



# TIMBERWOLF NEWS

April 2015

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## IMPORTANT DATES

April 1-15	Music Fundraiser
April 8	Board Meeting
April 18	Prom
April 22	Music Booster meeting
April 29	NHS Banquet

## RIVER RIDGE GIRLS BASKETBALL WINS REGIONAL TITLE



Congratulations to the River Ridge girls' basketball team on their 2015 Regional Championship. Johanna Allen and Roni Zinkle received All-Conference Honorable Mention. Bridgette Myers was named 1st Team All-Conference and Six Rivers West Player of the Year. Amber Patterson was named 2nd Team All-Conference. Six Rivers West All-Star Players – Johanna Allen & Roni Zinkle. The Conference All-Star Game will be played on Friday, June 26, at Belmont High School.

## Paradise



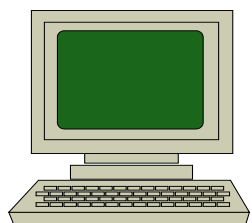
### Prom

Date: April 18, 2015  
 At River Ridge High School Gym  
 Time: 7:00 PM – 12:00 Midnight  
 7:00 8:00 mingling hour  
 Coronation: 8:00 PM  
 Ticket Cost:  
 Singles: \$7.00  
 Couples: \$10.00

Post-Prom Party will be offered after Prom from 12:00 – 3:00 AM  
 Permission slips for Post-Prom are available in the office and on the River Ridge website.

## Mission Statement

The River Ridge School District will strive to provide a safe, challenging environment for each individual student by promoting excellent staff development, encouraging meaningful parent involvement, and earning strong community support through honesty, integrity, and open communication.



Visit our website at  
[www.rrsd.k12.wi.us](http://www.rrsd.k12.wi.us)

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## Teaching Kids About Money

by Ione Meoska and Cindy Busch, WI Nutrition Education Program, Grant County UW-Extension

Children should learn about money starting when they are young, regardless of household income. Here are some tips for teaching 5-to-10-year-olds how to manage their money wisely:

- Begin giving your children a small weekly allowance to offer hands-on money management experience.
- Provide opportunities to earn extra money by doing additional household jobs.
- Let your children save for and buy something they really want. Saving habits are reinforced with rewards.



Source: CUNA Mutual

For more information on eating healthy at home, visit [www.choosemyplate.gov](http://www.choosemyplate.gov) or <http://fyi.uwex.edu/foodsense/> or contact the Grant County UW-Extension Office, 723-2125.



## Apple Turkey Wraps

- 1½ cup diced apples
- ½ cup low-fat lemon yogurt
- 4 10" whole-grain tortillas
- 2 cups fresh spinach leaves, washed
- 6 ounces sliced turkey breast
- 2 ounces thinly sliced cheese



1. Combine apples and yogurt. Set aside.
2. Warm tortillas slightly in microwave.
3. Place spinach, turkey, and cheese on each tortilla.
4. Place ¼ of apple mixture down the center of each tortilla.
5. Fold two opposite sides in about 1½ inches and roll.
6. Cut each wrap in half and serve immediately.



Tip: Kids need to eat 1-2 cups of fruit a day. You can add apple or pear slices to any kind of sandwich. Blueberries or strawberries are good in roll-ups, too.

## Civil Rights Policy Statement of Compliance With Federal Law

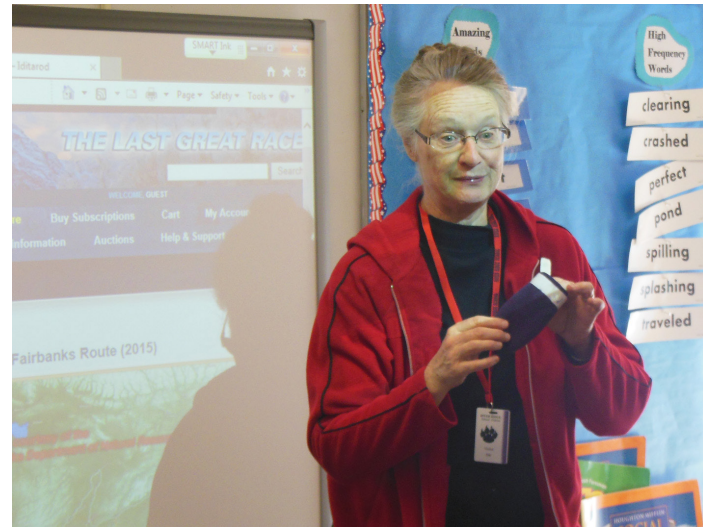
The River Ridge School District Board of Education complies with all Federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination and with all requirements of the U.S. Department of Education. It is the policy of the River Ridge School District Board of Education that no person on the basis of citizenship, race, color, creed, political affiliation, religion or religious affiliation, national origin or ancestry, age, sex or sexual orientation, marital or parental status, pregnancy, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, arrest or conviction record, use or nonuse of lawful products off the employer's premises during nonworking hours, membership in the National Guard, State Defense Force or any other United States or Wisconsin reserve

component of the military forces or any other reason prohibited by state or federal law shall be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in employment or in any educational program or activity for which it is responsible or for which it receives financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Education. Adopted by the River Ridge School District Board of Education January 10, 2001.

A copy of the complaint procedures is available in the high school office. Complaints are to be addressed to the District Administrator, River Ridge School District, 11165 County Highway P, Patch Grove, WI 53817.

## Second Graders - Arctic Lesson

by Brenda Timmerman



River Ridge second graders have been learning about the Arctic habitat. They all chose an animal to research, write a report on and create a life-like animal for a hallway mural. They also did research on the Iditarod race in Alaska. They each chose a musher and tracked that mushers progress throughout the race. Mrs. Joan Finn, retired River Ridge teacher, talked to the students about the race. She shared artifacts from Alaska and the Iditarod Museum.

### You're Invited to the... Third Grade MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM



Date: Tuesday,  
May 19, 2015

Time: 1:00 P.M

Place: River Ridge  
Elementary School Gym  
Patch Grove, WI

\*\*\*Come join the Third Grade  
in honoring the veterans of our area.  
(Public Welcome!)

## First Grade Leprechaun Traps

by Kim White



Mrs. White's first graders made Leprechaun traps for St. Patrick's Day. The traps were very creative; however, the clever "little guy" snuck right past the traps and caused some mischief in the classroom anyway!



## First Grade Pinatas by Kim White



Ms. Jasinski's Spanish II class joined up with the first grade classes to make pinatas. The Spanish II students made posters and talked to the first graders about other Mexican traditions such as confetti eggs, sweet bunuelos, and tortillas. The outcome was a combination of new friendships and new learning!

### Pinata Making is Fun!



Tuesday, April 28, 2015

### Title 1 Family Night



Doors Open at 5:00 PM

Show Begins at 6:00 PM

River Ridge High School Gym

★ JMC – Student data overview

★ Student's books will be on display in Multipurpose Room

★ Scholastic Book Fair in the Elementary Library



## Forensic Contest

by Jan Block

River Ridge forensic students traveled to the University of Wisconsin - Platteville for the district forensic contest. Those attending were, (front row from left to right) Rebecca Breuer, Abby Schlueter, Bea Mumm, Hope Schier, Alex Udelhoven, (backrow) Bailey Plondke, Olivia Breuer, Rylee Eckhert, Olivia Webster, and Ashley Plondke. Not pictured are Beth Zimmer and Sarah Breuer. Students advancing to the State contest at UW - Madison are Olivia Webster, Rylee Eckhert, Beth Zimmer, Hope Schier, Olivia Breuer, Ashley Plondke, Abby Schlueter, and Bailey Plondke.



## “Knowledge” Contest by Sue Kuenster



In January, River Ridge 5th through 8th graders were invited to compete in a “Knowledge” Contest, which was sponsored by the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus. Students from River Ridge competed in the local contest with students from St. Mary’s School in Bloomington, Cassville Public School, and St. Charles School in Cassville. Twelve River Ridge students received awards in this competition. Presenting the awards to the students was Joe Breuer, the Grand Knight of Council #4416 of Bloomington, Cassville, and Glen Haven.

Pictured from left with Mr. Breuer are the 7th and 8th graders that placed in the competition: Logan Zabel, 1st Place - 7th Grade Spelling; Cole Crubel, 2nd Place - 7th Grade Spelling and 3rd Place - 7th Grade Math; Brayan Barrita, 1st Place - 7th Grade Spelling; Josh Remis, 2nd Place - 7th Grade Math; Jacob Cathman, 1st Place - 7th Grade Math; Katelyn Parker, 2nd Place - 8th Grade Math; and Malachai Kirschbaum, 3rd Place - 8th Grade Math. The students who received 1st Place in their respective subject also qualify to compete in the Diocesan Competition, which was held on Saturday, March 7, in Sauk City, WI.



Pictured from left with Mr. Breuer are David Nies, 1st Place - 5th Grade Math; Caitlin Herrick, 1st Place - 5th Grade Spelling; Kaycee Esser, 3rd Place - 6th Grade Spelling; Brett Kerscher, 3rd Place - 6th Grade Math; Samuel Reuter, 3rd Place - 5th Grade Spelling.

**Congratulations River Ridge Students!**

“Spring in the  
world!  
And all things are  
made new!”

- Richard Hovey



## Guidance News

by Caron Townsend

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY BANQUET

The River Ridge National Honor Society Banquet will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

### 2015 HIGH SCHOOL TESTING SCHEDULE FOR 9TH & 10 GRADERS

Test Date	Assessment
April 27	ACT Aspire 9 – Writing
April 28	ACT Aspire 9 – Math
April 29	ACT Aspire 9 – Reading
April 30	ACT Aspire 9 – English & Math
May 5	ACT Aspire 9 - Science
May 5	ACT Aspire 10 - Science
May 6	ACT Aspire 10 - Science
May 7	ACT Aspire 10 – English & Math
May 12	ACT Aspire 10 – Writing
May 14	ACT Aspire 10 - Reading
May 20	ACT Aspire 10 - Math

### **RIVER RIDGE GIRLS' BASKETBALL CAMPS**

Mark your summer calendar for the River Ridge Girls' Basketball Camps. The camps will emphasize the fundamentals of basketball on an individual, small group and team basis. Each day will include offensive and defensive fundamental stations, 3 - on - 3 competitions as well as 5 - on - 5 team competition.

Grades 4-8 June 15-19, 2015 - Girls' Fundamental Camp  
Cost - \$45.00 (includes t-shirt)

Grades 9-12 July 6-8, 2015 - Girls' Scoring/Defensive Camp  
Cost - \$45.00 (includes t-shirt)

Registration forms will be available in April. If you have any questions please call Caron Townsend at 994-2715 or e-mail [townsenca@rrsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:townsenca@rrsd.k12.wi.us)



## Ronald McDonald by Jenny Mohn



The K-4 grade students enjoyed a special presentation from Ronald McDonald. The presentation focused on friendship to beat bullying. It encourages students to befriend, support and help each other - creating a

sense of community in the classroom and beyond. He helped the children to interact, understand and appreciate their differences. Ronald showed them how to actively encourage positive behavior amongst all children

by making friends, respecting and supporting each other and just as importantly, communicating effectively with peers, teachers, support staff or parents should a negative situation arise.

## One Cut At A Time by Mr. Nettesheim



One cut at a time. Pictured here are Armella Recker and Zach Ertz and the woods projects they constructed in Mr. Nettesheim's Cabinetmaking 1 class. Armella built a chest with shelves out of red oak and Zach a dresser with a hidden drawer out of cherry and walnut. Both students, along with eight other individuals, are currently enrolled in the Cabinetmaking 2 class, which is the capstone

course for wood working. In this course students are required to come up with their own drawing using state of the art 3-D software and then custom make the project in the woods lab.

Safety is always stressed starting in the lower woodworking classes and then reinforced in the more advanced classes. In addition, the woodworking sequence of squaring a board is stressed

as well as the common woodworking adage "measure twice cut once".

Currently this semester, Zach is constructing a wardrobe that will be attached to the top of his dresser and Armella a coffee table. Other projects range from a miniature doll house, stool, and chest to a fishing rod holder and a bed.

## Solo/Ensemble Festival

by Ellen Martin and Joe Lasko



Congratulations to the high school choir and band students who participated in the Six-Rivers West Division Solo/Ensemble Festival. The event was held at Cassville on March 21 where students prepared a piece of music and performed a song for an adjudicator. Not pictured is Roni Zinkle.



Also, congratulations to the 7th and 8th graders who participated in solos, duets and ensembles at the Solo/Ensemble Festival. Not pictured are Olivia Meyer and Riley Quick.



## Music Booster News

### Meeting

Music Boosters will be meeting April 22 at 5:00 p.m. at the Upper Elementary School music room. Some agenda items are this spring fundraiser, large group contest, music banquet and the ice cream stand at the Blakes' Prairie Fair.

### Music Fundraiser

Music Boosters will also be holding a spring fundraiser April 1 - April 15. Music students will be selling Papa Murphy cards for \$5. These cards have eight "can't miss" offers on their most popular pizzas. Students are encouraged to get out and sell as many cards as possible as this is a great way to earn money for their 2017 music trip and for the Music Boosters organization.

### New Officers

Music Boosters is in NEED of new officers. The current officers' terms will be expiring. Please attend a meeting to learn more about the organization and what you can do to keep music in our schools or talk to an officer or a director if interested.



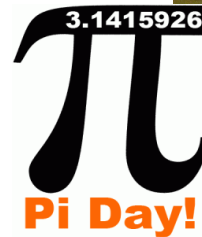


## Sixth Graders Celebrate Pi (Pie) Day

by Heidi Serres



The 6th grade students researched interesting facts about Pi after using it to figure the area and circumference of circles. They shared their knowledge of Pi with relatives while enjoying pie and drinks. This Pi Day was extra special because we celebrated 8 digits (3-14-15 at 9:26), which won't happen again for 100 years! THANK YOU to all who donated the delicious pies and to all that attended.



We Had A  
Great Time  
Celebrating  
MATH!!!

## Thank You

River Ridge would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their donations to the school district.

**Kwik Trip/Milk Moola** - \$89.65 split according to pupil count over ECH-4/Gr 5-8/Gr 9-12 to use for education needs

**Donna McKinney Family** - \$500.00 scholarship donation to pay Class of 2015 Mary Lou Sprosty Memorial Scholarships

**Weston School District** - \$96.89 substitute stipend for science and engineering project.

**Mt. Hope Legion** - \$250.00 scholarship donation to pay Brad Wachter Memorial Scholarship

**Anonymous Donor** - \$200.00 scholarship donation to pay Class of 2014 T-Wolf Scholarship

**State of Wisconsin/DPI** - \$4320.00 Educator Effectiveness System fees grant

**Bagley Area Scholarship Group** - \$1500.00 scholarship donation to pay Class of 2015 Brad & Mike Wachter and Pat Kemniltzer Memorial Scholarships

**Target Take Charge of Education** - \$55.48 for River Ridge High School to use for whatever the school needs

**Target Take Charge of Education** - \$35.52 for River Ridge Middle/High School to use for whatever the school needs

**Sunny Delight Labels Program** - \$1400.00 (approx value) 260-280 softcover/hardcover Scholastic books for PK-12

## FFA - Regional Career Development Event

by Kory Stalsberg



The following students will be competing on March 26 at the Regional Career Development Event at UW-Platteville. They will need to place in the top 25% to qualify for the State CDE: **Meats 1** - Ben Ertz, Austin Revolinski, Bea Mumm, and Bryan

Maring; **Meats 2** - Lexi Harper, Tyler Udelhoven, and Matt Clark; **Dairy Products 1** - Ty Bloom, Tyler Millin, Tyler Lansing, and Brit-tany Hoffman; **Dairy Products 2** - Issac White, Dakota Kirschbaum, Aidan Morrow, and Jordan Kline;

**Livestock** - Dillin Meir, Amber Patterson, Nicole Sturmer, and Nate Jelinek; **Sr. Dairy** - Kevin White, Matt Walz, Cole Blotz, and Cody Lenzendorf; **Agronomy** - Marty Fischer, Michelle Cliff, Tristan White, and Beth Zimmer; **Wild-life** - Joe Hamann, Gavin Steiber, Dylan Hazen, and Dylan Richardson; **Floriculture** - Megan Mezera, Andrea Johnson, and Sarah Breuer; **Equine** - Bridgette Myers, Sam Steiger, Alicia Baker, and Darion Brooks; **Poultry** - Bo Kluesner, Preston Clark, and Tyler Kirschbaum; **Ag Mech** - Blake Stagman, Zach Noethe, Jasen French, and Desmond Crapp; **Vet Science** - Katelynn Quick, Brittnee Pash, Kari Breuer, and Kaylynn Knight; **Ag Sales** - Rachel Mergen, Maya Harvey, and Tessa Reynolds.



### STUDENT SUMMER WORK

The River Ridge School District is offering a total of four summer student worker positions. These will be General Maintenance Assistant and District Office Assistant positions. The work is performed from June 8 through August 21, 2015. The positions provide approximately 25 to 32 hours per week, and the salary range is \$8.00 - \$8.75 per hour. The salary rate will be adjusted if necessary when minimum wage rates change. Selection criteria are as follows:

- Must be a River Ridge High School Graduate
- Must be enrolled in a college, university or technical college
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must be able to learn to operate the necessary equipment and tools
- Should be trustworthy and have a genuine interest in the job
- Must have dependable transportation to and from the work site

If the District is unable to fill the positions with applicants who meet these criteria, other interested applicants may be considered. Interested candidates should submit resumes and letters of interest to Carol Harris, Business Manager, by May 15, 2015. Please state within the letter which position you are applying for and which university, college or technical college you are enrolled in.



**River Ridge Middle/High School**  
**3rd Quarter 2014-15**  
**High Honors - 3.50-4.00**

<u><b>7th Grade</b></u>	<u><b>8th Grade</b></u>	<u><b>Freshman</b></u>	<u><b>Sophomore</b></u>	<u><b>Junior</b></u>	<u><b>Senior</b></u>
Jacob C	Blake C	Jacob B	Olivia B	Tiara D	Johanna A
Bryly C	Carly H	Maria B	Rebecca B	Francine G	Kari B
Archibald C	Verity J	Rachael H	Darion B	Caleb I	Michelle C
Cole C	Taylor L	Camron M	Grace M	Bo K	Zachery E
McKenzie G	Ashton M	Brooklyn P	Beatrice M	Austin M	Nicole H
Kendra J	Brett M	Allison P	Hope S	Erik S	Tanner I
Riley K	Trevor N	Katelyn Q	Madison S	Tristan W	Brock K
Blake L	Katelyn P				Brad K
Tova L	Jordyn V				Emily M
Connor M	Blake W				Kirk M
Ernest N					Ashley P
Joshua R					Ashley P
Faith S					Olivia W
Moghan S					Jenna W
Skylar W					Arizana W
Rylee Z					Veronica Z

**Honor - 3.00-3.49**

<u><b>7th Grade</b></u>	<u><b>8th Grade</b></u>	<u><b>Freshman</b></u>	<u><b>Sophomore</b></u>	<u><b>Junior</b></u>	<u><b>Senior</b></u>
Brayan B	Jiah B	Travis J	Ben E	Alicia B	Saul B
Cecil C	Cailey B	Tyler L	Alexis H	Preston C	Sarah B
Kyra D	Colton C	Dillin M	Alison H	Maya H	Kristee C
Madison H	Katherine D	Tyler M	Matthew J	Dylan H	Desmond C
Azel J	Caleb L	Ryan R	Taylor L	Hunter K	Rylee E
Daniel K	Alexis M	Ivan T	Austin R	Rachel M	Jasen F
Montanna K	Madison P	Shane W	Abbigail S	Bridgette M	Logan H
Amber K	Devin R			Zach N	Kaeli J
Bayli M				Amber P	Mildred J
Noell N				Sierra S	Emma M
Alexis P				Blake S	Bailey P
Riley Q				Karli W	Armella R
Madeline R				Huong W	Mason W
Chloe S					Seth W
Ryan W					Beth Z
Jaci W					
Skyler W					
Logan Z					

# River Ridge FFA Plant Sale!



Where? River Ridge High School.

When? May 8th 3:30-7:00 PM

May 9th 8:00-2:00 PM

What? A wide variety of **flowers**,  
**vegetables** and **herbs** available.

Locally grown by the River Ridge  
FFA Chapter.





### Is there a cost to parents for open enrollment?

There is no tuition cost to parents for participation in open enrollment. Parents of open enrolled pupils may be charged the same fees as resident pupils.

### Who is responsible for transportation?

*Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from school.*

If transportation is required in the individualized education program (IEP) for a child with a disability, it must be provided by the nonresident district.

School districts *may* provide transportation to open enrollment pupils if they wish. Usually, if transportation is provided, parents must transport the pupil to a location in the nonresident district.

Low-income parents may apply to the DPI for partial reimbursement of their transportation costs.

### Can a parent select a specific school in the pupil's resident school district?

The state's open enrollment program applies only to transfers from one school district to another school district. It is up to each individual school board to decide whether or not to allow transfers from one attendance area to another attendance area in the same school district.

### Can an open enrolled pupil participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities in the nonresident school district?

Open enrolled pupils have the same rights and responsibilities as resident pupils.

Inter-scholastic athletics are governed by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA), which has rules concerning transfer pupils. Parents should check with the school district's athletic director about eligibility.

### Important open enrollment dates

**February 2 – April 30, 2015** – Parents must submit applications online or directly to the nonresident school district.

**June 5, 2015** – Nonresident school districts must mail notices of approval or denial. If the application is approved, the school district must notify the parents of the specific school or program to which the pupil is assigned. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal.

**June 12, 2015** – Resident districts must notify applicants if the application is denied. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal.

**June 26, 2015** – Parents of accepted applicants must notify the nonresident district if the pupil will attend the nonresident district in the 2015-16 school year. If the parent fails to make this notification, the nonresident district may refuse to allow the pupil to attend the district.

### For more information contact:

Public School Open Enrollment Program  
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction  
P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841  
Toll-free: 888-245-2732

Email: [openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov)  
Web site: <http://oe.dpi.wi.gov>



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### 2015-16 School Year

### Full-Time Inter-District

## Open Enrollment

### In Wisconsin Public Schools

(Information for Parents)

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction  
Tony Evers, PhD, State Superintendent

## You may apply for **open enrollment** from **February 2-April 30, 2015**

### What is Public School Open Enrollment?

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. Applications may be submitted to up to three nonresident school districts.

### Who may participate in open enrollment?

Pupils in 5-year-old kindergarten to grade 12 may apply to participate in open enrollment.

Open enrollment for prekindergarten, 4-year-old kindergarten and early childhood education is limited. Parents should call their resident school districts to find out if their preschool-aged children qualify for open enrollment.

### How and when may parents apply?

The open enrollment application period for the 2015-16 school year is from February 2-April 30, 2015. The application period closes at 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2015. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.

Parents may apply in one of two ways:

- Online (recommended) at <http://oe.dpi.wi.gov>.
- Although online application is recommended, paper applications may be obtained from the Department of Public Instruction and must be delivered (hand-delivery is recommended) to the nonresident school district.

### Can I apply to a virtual charter school under open enrollment?

A pupil may only open enroll to an online/virtual school if: (1) the school has been created as a virtual charter school that meets the requirements of the charter school law [Wis. Stats. 118.40 (8)] or (2) the pupil is required to physically attend school in the nonresident school district every day

that school is in session. Other important things to know about applying to virtual charter schools:

- A virtual charter school is not home-schooling. Pupils attending virtual charter schools are public school pupils.
- You must know the nonresident school district in which the virtual charter school is located. If you have any questions about this, call the virtual charter school.
- You must know your resident school district in order to apply.
- A list of 2014-15 virtual charter schools may be found at <http://oe.dpi.wi.gov/virtual-schools>.

### Can an application be rejected?

Yes. Nonresident school districts may deny an application if regular or special education *space is not available* for the pupil or if the pupil has been *referred for a special education evaluation* but has not yet been evaluated. Nonresident school districts may also deny an application if the pupil has been *expelled* during the current or preceding two years for certain violent conduct or if the pupil was *habitually truant* from the nonresident school district during any semester in the current or previous school year.

If there are more applications than spaces, pupils must be selected randomly, after giving preference to pupils already attending school in the nonresident school district and siblings of currently-attending pupils.

Some school districts establish waiting lists to fill unused spaces, but others do not.

### Can a resident district prevent a pupil from leaving?

A resident school district may prevent a pupil from leaving the district if the tuition charge for the pupil's special education in the nonresident school district is an undue financial burden for the resident school district.

If you have further questions about open enrollment for children with disabilities, contact the resident or nonresident school district or the DPI.

### Can parents appeal if an application is denied?

Parents whose applications are denied may appeal to the DPI within 30 days of the denial. State law requires the DPI to uphold the school district's decision unless DPI finds that the decision was arbitrary or unreasonable. The DPI's decision may be appealed to circuit court.

### Must pupils reapply every year?

Once a pupil is accepted into a nonresident school district, the pupil may continue to attend that district without reapplication except that:

- The nonresident district may require a pupil to reapply one time—at the beginning of middle school, junior high or high school.
- A pupil may be returned to the resident school district if the special education required in a new or revised IEP is not available in the nonresident district or there is no space or if the cost of the special education is an undue financial burden to the resident district.
- A pupil who has become habitually truant in the nonresident district may be returned to the resident district.

# APRIL 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 French Toast Sticks & Sausage Pizza Choice Fresh Vegetables & Dip Tossed Romaine Salad (K-4) Salad Bar (5-12) Fresh & Canned Fruit Choice	2 Cereal Choice & Muffin WG Chicken Strips Cheesy Hashbrowns Steamed Carrots Fresh & Canned Fruit Choice Sugar Bar	3 <b>No School</b>
6	7 Breakfast Pizza	8 Cereal Choice & Toast	9 Cheese Omelet & Toast	10 Pancakes & Sausage
<b>No School</b>	Chicken Patty on a Bun Baked Potato Wedges Baked Beans Fresh & Canned Fruit Choice	French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Hashbrown Fruit Juice Canned Fruit	Tacos/Chicken Fajita Corn Baby Carrots & Dip Fruit Salad & Canned Fruit	Meatballs Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Tossed Romaine Salad (K-4) Salad Bar (5-12) Fresh Dinner Roll Fresh & Canned Fruit Choice
13 Cereal & Toast	14 Breakfast Cake & Yogurt	15 Waffles & Sausage	16 Cereal Choice & NutriGrain Bar	17 Grab & Go
Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Steamed Carrots Fresh & Canned Fruit Choice	Hamburger on a Bun French Fries Tossed Romaine Salad (K-4) Salad Bar (5-12) Fresh & Canned Fruit Choice	Lasagna Steamed Broccoli Garlic Breadstick Fresh & Canned Fruit Choice	Deli Subs w/The Works Tortilla Chips w/Chesse & Salsa Baked Beans Fresh & Canned Fruit Choice	Scalloped Potatoes & Ham Green Beans Creamy Colelaw Fresh Bread Slice Fresh & Canned Fruit Choice
20 WG Pancakes & Ham	21 Cereal Choice & Toast	22 Cheese Omelet & Toast	23 Cereal Choice & Muffin	24 Breakfast Casserole & Toast
Chicken & Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Steamed Carrots WG Bread Slice Fresh & Canned Fruit Choice	Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Tossed Romaine Salad (K-4) Salad Bar (5-12) Fresh & Canned Fruit Choice	Hamburger on a Bun French Fries Baked Beans Fresh & Canned Fruit Choice	French Toast Stick Sausage Links Hashbrown Fresh & Canned Fruit Choice	Pizza Choice Fresh Veggies & Dip Tossed Romaine Salad (K-4) Salad Bar (5-12) Fresh & Canned Fruit Choice
27 Cereal Choice & Pop Tart	28 Cheese Omelet & Toast	29 Breakfast Biscuit	30 Cereal Choice & Toast	
Dog in a Blanket Tater Tots Baked Beans Fresh & Canned Fruit Choice	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Steamed Broccoli Garlic Breadstick Fresh & Canned Fruit Choice	Breaded or Grilled Chicken Sandwich Baked Potato Wedges Green Beans Fresh & Canned Fruit Choice	Stromboli Corn Macaroni Salad Fresh & Canned Fruit Choice	



## Breakfast Notes

Breakfast is served with the choice of fruit and milk

Two Entrees will be offered each day. Students may choose one. The second option for PK - 4th grade is a yogurt lunch (consists of 4 oz. yogurt, peanut butter sandwich, vegetable, fruit and milk) and the second option for 5th - 12th is a chef salad.

Pre K - 8th grade students are required to have 1/2 cup of produce each day for a reimbursable meal.

Students in grades 9 - 12 are required to have one cup of produce each day for a reimbursable meal.

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# APRIL 2015

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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: March 4, 2015

The Special Meeting of the River Ridge Board of Education was called to order by President Lea Breuer on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at 5:31 p.m. Roll call was taken with the following members present: Lea Breuer, Dave Breuer, Randy Martin and Bob Mathre. Bob Key, Kenny Nies and Kerri Schier were absent. Also present were Dennis Richards from WASB and River Ridge staff members including Pat Dwyer, Clay Koenig, Carol Harris and Caron Townsend.

Bob Mathre presented proof of posting showing notice of the meeting posted on February 27, 2015, at 3:19 p.m. at the River Ridge Elementary, Middle/High School, Upper Elementary School and the post offices in Bagley, Bloomington,

Glen Haven, Mt. Hope and Patch Grove. The motion was made by Dave Breuer and seconded by Randy Martin to approve the posting. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

#### IV. Appearances

There were no appearances from the public.

Kenny Nies arrived at 5:32 p.m.

Bob Key arrived at 5:39 p.m.

V. Dennis Richards presented the School Board Superintendent Focus Group Discussion.

More detail was discussed about the interviewing process. The online survey for the public was discussed. The board members were asked to explain what makes River

Ridge special. The board was also asked to discuss the challenges facing River Ridge. These discussions will be used to formulate the questions to use during the interview process. The board was also asked to predict what we will be facing in the next five years. A discussion was held about what to look for in a good superintendent.

VI. Update time line with WASB on Superintendent Search

VII. The motion to adjourn was made by Randy Martin and seconded by Dave Breuer. On a voice vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: March 18, 2015

The Regular Meeting of the River Ridge Board of Education was called to order by President Lea Breuer on Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at 6:08 p.m. Roll call was taken with the following members present: Bob Key, Lea Breuer, Dave Breuer, Randy Martin, Kerri Schier and Kenny Nies. Bob Mathre was absent. Also present were Business Manager Carol Harris, Maintenance Supervisor Troy Marshall, several members from the McKinstry Company, staff members and several members of the public.

Kenny Nies presented proof of posting showing notice of the meeting posted on March 16, 2015, at 3:33 p.m. at the River Ridge Elementary School and the post offices in Bagley, Bloomington, Glen Haven, Mt. Hope and Patch Grove. The motion was made by Dave Breuer and seconded by Bob Key to approve the posting. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

#### IV. APPEARANCES

There were no appearances.

V. Approval of Special and Closed Meeting Minutes from February 18, 2015, and February 25, 2015; Regular and Closed Meeting Minutes from February 11, 2015. The motion was made by Bob Key and seconded by Kerri Schier to approve the minutes. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

#### VI. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Carol Harris presented the Finance Report

The following General Fund expenditures were reviewed: Lester



Breuer, 24.73; Lisa Clark, 76.48; Susan J Gotto, 72.89; Jeffrey L Graewin, 21.85; Carol A Harris, 30.19; Ellen Martin, 2.19.83; Sandra C Mergen, 49.03; Barbara Ploessl, 18.40; Lee Pritzl, 1179.18; Wade Winkers, 66.70; American Time & Signal Co, 278.30; BL Murray Inc., 1,710.54; Bear Graphics Inc., 45.72; Thomas R Block, 60.00; Bloomington Stop & Go, 12.52; CDW Government Inc., 679.39; Cathmans Family Custard LLC, 15.00; CenturyLink, 4.23; County of Grant, 51.44; Dependable Solutions Inc., 4,696.72; Earthgrains Banking Company Inc., 117.48; Robert Ferraro, 95.00; Follett School Solutions, 397.81; Fox River Foods Inc., 7,376.46; Gordon Flesch Company Inc., 1,465.68; Jeff Hartl, 55.00; Hermens Home Center, 38.75; Hermens Inc., 594.72; Howe Printing Company Inc., 33.90; Infomart Inc., 32.00; JMC Computer Service, 5,266.50; Jostens, 226.92; JR Electric, 262.50; KJWW Engineering, 3,973.94; Kalahari Resort, 280.00; Kraemers Water Store Inc., 45.15; LBS Automotive Services LLC, 82.94; Patrick McIntyre, 60.00; McKenzie, 272.94; Morris Newspaper Corp. of WI, 82.55; Nelsons True Value, 27.95; Netech Corporation, 277.50; New Horizons Supply Co-op, 142.89; Ok-eyes Market, 9.92; Carl Orr, 45.00; Patch Grove Postmaster, 85.20; Plank RD Pub., 136.48; Rad Reilly, 45.00; Renaissance Learning Inc., 60.00; River Ridge HS Pupil Act., 1,000.00; SSE Music, 146.26; Schier Electric LLC, 1,182.74; Mark Schlueter, 55.00; Scholastic Inc., 1,336.71; Ronald J Sedgwick, 60.00; Staff Development For Educators, 388.00; TDS Telecom

Inc., 803.00; Tierney Brothers Inc., 479.00; Top Notch Construction & Design LLC, 1,680.00; Town & Country Sanitation, 425.00; WARCO Transportation Inc., 51,932.39; WFCA, 55.00; Wauzeka Lions Club, 80.00; WE Energies, 7,173.81; Kenneth Welter, 55.00; West Music Company, 144.20; Yeomans Inc., 34.95; AFLAC Premium Holding, 2,018.42; Ameritas, 155.00; Clare Bank, 4,300.00; Credit Bureau Data Inc., 142.99; Employee Flexible Benefit Account, 1,306.26; Employee Insurance Fund, 129,830.76; FirstMerit Bank NA, 31,760.94; Horace Mann Life Ins. Company, 1,575.23; Minnesota Life Ins. Co., 1,248.59; Wisconsin Dept. of Revenue, 5,565.50; ASCA, 129.00; Alliant Energy/ WPL, 6,541.11; Paul Bloyer, 142.40; Equipment Leasing Co., 165.00; First National Bank, 4,116.03; GFC Leasing, 492.85; Gopher Sport, 74.64; Gary Jagodzinski, 65.00; Pecatonica High School, 100.00; Pitney Bowes Corp., 359.10; River Ridge School District, 67,243.00; River Ridge Special Checking, 503.00; Josh Saylor, 65.00; Terry Schrobilgen, 65.00; Sharp Electronics Corporation, 182.89; Jeffrey B Simmons, 107.30; Stoneware Inc., 390.00; US Cellular, 126.73; WASB Inc., 190.00; WSMA Inc., 540.00; Wal-Mart Community, 930.67; Wal-Mart Community BRC, 177.00; WI Dept. of Revenue, 10.00; Daren Wilken, 65.00; Ameritas, 155.00; Clare Bank, 4,300.00; Credit Bureau Data Inc., 142.99; Employee Flexible Benefit Account, 1,146.51; Employee Insurance Fund, 6,931.78; FirstMerit Bank NA, 33,149.74; Horace Mann Companies, 87.06;

Horace Mann Life Ins. Company, 1,575.23; Lincoln Life Administrator, 107.00; Madison National Life, 2,687.31; National Insurance Co of WI, 1,236.94; Superior Vision Insurance Plan, 1,350.50; Wisconsin Dept. of Revenue, 5,807.13; Wisconsin Retirement System, 36,704.16.

The following General Fund revenues were reviewed: County of Grant, 3,307.93; Town of Wyalusing, 2,432.28; Village of Bloomington, 116,249.75; Village of Bagley, 62,457.50; Town of Bloomington, 126,483.78; Town of Glen Haven, 56,576.33; State of Wisconsin, 32,930.00; State of Wisconsin, 4,320.00; State of Wisconsin, 12,837.01; Village of Mt. Hope, 24,246.71; Town of Millville, 13,875.67; River Ridge HS Pupil Activity, 17,778.19; Schwans Food Service, 44.75; Target, 91.00; Town of Mt. Hope, 79,446.19; Town of Little Grant, 89,104.36; Town of Patch Grove, 85,216.36; Town of Beetown, 37,376.02; River Ridge Employee Insurance Fund, 144.30; FirstMerit Bank, 8.87; FirstMerit Bank, 28.40; Peoples State Bank, 76.42; Anchorbank, 22.88; BMO Harris Bank, 0.80; Town of Millville, 41,128.57.

The following Insurance Fund expenditures were reviewed: Delta Dental, 1,630.91; Delta Dental, 2,668.08; Delta Dental, 1,108.00; Delta Dental, 2,732.36; River Ride School District, 144.30; Humana Insurance Co, 31.40; Physicians Mutual Ins. Co, 339.40; Benefit Plan Administrators, 25,996.31; Benefit Plan Administrators, 12,948.90; Benefit Plan Administrators, 35,022.87; CVS Care-

mark, 7,469.70; CVS Caremark, 3,552.09; CVS Caremark, 45.40.

The following Insurance Fund revenues were reviewed: Judith Taylor, 65.50; WI RX Rebate, 2,078.88; BPA, 2,860.00; Lisa Breuer, 906.39; Joe Devlin, 659.28; Margaret Guthrie, 324.99; Carol Kalinowski, 659.28; Shirley Wegmuller, 3,279.40; Linda Havemeier, 108.80; Peoples State Bank, 61.28; Clare Bank, 0.61.

The following Debt Fund revenues were reviewed: River Ridge School District, 67,243.00; Peoples State Bank, 4.23.

The following Scholarship Fund revenues were reviewed: FirstMerit Bank, 3.42; Mt. Hope American Legion, 250.00; Staff/District, 200.00; Staff/District, 500.00.

The following Capital Project Fund revenue was reviewed: Clare Bank, 420.14.

B. Troy Marshall presented the Buildings and Grounds Report.

The motion was made by Randy Martin and seconded by Kenny Nies to approve the Consent Agenda items. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

## VII. REPORTS

A. E-Text Technology/Physics Report. Garth Osterday and his Physics class have been involved in a pilot project using E-Text Technology. The report was excellent and the technology is very useful in the classroom.

B. McKinstry Report of Findings. The McKinstry Company per-

formed a free energy audit of the two school buildings. Their recommendation of the issues that should be addressed and the costs associated with those recommendations was quite similar to the other reports that have been provided to the school district. President Lea Breuer asked the board if the members had any ideas to address Plan B if the referendum fails. There is a 30-day mandatory waiting period to allow for a petition before an energy exemption project can be used. Bob Key presented an idea that would remodel the elementary gym into specialty rooms and allow a one-site school district by fall of 2015 to allow for the operational savings. The savings could then be used to repair some of the problem areas. No one else offered any ideas.

C. Second Reading and Approval of Contractor Policy and Exhibit #732.1. The motion was made by Bob Key and seconded by Randy Martin to approve the policy. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

D. Second Reading and Approval of Wisconsin Technical Excellence Scholarship Policy and Exhibit #463. The motion was made by Kenny Nies and seconded by Kerri Schier to approve the policy. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

E. Employment Resignation/Retirement

1. High School Math Teacher (Colleen Engelke)

2. Administrative Secretary (Sue Gotto)

The motion to accept the resigna-

tion/retirement of the two staff members with regret was made by Lea Breuer and seconded by Dave Breuer. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

F. Interim Administrator Contract Approval. The motion to approve the contract was made by Kenny Nies and seconded by Dave Breuer. On voice vote, the motion carried.

G. Approval of Youth Options Applications. The motion was made by Bob Key and seconded by Kerri Schier to approve the application of Student A. On a voice vote, the motion carried. The motion was made by Kerri Schier and seconded by Randy Martin to approve the application of Student B. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

H. Approval of CESA #3 Master Contract. The motion was made by Dave Breuer and seconded by Lea Breuer to approve the contract. On a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Bob Key, Lea Breuer, Dave Breuer, Randy Martin, Kerri Schier and Kenny Nies. The following voted no: none. Bob Mathre was absent. The motion carried.

I. Discussion and Possible Approval of Health Insurance Premium

J. Discussion and Possible approval of Staff and Employee Relations Committee Compensation Recommendation. The motion was made by Kenny Nies and seconded by Bob Key to approve the compensation recommendation. On a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Bob Key, Lea Breuer,



Dave Breuer, Randy Martin, Kerri Schier and Kenny Nies. The following voted no: none. Randy Martin abstained. Bob Mathre was absent. The motion carried.

K. Discussion on Budget Balances was presented by Carol Harris. The two pick-up trucks owned by the district are old. One is not operational at this time. The copy machines at Patch Grove are getting quite worn as well.

L. Amended Superintendent Search Schedule of Activities. The amended schedule was discussed.

## VIII. INFORMATION

### A. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

1. Special Board Meetings (Referendum informational meeting March 25, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.)

Special Board Meeting (Review of Applications/Choose Interviewees via conference call April 2, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.)

2. Building and Grounds Committee Meeting (April 8, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.)

3. Next Full Board Meeting (April 8, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.)

B. Board of Education Member Suggestions and Recommendations for Future Items

1. Premium Holiday Discussion
2. Fund 46 Discussion

C. The motion to adjourn was made by Dave Breuer and seconded by Bob Key. On a voice vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

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## UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: March 25, 2015

The Special Meeting of the River Ridge Board of Education was called to order by President Lea Breuer on Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at 7:03 p.m. Roll call was taken with the following members present: Randy Martin, Dave Breuer, Bob Key, Lea Breuer, Kerri Schier and Kenny Nies. Bob Mathre was absent. Also present were District Administrator Tom Andres, Business Manager Carol Harris, Greg Callin from Kraemer Bros., Carol and Brandon Wirth from WI Public Finance and Dave Cihasky from ADG.

Kenny Nies presented proof of posting showing notice of the meeting

posted on March 20, 2015, at the River Ridge Elementary, Middle/High School, Upper Elementary School and the post offices in Bagley, Bloomington, Glen Haven, Mt. Hope and Patch Grove. The motion was made by Bob Key and seconded by Randy Martin to approve the posting. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

IV. President Lea Breuer provided the Introduction, Purpose of Meeting and Meeting Guidelines. District Administrator Tom Andres was introduced and welcomed the crowd.

V. Building Referendum Presentation  
a. Greg Callin presented the project

and time line associated with the referendum project.

b. Carol Wirth presented the financials.

### VI. Public Questions and Input.

An extensive question and answer segment was held. Many excellent questions and answers were presented.

VII. The motion to adjourn was made by Kenny Nies and seconded by Bob Key. On a voice vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

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Lea Breuer - President ..... 994-2487  
Robert Mathre - Vice President..... 994-2019  
Kerri Schier - Treasurer ..... 996-2242  
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David Breuer - Member ..... 794-2428  
Dr. Robert Key - Member ..... 996-3423  
Randall Martin - Member ..... 996-2318

### Office Hours

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