acceptance of the Individuals With Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA-B) Combined grant to the New Jersey State Department of Education for the fiscal year 2026, in the amounts of $237,838 and $14,055 for Basic and Preschool respectively, to be implemented during the period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026. Mrs. Joelle DeGaetano will be designated as the contact person with full responsibility for implementing this grant, including the signing of all papers and documents except those that must be signed by the Superintendent and/or School Business Administrator, and performing such other tasks or duties that may be necessary or desirable to meet state and local regulations, and that the Board approve the following budget for the utilization of funds.**

BASIC

Account Description	Account	Amount
Special Ed Tuition	20-251-100-560-10-18-000	$234,838.00
IDEA Basic – Supplies	20-251-200-610-10-18-000	$ 3,000.00
	Total	$237,838.00

PRESCHOOL

Account Description	Account	Amount
IDEA /Pre-School Tuition	20-250-100-560-10-18-000	$14,055.00
	Total	$14,055.00

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

B16. 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 School Business Administrator, **appropriates the 2024-2025 Extraordinary Aid into the 2025-2026 budget as allowable and as awarded by the New Jersey State Department of Education during the 2025-26 fiscal year in the amount of $333,366 as follows:**

11-000-100-562-10-18-000	Tuition- LEA In State	$138,366
11-000-216-320-10-18-118	Purch Prof Svcs Cons	20,000
11-000-217-320-10-18-000	Purchased Prof Ed Servi	20,000
11-000-230-331-10-11-049	Legal Services Exp Sp. Ser	10,000
11-000-230-339-10-11-000	Other Professional/ Srvs	25,000
11-000-251-340-10-11-000	Bus Office/Purch Services	15,000
11-000-252-330-10-65-089	Purchased Prof Services	45,000
11-000-252-610-10-65-022	Non Instructional Software/Re	50,000
11-000-252-610-10-65-098	Non Instructional Hardware/Sup	10,000
	Total:	**$333,366**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

B17. 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 School Business Administrator, **approves WalkInThePark, Inc. dba Strayboots to provide team-building activities on Opening Day for the 2025-2026 school year, not to exceed $5,000.00.**

Account No. 11-000-223-320-10-17-000 - $5,000.00

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

B18. 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 School Business Administrator**, approves the following resolution**:

WHEREAS, the River Vale Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") has solicited proposals for a communication specialist and public relations services, 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 the Referendum Projects 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, Laura Bishop Communications has submitted a proposal to provide communication services; and

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 communication specialist and public relations services are satisfactory.

WHEREAS, based on the positive reputation of Laura Bishop Communications and the fee structure, the Board desires to award a communication specialist and public relations services contract to Laura Bishop Communications; and

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

WHEREAS, Laura Bishop Communications has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Laura Bishop Communications 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 Laura Bishop Communications 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 Laura Bishop Communications as a Communications Firm to provide communication services for the Referendum Projects for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
2. This award is expressly conditioned upon Laura Bishop Communications 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.

4. 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 No. 11-000-230-339-10-11-000 (not to exceed $24,000.00)

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

B19. 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 School Business Administrator, **approves the following Travel and Conferences for the staff indicated below for professional improvement or development for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026:**

Employee	School/Dept.	Conference/Workshop	Location	Date(s)	Cost
Denise Alex	CST	Impact of Emotions of Learning	NVCC	12/2/2025	$230.00

Joanne Agnelli	RES	ABA Training	PVRHS	8/25/2025 8/26/2025 8/27/2025	$0.00
Kerry Arbadji	WES	Regional Curriculum Articulation	Region II	10/22/2025	$0.00
Laurie Arslanyan	RES	NJSMA Elementary Music Division Fall Workshop	Mountain Lakes, NJ	10/13/2025	$77.88
Lisa Battinelli	HMS	Regional Curriculum Articulation	Region II	10/1/2025	$0.00
Kaitlyn Borowski	RES	Regional Year 2 mentoring	Region II	10/7/2025	$0.00
Andrew Brown	HMS	Regional Curriculum Articulation	Region II	9/25/2025	$0.00
Christine Casbar	CST	Impact of Emotions on Learning	NVCC	12/2/2025	$230.00
Carolyn Casey	HMS	Assessment, AI and Canvas	NVCC	10/29/2025	$230.00
Erin Clendenny	RES	Regional Curriculum Articulation	Region II	10/30/2025	$0.00
Lindsay DeAngelis	RES	Regional Curriculum Articulation	Region II	10/28/2025	$0.00
Lindsay DeAngelis	RES	Beyond Think-Pair Share	NVCC	2/4/2026	$230.00
Marueen Dowd	RES	Regional Curriculum Articulation	Region II	10/22/2025	$0.00
Maureen Dowd	RES	A to EZ Lower Level OG Strategies	NVCC	3/24/2026	$230.00
Christen Dutra	RES	Demystifying Multisensor Reading Instruction	NVCC	11/25/2025	$230.00
Andrew Eisler	HMS	Regional Curriculum Articulation	Region II	9/25/2025	$0.00
Robert Fencik	HMS	Regional Curriculum Articulation	Region II	10/14/2025	$0.00
Nicole Frank	RES	Boost Number Sense in PreK-5	NVCC	12/9/2025	$230.00
Jonathan Gittings	HMS	Regional Year 3, meeting 1	Region II	9/30/2025	$0.00
Alexandra Hunter	RES	Regional Year 1 mentoring	Region II	10/29/2025	$0.00
Sara Hunter	RES	Sparking Math Conversations	NVCC	11/19/2025	$230.00
Gena Incantalupo	WES	Regional Curriculum Articulation	Region II	10/21/2025	$0.00
Miranda Inglese	WES	Regional Year 2 mentoring	Region II	10/7/2025	$0.00
Miranda Inglese	WES	The General Music Educator's Toolkit	NVCC	3/4/2026	$230.00
Christina Jennings	WES	Increasing Students' Proficiency	NVCC	2/10/2026	$230.00
Rachel Jurjevic	WES	Regional Year 3, meeting 1	Region II	9/30/2025	$0.00
Rachel Jurjevic	WES	Promoting Culture and Climate	NVCC	1/23/2026	$230.00
Christopher Kirkby	WES	Strauss Esmay HIB Training Program	Toms River, NJ	10/1/2025	$257.52
Nathalie Koren	WES	Regional Curriculum Articulation	Region II	10/16/2025	$0.00
Nathalie Koren	WES	The Missing Link	NVCC	1/16/2026	$230.00
Marianne Kovacs	WES	ABA Training	PVRHS	8/25/2025 8/26/2025 8/27/2025	$0.00
Heather Kuehnle	WES	Regional Year 1 mentoring	Region II	10/29/2025	$0.00
Justin Lewbel	HMS	Regional Curriculum Articulation	Region II	10/23/2025	$0.00
Hayleigh Lezette	HMS	Regional Curriculum Articulation	Region II	10/1/2025	$0.00

Hayleigh Lezette	HMS	Regional Year 3, meeting 1	Region II	9/30/2025	$0.00
Marilena LoVerso	RES	Regional Curriculum Articulation	Region II	10/16/2025	$0.00
Bianca Martino	RES	Regional Year 3, meeting 1	Region II	9/30/2025	$0.00
Bianca Martino	RES	Regional Curriculum Articulation	Region II	10/21/2025	$0.00
Bianca Martino	RES	The Missing Link	NVCC	1/16/2026	$230.00
Julieann McKeary	HMS	Strauss Esmay HIB Training Program	Toms River, NJ	10/1/2025	$247.72
Jamie Miller	HMS	ABA Training	PVRHS	8/25/2025 8/26/2025 8/27/2025	$0.00
Lisa Murdock	WES	Math the "Write" Way	NVCC	3/18/2026	$230.00
Juan Nieves	HMS	Increasing Students' Proficiency	NVCC	2/10/2026	$230.00
Mollie Olive	WES	ABA Training	PVRHS	8/25/2025 8/26/2025 8/27/2025	$0.00
Mollie Olive	WES	Regional Curriculum Articulation	Region II	10/1/2025	$0.00
Mollie Olive	WES	Regional Year 1 mentoring	Region II	10/29/2025	$0.00
Kirsten Ommundsen	HMS	Regional Curriculum Articulation	Region II	10/1/2025	$0.00
Kirsten Ommundsen	HMS	Self-Contained SE Roundtable	NVCC	12/15/2025	$230.00
Richard Orgera	HMS	Regional Curriculum Articulation	Region II	10/9/2025	$0.00
Richard Orgera	HMS	Teachers' Peak Performance	NVCC	3/19/2026	$230.00
Margaret Paccione-Norris	WES	Exploring Science	NVCC	1/27/2026	$230.00
Lauren Pak	HMS	Regional Year 3, meeting 1	Region II	9/30/2025	$0.00
Lauren Pak	HMS	Speaking Science	NVCC	10/22/2025	$230.00
Caitlin Pietrosanto	HMS	ABA Training	PVRHS	8/25/2025 8/26/2025 8/27/2025	$0.00
Karen Polyniak	HMS	ABA Training	PVRHS	8/25/2025 8/26/2025 8/27/2025	$0.00
Jennifer Quevedo	RES	Regional Curriculum Articulation	Region II	10/1/2025	$0.00
Jennifer Quevedo	RES	Identifying & Supporting the Twice Exceptional G&T Students in SE	NVCC	10/9/2025	$230.00
Krista Rasmussen	HMS	Google AI:Gemini, Labs & more	NVCC	11/17/2025	$230.00
Christina Roveccio	BOE	Strauss Esmay NJFLA/FLMA Workshop	Toms River, NJ	10/14/2025	$256.13
Victoria Rozema	HMS	Regional Curriculum Articulation	Region II	10/29/2025	$0.00
Erin Rudolph	HMS	Strauss Esmay HIB Training Program	Toms River, NJ	10/1/2025	$247.72
Erin Rudolph	HMS	Promoting Culture and Climate	NVCC	1/23/2026	$230.00
Kimberly Sandler	WES	Regional Year 1 mentoring	Region II	10/29/2025	$0.00

Kimberly Santulli	WES	Regional Curriculum Articulation	Region II	10/30/2025	$0.00
Kevin Sarnoski	HMS	Regional Curriculum Articulation	Region II	10/9/2025	$0.00
Sandy Schneider	RES	Regional Year 2 mentoring	Region II	10/7/2025	$0.00
Erica Stravato	WES	Regional Year 1 mentoring	Region II	10/29/2025	$0.00
Sean Smith	RES	AENJ Annual Conference	Princeton, NJ	10/27/2025 10/28/2025	$373.65
Kim Ullrich	RES	Exploring the Magic of MagicSchool	NVCC	1/13/2026	$230.00
Alexa Vassallo	RES	Regional Year 3, meeting 1	Region II	9/30/2025	$0.00

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

B20. 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 School Business Administrator, **approves the following school sponsored Trips/Assemblies for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026:**

School	Grade	Teacher(s)	Trip/Assembly	Location	Date
HMS	6-8	Eisler/Heffernan/Sarnoski	Robotics Regional Tournament	Mt. Olive HS	November & December 2025
HMS	6-8	Eisler/Heffernan/Sarnoski	Robotics Regional Fundraiser	PVHS	October 2025

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED					✓		

PERSONNEL RESOLUTIONS

P1. MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the River Vale Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") **appoints Melissa Signore as the Superintendent of Schools for the River Vale School District for the period beginning on July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2030.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board approves the Employment Agreement, as approved by the Executive County Superintendent, with Melissa Signore for the position of Superintendent of Schools for the foregoing period of appointment, which Employment Agreement is attached to this Resolution and made a part hereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President and the Board Secretary to execute, on behalf of the Board, the Employment Agreement by and between the Board and Melissa Signore.

For the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 the annual salary shall be $198,581.00.

Account No. 11-000-230-100-10-11-000

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

P2. **MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli**
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **retroactively accepts the resignation of Suzanne Moreda, Woodside Elementary School, Special Education ABA LLD Aide, effective June 30, 2025.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

P3. **MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli**
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **retroactively accepts the resignation of Tracy Kennedy, District ESL Teacher, effective June 30, 2025.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

P4. **MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli**
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **retroactively accepts the resignation of Jonathan Fritog, Woodside Elementary School Teacher, effective June 30, 2025.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

P5. **MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli**
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **retroactively accepts the resignation of Adina Sehovic, Woodside Elementary School Special Education LLD ABA Aide, effective June 30, 2025.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

P6. **MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli**
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **rescinds the 2025-2026 Employment Contract of Valerie Torrieri, Holdrum Middle School Special Education Teacher, effective June 17, 2025.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

P7. **MOTION BY Mrs. Austin 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 the resignation of Alicia Hettesheimer, Roberge Elementary School Nurse, effective August 15, 2025.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

P8. MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **reimburses the following retiring staff member(s) for accumulated, unused sick days, per their respective contracts, to be paid on August 15, 2025, as set forth below:**

Employee	Date of Retirement	Allowable Days	Reimbursement Rate (per day)	Total Reimbursement	Account No.
ID# 003830	7/1/25	224.5	$98.00	$22,001.00	11-000-291-299-10-11-000

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

P9. MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **reimburses the following retiring staff member(s) for accumulated, unused sick days, per their respective contracts, to be paid on January 1, 2026, as set forth below:**

Employee	Date of Retirement	Allowable Days	Reimbursement Rate (per day)	Total Reimbursement	Account No.
ID# 002750	7/1/25	266	$98.00	$26,068.00	11-000-291-299-10-11-000
ID# 003788	7/1/25	178	$98.00	$17,444.00	11-000-291-299-10-11-000
ID# 001010	7/1/25	112.5	$98.00	$11,025.00	11-000-291-299-10-11-000

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

P10. MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **retroactively approves the following staff member(s) for payment, in the amount of $250.00, for perfect attendance (sick or family illness days) as of June 24, 2025 for the 2024-2025 school year:**

Employee Name	Employee Name	Employee Name
Laura Barnette	Qixian Jia	Kevin Sarnoski
Everard Budhan	Nathalie Koren	Mary Rose Schmid
April Callas	Patricia Lee	Sandra Schneider
Erin Clendenny	Justin Lewbel	Alvaro Sosa
Jonathan Gittings	Victoria McNamara[1]	Lisa Wachino[2]
Matthew Heffernan	Marcia Miller	
Sara Hunter	Richard Orgera	

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

P11. MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **retroactively approves the following staff member(s) for payment, in the amount of $500.00, for perfect attendance (sick or personal days) as of June 24, 2025 for the 2024-2025 school year:**

Employee Name
Lainia Bohen
Maria Lucibello

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

[1] Ms. McNamara to receive $125.00, pro-rated to her start date of January 1, 2025.
[2] Ms. Wachino to receive $125.00, pro-rated to her start date of January 1, 2025.

P12. MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **appoints the following district Staff/Faculty member(s) for the 2025-2026 school year, pending completion of the Criminal History Review process, as set forth below:**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	FTE	Position	Level/Step	Salary	Account No.
Laura Fernandez-Reilly	WES	1.0	School Nurse	MA/11	$91,210.00	11-000-213-100-60-11-000
Lisa McCarthy	HMS	1.0	SpEd Teacher	MA+15/8	$79,895.00	11-213-100-101-20-11-000
	RES	.262			$20,932.49	11-240-100-101-40-11-000
Janelle Gratale	WES	.262	ESL Teacher	MA+15/8	$20,932.49	11-240-100-101-60-11-00
Allison Kane	WES	.524	SpEd/BSI Teacher	MA/7	$39,645.84	11-230-100-101-60-11-000
Kristen Hedden	WES	1.0	Teacher	MA+30/8	$85,500.00	11-120-100-101-60-11-000

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

P13. MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **appoints the following district Staff/Faculty member(s) for the 2025-2026 school year, pending NJDOE Certification and completion of the Criminal History Review process, as set forth below:**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	FTE	Position	Level/Step	Salary	Account No.
Samantha Rice	RES	1.0	School Nurse	BA+30/1	$62,950.00	11-000-213-100-40-11-103

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

P14. MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
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 district Aide(s) for the 2025-2026 school year, pending completion of the Criminal History Review process, as set forth below:**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	Position	Number of Days	Hours Per Day	Step	Hourly Rate	Account No.
Bruce Fastow	WES	Lunch Aide	5	2	1	$19.00	11-000-262-107-60-11-000

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

P15. MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the transfer of the following employee for the 2025-2026 school year, as set forth below:**

Employee	From	Position	To	Position	Account No.
Melissa Posner	WES	Lunch Aide	WES	Library Aide	11-000-222-106-60-11-000

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

P16. MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the following Teacher(s) and Special Education Aide(s) for participation in 2025-2026 professional development training provided by the Region II Special Education Office, for the time and amounts as set forth below:**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	Number of Days	Hours Per Day	Total Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Amount	Date(s)	Account No.
Joanne Agnelli	RES	3	5	15	$19.50	$292.50	8/25-8/27/2025	11-000-223-110-10-18-000
Marianne Kovacs	WES	3	5	15	$19.50	$292.50	8/25-8/27/2025	11-000-223-110-10-18-000
Jamie Miller	HMS	3	5	15	$19.50	$292.50	8/25-8/27/2025	11-000-223-110-10-18-000
Caitlin Pietrosanto	HMS	3	5	15	$19.50	$292.50	8/25-8/27/2025	11-000-223-110-10-18-000
Karen Polyniak	HMS	3	5	15	$21.00	$315.00	8/25-8/27/2025	11-000-223-110-10-18-000
Mollie Olive	WES	3	5	15	$63.05	$945.75	8/25-8/27/2025	11-000-223-110-10-18-000

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

P17. MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the following district Substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year, as set forth below:**

Employee	Substitute Position	Daily/Hourly Rate
Frederick Miranda	Custodian	$25.00 per hour

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

P18. MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the following student internship/observation placements for the 2025-2026 school year, as set forth below:**

Name	Location	Type	Staff Member	School/College
Adina Sehovic	RES	Student Teacher	Jennifer Quevedo/Maureen Dowd	Ramapo College

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

P19. MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the following Holdrum Middle School Robotics Team student mentors for the 2025-2026 school year, as set forth below:**

Name	School
Samantha Zeliger	PVRHS
Emma Xu	PVRHS
Avani Dave	PVRHS
Jiyae Christine Oh	PVRHS
Emily Cook	PVRHS
Carly Gemmellaro	PVRHS
Haruto Yoshizaki	Bergen Academies
Mia Kim	PVRHS
Emily Ngai	PVRHS
Charlie Stern	PVRHS

Kenneth Lee	PVRHS
Steffeno Cervantes	Bergen Academies
Yi-An Jin	Bergen Academies
Sophia Helou	Saddle River Day
Noah Diaz	PVRHS
Riya Ravindran	Bergen Academies
Jason Gangi	PVRHS
Olivia Park	PVRHS
Vivian Park	PVRHS
Nived Ranjan	PVRHS
Sally Rubin	Bergen Academies
Ruth Pothen	PVRHS
Ryan Lim	PVRHS
Ryan Hannigan	PVRHS
Ming-Yang Qin	PVRHS
Carolyn Veit	PVRHS
Rosie Kim	PVRHS
Jonathan Lee	PVRHS
Nick Dibari	Alumni
Jack Teadore	PVRHS Robotics Coach

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

P20. MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the following Staff/Faculty member(s) for participation in 2025-2026 summer work between August 1, 2025 and August 29, 2025, for the time and amounts as set forth below:**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	Total Number of Days	Hours Per Day	Hourly Rate	Total Amount	Account No.
Laura Fernandez-Reilly	WES/Nurse	3	6	76.01	$1,368.18	11-000-213-100-60-11-103
Samantha Rice	RES/Nurse	3	6	52.46	$944.28	11-000-213-100-40-11-103

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

P21. MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves a revision for following Staff/Faculty member(s) for participation in 2025-2026 summer work between July 1, 2025 and August 29, 2025, for the time and amounts as set forth below:**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	Total Number of Days	Hours Per Day	Hourly Rate	Total Amount	Account No.
Mary Kurpiel	CST	9	6	63.05	$3,404.70	11-000-219-104-10-11-081
Maria Lucibello	CST	10	6	85.29	$5,117.40	11-000-219-104-10-11-081

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

P22. MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
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. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

P23. MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
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 2025-2026 school year.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

P24. MOTION BY Mrs. Austin SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli
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 2025-2026 school year.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	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 9:44 A.M.

Public comments:
None

Meeting closed to public comments at 9:44 A.M.

OLD BUSINESS
None

NEW BUSINESS
None

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY Mr. White SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande that the July 29, 2025 Regular Meeting be adjourned at 9:45 A.M.

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Austin	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT			✓				
ABSTAINED							

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Ippolito

Ms. Kelly Ippolito
Board Secretary/School Business Administrator