



# TIMBERWOLF NEWS

December 2022

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- December 5  
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- December 9  
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- December 14  
Board Meeting
- December 23 - 31  
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**River Ridge Earns a 4 Star Rating**

We have had a wonderful fall at River Ridge! We are excited about our students, our staff, and our community. As a learning community, we are continually looking to improve River Ridge. The school report card is one resource we use to reflect on our strengths and areas for improvement.

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is required by state statute (Wis. Stat. 115.385) to generate a school report card and district report card for every publicly funded school and district in the state. The report cards are intended to help schools and districts use performance data to celebrate successes and improve their efforts to prepare students for their futures. These public report cards can be found online at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>.

The current school report card is primarily based on last year’s performance during the 2021-22 school year. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, DPI encourages caution when interpreting scores and ratings on the 2021-22 report cards.

At the foundation of the report cards are four priority areas. Schools and districts receive a score for each priority area:

- \* Achievement - proficiency in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics on the annual state assessments
- \* Growth - year-to-year progress in ELA and math achievement
- \* Target Group Outcomes - outcomes for students with the lowest test scores: the Target Group.
- \* On-Track to Graduation - reliable predictors of how successfully students are progressing toward completing their K-12 education.

The priority area scores are aggregated into an overall accountability score, from 0 to 100. This score is displayed on the front page of the school or district report cards. It is important to note that the 0 to 100 accountability score is not a “percent correct” measurement. Based on its score, a school or district receives one of five rating categories, from Fails to Meet Expectations to Significantly Exceeds Expectations, as well as corresponding one to five stars.

Here’s some information we’d like to share from our report card:

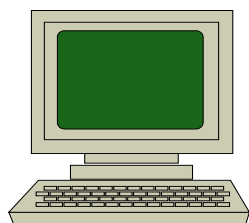
School	2021 - 2022
River Ridge School District (All)	74.0 Significantly Exceeds Expectations
River Ridge Elementary	74.4 Significantly Exceeds Expectations
River Ridge Middle School	73.2 Significantly Exceeds Expectations
River Ridge High School	71.2 Exceeds Expectations

This is something that the River Ridge School and River Ridge Community should take great pride in. We are very proud of our school and proud of our kids!

Clay Koenig, Superintendent  
 River Ridge School District

## 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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Question or suggestions for future articles, please call the District Administrator's Office at 608-994-2715

## River Ridge Volleyball Awards Night

by Dianne Langmeier



The River Ridge Volleyball team held their Awards Night on Tuesday, November 15. Captain awards were presented to Payton Millin, Payton Kaufman, Alli Wagner, Mackenzie Esser, and Madelyn Thornton. The Outstanding Server Award went to Payton Millin for having the most Ace Serves (45) and also to Payton Kaufman for the highest serving percentage (95 %). Payton Millin was named the Outstanding Hitter (356 kills/0.357 Hitting Average). The Brick Wall Award went to Payton Millin with 104 total blocks and Madelyn Thornton with 100 Total Blocks. The Outstanding Setter Award was earned by Alli Wagner with 461 assists. Alivia Polodna was named Super Digger (402). Most Improved went to Madelyn Thornton and Shayna Graf. The Team Spirit Award was presented to Mackenzie Esser. Payton Millin was presented with the Best All Around Award for her 356 Kills/236 Digs/45 Ace Serves. School Record Plaques were handed out to Payton Millin (Most Solo Blocks), Alivia Polodna (Most Digs), and Alli Wagner (Most Assists). Team managers for this season were Mallory Crubel, Jalissa Cathman, Erin Adrian, Layla Gage, and Charlie Copsey.

Madelyn Thornton, Mackenzie Esser, and Payton Kaufman were named All Conference Honorable Mention; Alli Wagner was recognized for earning 2nd Team All Conference Honors. Alivia Polodna received a plaque honoring her achievement for being named First Team All Conference. Payton Millin received a plaque for being named to the All Conference First Team and was also recognized as the Player of the Year for the Six Rivers West Conference. The Wolves finished as Champions of the Six Rivers West Conference with an undefeated 12-0 record in the Conference this year and 23-1 overall.

Great job, Lady Wolves, and thank you to all who supported our team throughout the season.

## NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex, (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability (“Protected Classes”) in any of its student program and activities. The Board designates the following individuals to serve as the District’s “Compliance Officers.”

Amy Jones - Student Service Coordinator  
608-994-2715 ext. 302  
P.O. Box 78, 11165 County Highway P  
Patch Grove, WI 53817

Bill Hannah - Elementary Principal  
608-994-2715 ext. 102  
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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RIVER RIDGE ANNUAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION REFERRAL AND EVALUATION PROCEDURES

Upon request, the River Ridge School District is required to evaluate a child for eligibility for special education services. A request for evaluation is known as a referral. When the district receives a referral, the district will appoint an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team to determine if the child has a disability, and if the child needs special education services. The district locates, identifies, and evaluates all children with disabilities who are enrolled by their parents in private (including religious) schools, elementary schools and secondary schools located in the school district.

A physician, nurse, psychologist, social worker, or administrator of a social agency who reasonably believes a child brought to him or her for services is a child with a disability has a legal duty to refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides. Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child’s parent that the referral will be made.

Others, including parents, who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability, may also refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides.

Referrals must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability.

A referral may be made by contacting **Amy Jones, Pupil Services Director** River Ridge School District, at 608-994-2715, or by writing her at River Ridge School District PO Box 78, 11165 County Road P, Patch Grove, WI 53817

## Middle School Incentive Activity



On Tuesday, November 22, Middle School Student Council held their 1st Quarter Incentive activity. Students enjoyed making their own trail mix snack and watched a movie of their choice. Pictured above are the Middle School Student Council members: (Front row L. to R.) Charlie Copsey, and Taylor Toberman. (Middle row L. to R.) Jackson Cooley, Brooks Osterhaus, Abigail Cooper, Jayden Ryman, Adayah Groom, and Harper Kramer. (Back row L. to R.) Collin Raisbeck, Logan Callahan, Noah Copsey, Ava Nies, and Erin Adrian.

  
**No School**  
**December 23 - January 2**  
  
**School Resumes**  
**January 3**  


## Middle School Honors Band

by Aaron Cooley



On Tuesday, November 1 selected band students from River Ridge 7th and 8th Grade Band participated in the Six Rivers West Middle School Honors Band. Nearly 60 students from all schools in the conference rehearsed all day and performed a concert at Potosi School. Congratulations to these outstanding musicians!

Pictured are the participants; back row (left to right): Harper Kramer, Britney Petsche, Erin Adrian, Alaina Clark, Mallory Crubel, Draven Moris, and Ryder Myhre. Front row (left to right): Jayden Ryman, Yoselin Xocua - Bautista, Leah Patterson, Jasmine Garcia, and Jovie Kruger.



## River Ridge Christmas Concerts

### 5th - 8th Grade Band and Choir

December 9 - 9:30 AM

### 4K-4th Grade

December 9 - 1:00 PM

### 9th - 12th Grade Band and Choir

December 13 - 7:00 PM

All programs will be in the  
River Ridge High School Gym



## American Education Week



November 14-18, 2022 was American Education Week. This is a time to recognize all the different people who support and promote the importance of education. The National Honor Society thanked the teachers, support staff, cooks, office staff, maintenance staff, bus drivers, school board members and administration by serving a staff appreciation breakfast. Thank you to everyone who makes River Ridge a great school district.

## American Education Week artwork created by Kiley Brooks



It's great to see the students share their talents throughout our school building and community. Nice work, Kiley.

## High School Counselor News

by Caron Townsend

### NHS MidTerm Elections



Members of the National Honor Society hosted a ballot for students to partake in voting on election day, Tuesday, November 8th. It gave students the opportunity to vote which showcases what future voting will look like, and why it's important to voice their own opinions. This mock election gave students an opportunity to exercise their right to vote and advocate for their beliefs.

## NHS Participated in Veterans Day Program



National Honor Society students also participated in our Veterans Day program. In the beginning of the program, seven members participated in posting of the flags by carrying flags from each branch of the military. After the program was done, other members helped serve lunch to the veterans and their spouse or guest that had attended. NHS members participated in this program to honor the veterans within our community.

### ACT for Juniors

All juniors will be required to take the ACT test on March 7, 2023. Because this is a mandated assessment from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, we ask that you avoid all appointments on this date.

### Registration For 2022-23 School Year

The 9th-11th grade students will start registering for their 2023-24 classes the last week in January. If any parent has a question about their son or daughter's credits or classes needed for graduation or post-secondary education plans, please contact Ms. Townsend.

While Holidays can be a time of joy and good cheer, they can also be a time when feelings of sadness and stress can arise. Should a loved one need extra support to deal with emotional/behavioral health concerns, there are community resources to help.

#### Unified Counseling Services

(Lancaster) - 608 723-6357

#### Family Advocates, Inc.

- 24 hour helpline -

1 800 924-2624

#### Grant County Dept. of

Social Services

608 723-2136

#### Grant Regional Health Center

(Lancaster) 723-2143

#### Crossing Rivers Health

(Prairie du Chien) 357-2000

**988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline** (call or text)

Text "HOPELINE" to 741741

### High School Student Council Events



The High School Student Council hosted a pie eating contest prior to Thanksgiving break.



Student council members purchased a tree to place in the entrance of the high school building for all to enjoy during the holiday season. Happy Holidays!

### Fuel Up to Play 60 Receive A Donation



The Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board donated \$350 to the River Ridge Middle School Fuel Up to Play 60 Team. The money donated will help the team host events in the Middle School to promote youth wellness and build a healthy community. Pictured above are the River Ridge Fuel Up to Play 60 members.

### Smoothie Day



The Fuel Up to Play 60 team served up 350 smoothies in a two day event. Thank you to the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board and dairy farmers for helping make this event happen for the students.

## UW-Platteville Math Contest

by Katrina Bunders



On Wednesday, November 2, fourteen River Ridge High School students competed at the 49th annual UW-Platteville Math Contest. Students that competed are: bottom row-Ty Tolle, Lydia Mason, Colton Moris, Luke Breuer, Luke Patterson, Brendan Jentz, Braden Crubel, Landon Trautsch; top row-Brady Burmeister, Libby Vogt, Madeline Scharmer, Julia Wagner, Alivia Polodna, and Brody Kielley. The students enjoyed working together as a team, building on their mathematical skills, and interacting with other area schools.

## Spanish Class Team Work

by Lindsey Ariss



A new quarter means new classes and these 7th graders participated in a team building activity in Spanish class. Students had to stack cups using only a rubber band and string. They could only touch their one piece of string to get the job done!

## FBLA News

by Tina Dilley



FBLA started out the month by celebrating American Enterprise Day by giving all members hot chocolate and a cookie. Nine members attended the Platteville Business Challenge on November 17. Alivia Polodna's team got first place and she was awarded a \$500 scholarship to UW Platteville. Also on November 17, FBLA started a dime war to raise money for the March of Dimes. Students were also encouraged to wear purple to show their support. Soon we will be starting our annual Adopt a Family project. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to help local families in need by crossing some items off their Christmas wishlist.

## NHS Blood Drive



The River Ridge National Honor Society hosted a blood drive on October 27. Students and staff were given time to sign up to donate. The Blood Center goal for River Ridge was 20 units and we provided 22 units. Thank you all for your cooperation to help make this happen.

## Red Riding Hood



Auditions were held for the Missoula Children's Theatre's production of Red Riding Hood on November 1. Students in grades 5K through 12th, were encouraged to audition. Forty-eight students auditioned and all were given parts in the play. Among the roles to be cast was the Red, eighth grader Kaitlyn Kansier.

Every student that was part of this production put in extra hard work to memorize lines and songs and movements in just five days. The end result was a great production on Saturday, November 5. Students took the stage twice that day to entertain a full crowd in the high school gym.

The River Ridge School District sponsors this dramatic experience each year. We thank the River Ridge School Board for continuing to support this opportunity. We also want to thank our School Counselor, Kam Fohey and family, for housing the two MCT directors for the week, Laura Tolle for being the accompanist, and our River Ridge custodial staff for the extra work they put in all week to make this event run smoothly.

**FBLA**  
**Adopt A Family**

Collecting items until Dec. 12th

Cash donations are also accepted for purchase of meals for the families

To celebrate the Day of the Dead on November 1st and 2nd, students from our high school Spanish classes read books to our elementary students. They learned about the importance and significance of this Hispanic celebration.



## What's Happening in the Library?

FFA and HS STUDENT COUNCIL

*Gingerbread*  
**COOKIE KITS**

**DECEMBER 9**

One cookie kit will be sent with the oldest child in the family.  
Please post pictures of the completed cookies to the  
FFA Facebook page or email [quickmi@rrsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:quickmi@rrsd.k12.wi.us)  
We would love to see the cookie creations.





# Holiday Dress-Up Days

December 19th - 22nd

## **MONDAY**

**Pajama Day**

Wear your favorite pj's

## **TUESDAY**

**Cozy Day**

slippers, socks, hats, blankets

## **WEDNESDAY**

**Channel Your Flannel**

Deck out in all the flannel

## **THURSDAY**

**Ugly Sweater Day**

Get creative with your Christmas attire

*Sponsored by  
River Ridge Pep Club*

**River Ridge High School - First Quarter**  
**High Honors (3.50 - 4.00)**

**GRADE 9**

Ren Bowen  
 Luke Breuer  
 Eva Doll  
 Reese Drew  
 Josey Drone  
 Laila Drone  
 Ashlyn Edge  
 Colton Kirschbaum  
 Madeline Scharmer  
 Libby Vogt

**GRADE 10**

Drake Barrineau  
 Alexis Beier  
 Alayna Brinkman  
 Bryy Clark  
 Carter Copsey  
 Maya Drone  
 Alix Goeke  
 Jimena Hernandez-Perez  
 Brendan Jentz  
 Brynlee Kazda  
 Carli Koenig  
 Hailey Kramer  
 Lydia Mason  
 Colton Moris  
 Andrew Nies  
 Luke Patterson  
 Peter Polodna  
 Braelyn Quick  
 Alexa Roe  
 Melissa Sletten  
 Elliott Thornton  
 Reghan Zinkle

**GRADE 11**

Owen Callahan  
 Jayden Cathman  
 Micah Christopherson  
 Avery Drew  
 Shayna Graf  
 Gretta Hamann  
 Diana Herbers  
 Hailey Konichek  
 Brooklyn Mezera  
 Matthew Nies  
 Madilyn Parker  
 Audrey Pierce  
 Ty Tolle  
 Landon Trautsch  
 Jazmar Tyler  
 Hailey Woodruff

**GRADE 12**

Emma Breuer  
 Braden Crubel  
 Benjamin Dilley  
 Alexia Doyle  
 Esmeralda Duran  
 Mackenzie Esser  
 Karen Hernandez  
 Ian Jentz  
 Brody Kielley  
 Payton Millin  
 Jessica Patterson  
 Alivia Polodna  
 Haylee Scharmer  
 Hannah Stagman  
 Zachary Struntz  
 Madelyn Thornton  
 Alli Wagner  
 Julia Wagner  
 Abigail Wehrle  
 Levi Wehrle  
 Morgan Williams



**Honors (3.00-3.49)**

**GRADE 9**

Tyler Breuer  
 Abbigail Bryant  
 Joseph Childs  
 Brandon Davis  
 Ava Edge  
 Ellaina Gage  
 Danica Hampton  
 Conner Hoeper  
 Christian Irish  
 Cody Mezera  
 Alec Morrow  
 Cameron Wehrle  
 Madelyn Wehrle

**GRADE 10**

Ty Adrian  
 Braedyn Bastian  
 Wyatt Bausch  
 Owen Bedward  
 Samuel Cooley  
 Hadyn Ferretti  
 Ella Gutknecht  
 Kaden Love  
 Eric Nichols  
 Emily Tesar  
 Owen Wagner  
 Mandi Wehrle

**GRADE 11**

Braydon Bull  
 Brady Burmeister  
 Saige Childs  
 Mykenzie Cornell  
 Arianna Edge  
 Precious Grinnell  
 Caden Hampton  
 Daisy Hernandez  
 Rylan Linder  
 Izabella Pecinovsky

**GRADE 12**

Jayden Barragan  
 Kiley Brooks  
 Anthony Davis  
 Corey DeMerchant  
 Hailey Dinatalli  
 Gabriel Duran  
 Aidan Gage  
 Mattie Johnson  
 Payton Kaufman  
 Leah Kivi  
 Tanner Lansing  
 Sofia Mayer Volkens  
 Sidney McCormick  
 Eley Otte  
 Jordan Parker  
 Taylor Roe



## River Ridge Middle School - 1st Quarter Honor Roll

### *High Honor Roll (3.50-4.00)*

**5th Grade:** Emory Achenbach, Sawyer Breuer, Abigal Cooper, Trevor Ellis, Amelia Gokey, Lydia Gokey, Mae Lindstrum, Avery Needham, Brooks Osterhaus, Kennedy Raisbeck, Braelyn Schneider, and Maggie Thornton.

**6th Grade:** Hazel Breuer, Wyatt Bull, Lindsay Burmeister, Jackson Cooley, Rouhin Crayne, Layla Gage, Carsyn Jones, Aleena Kirschbaum, Ezra Kramer, Axel Morrow, Cooper Trier, Carter Wilkinson, and Colby Winkers.

**7th Grade:** Asher Achenbach, Khloe Borcharding-Forbes, Meghyn Breuer, Stella Breuer, Logan Callahan, Maxim Dilley, Leif Kluesner, Bryce Mason, Jazalyn Mezera, Reese Moravits, Draven Moris, Ryder Myhre, Zoey Neeley, Ava Nies, Brooklyn Roberts, and Eden Thornton.

**8th Grade:** Erin Adrian, Alaina Clark, Mallory Crubel, Parker Key, Harper Kramer, Collin Raisbeck, Keele Redman, Blake Reynolds, and Kristina Sletten.

### *Honor Roll (3.00-3.49)*

**5th Grade:** Zayne Crubel, Ava Dilley, Aniyala Entwisle, Shaniyla Entwisle, Courtney Hammill, Levi Mason, Ivanelle Moore, Tayvn Phillips, Farrah Randecker, and Taylor Toberman.

**6th Grade:** Addison Brooks, Gavin Crayne, Paisley Eastlick, Aadyn Groom, Hunter Jackson, Charli Pritchett, Emma Schmitz, Luke Wehrle, and Colton Wiest.

**7th Grade:** Nathan Crubel, Logan Dalton, Adayah Groom, Adelaide Hamilton, Alan Hernandez-Perez, Anna Kruger, Brogan Mezera, Mason Mezera, and Landon Udelhofen.

**8th Grade:** Maycee Brinkman, Jalissa Cathman, Noah Copsey, Ashlee Klein, Jovie Kruger, Sydney Meyers, Britney Petsche, Kameren Reynolds, Jayden Ryman, Emery Simerson, McKenzie Taylor, and Chloe West.



**Breakfast/Lunch Menu - December, 2022**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
28	29	30	1	2
			Sunrise Biscuit w/Sausage Chicken Patty on a Bun French Fries Fresh Fruit/Canned /fruit Milk	Pancakes & Bacon Mozzarella Dippers w/Marinara Fresh Veggies & Dip Salad Bar Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk
5	6	7	8	9
Breakfast Pizza Chicken Alfredo Steamed Carrots Breadstick/Cheddar Biscuits Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	Cheese Omelet & Toast Cheese Quesadillas Spanish Rice Green Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	Cereal & Donut Holes Pizza Fresh Veggies & Dip Salad Bar Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	Cinnamon/Chocolate Chip Breakfast Cake & Yogurt Super Nachos Buttered Corn Fruit Salad/Canned Fruit Milk	Frosted Long John & Cereal Cream of Potato or Chicken Noodle Soup Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Veggies & Dip Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk
12	13	14	15	16
French Toast Sticks & Sausage Chicken Nuggets French Fries Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	Breakfast Pizza Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Green Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Cheesy Garlic Bread Milk	Sunrise Biscuit w/Bacon Mini Corn Dogs Tater Tots Baked Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	Blueberry/Chocolate Chip Breakfast Cake & Yogurt Meatballs & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Buttered Corn Christmas Treat Dinner Roll Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	Pancake Wrap Popcorn Chicken Macaroni & Cheese Peas Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk
19	20	21	22	23
Waffles & Bacon Cheeseburger Casserole Green Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Garlic Breadstick Milk	Rise & Shine Croissant w/Ham French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Hashbrown Fruit/Fruit Juice Milk	Scrambled Eggs & Sausage Hamburger/Cheeseburger on a Bun Sour Cream & Chive Wedges Baked Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	Breakfast Pizza Mozzarella Dippers w/Marinara Fresh Veggies & Dip Salad Bar Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	No School
26	27	28	29	30
No School	No School	No School	No School	No School

WG - Whole Grain      WW - Whole Wheat

Breakfast is served with choice of 1/2 cup of fruit and 1% chocolate milk, FF white milk, or 1% white 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, uncrustable, vegetable, fruit, and 1% chocolate milk, FF white milk, or 1% white milk). Protein and cheeses are available for 5th - 12th as a second option.

Each meal must have a combined 1/2 cup total of vegetables and/or fruit on the tray in order to qualify for a reimbursable lunch.

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

## DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
				4:30 PM MSBB vs Fennimore 6:00 PM HSBB vs Southwestern	8:00 AM Book Talk 6th - 8th Grade	11:00 AM HSGB @ Galena
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
6:00 PM Gingerbread House Night	4:30 PM MSBB vs Boscobel 6:00 PM HSBB vs Cassville			4:30 PM MSBB @ PDC 6:00 PM HSBB @ Benton	9:30 AM MS Xmas Concert 1:00 PM Elm. Xmas Program 6:00 PM HSGB vs Highland	10:00 AM Wrestling at Logan HS
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
6:00 PM HSGB vs Barneveld	7:00 PM HS Christmas Concert	5:30 PM Board Mtg.	4:30 PM MSBB @ Highland 7:00 PM HSGB @ Shullsburg	No 4K Day 6:00 PM HSBB vs Potosi	9:30 AM Wrestling at Richland Center	
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
4:30 PM MSBB vs Cassville	5:30 PM Wrestling @ DeSoto 6:00 PM HSGB @ Southwestern 6:00 PM HSBB @ Wauzeka/Steuben			6:00 PM HSGB vs Potosi/Cassville 6:00 PM HSBB @ Highland	No School Winter Break	
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
 No School Winter Break	No School Winter Break	No School Winter Break 11:00 AM HSGB Tour. at River Ridge 2:00 PM HSBB Tour. at River Ridge	No School Winter Break 9:30 AM Wrestling at Whitewater	No School Winter Break 9:30 AM Wrestling at Whitewater	No School Winter Break 9:15 AM HSBB at Concordia Uni.	

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: OCTOBER 12, 2022 AT 6:00 PM.

I. **Call to Order**- Board president Ken Nies called meeting to order at 6:10 PM

II. **Roll Call**- Present; Ken Nies, Jason Cathman, Megan Kussmaul, Adam Guthrie, Aaron Stagman, Kirk Hamann, Josh Copsy.

III. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

IV. **Statement of Notice**- Board President, Kenny Nies approved the posting and called the meeting official.

V. **Appearances** – No public appearances.

VI. **Approval of Minutes**

A. September 21, 2022 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Motion to approve the minutes was made by Jason Cathman, and seconded by Megan Kussmaul. Motion passed 7-0 on a voice vote

VII. **Reports**

A. Finance – Tracy Stagman

- i. Financial statements, receipts, and expenditures
- ii. Aaron Stagman made a motion to approve the finances, Jason Cathman seconded the motion. Motion passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

B. Building and Grounds Committee Report – Kenny Nies, Chair

- i. Maintenance Director’s Report, none

C. Policy & Curriculum

- i. Update and Review Policy Revisions
  - 1 Motion was made by Megan Kussmaul and seconded by Kirk Hamann to adopt old policy 842, Memorials on school grounds, into the new policy. Motion passed 7-0 on a voice vote.
  - 2 Motion was by Jason Cathman and seconded by Josh Copsy to adopt old policy 881.3, Sunday/Wednesday night activities for

public school students, into new policy. Motion passed 7-0 on a voice vote.

3 Jason Cathman made a motion to adopt The No choice policy recommended by Neola except 3120.04 as it needs up to date sub pay rates. Motion seconded by Kirk Hamann and passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

D. Admin Reports

- i. Third Friday Pupil Count, we had 521 kids in the seats on the day of the count.
- ii. Public Education Funding, Clay went thru a power point on the projected funding and what some numbers might look like next school year.

VIII. **New Business**

A. Hiring/Resignations

- i. Aaron Stagman made a motion to accept the retirement of Garth Osterday at the end of the 2022-23 school year, seconded by Jason Cathman. Motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.
- ii. Kirk Hamann made a motion to approve the hiring of Nate Copsy as Middle School boy basketball coach, seconded by Adam Guthrie. Motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

B. Start College/Early college Credit

Applications, Kirk Hamann made a motion and seconded by Josh Copsy to accept all the applications. Motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

C. Seclusion and Restraint Report, the report showed that the school had ‘0’ seclusion and restraint reported. The motion to approve the report was made by Josh Copsy and seconded by Jason Cathman. Motion carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

IX. **Appearances** - There were no public appearances.

X. **Information**

A. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

- i. Annual Meeting – October 26 at 5:30 PM
- ii. Special Board Meeting – October 26 at 6:00 PM or immediately following annual meeting
- iii. Policy and Curriculum Committee Meeting – November 9 at 5:00 PM
- iv. Regular Board Meeting – November 9 at 6:00 PM

XL. **Adjourn** – Jason Cathman made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kirk Hamann. Motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:19 PM

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APPROVED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: OCTOBER 26, 2022, AT 6:00 P.M. OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ANNUNAL MEETING.

I. **Call to Order**- Board president Ken Nies called meeting to order at 6:20 PM

II. **Roll Call**- Present; Ken Nies, Megan Kussmaul, Adam Guthrie, Aaron Stagman, Kirk Hamann, Josh Copsey, Jason Cathman

III. **Statement of Notice**- Board President, Kenny Nies approved the posting and called the meeting official.

IV. **New Business**

A. Review of 2022-23 Budget

B. **Set 2022-23 Tax Levy**, motion was made by Adam Guthrie to set the tax levy at 8.41 and seconded by Jason Cathman. Motion passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

C. **Adopt 2022-23 Budget**, motion was made by Aaron Stagman to adopt the 2022-2023 budget as presented and seconded by Adam Guthrie. Motion passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

V. **Adjourn** – Jason Cathman made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Megan Kussmaul. Motion passed on a 7-0 voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: OCTOBER 26, 2022 AT 5:30 PM

1. **Call to order** – Board President Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM at the school district in the Multipurpose Room.
  2. **Report as to Notice Given** – School Board Clerk Adam Guthrie presented the following proof of posting: “As required by WI state statutes, notice of this meeting was published for two weeks preceding the meeting. A Class 1 Notice of the Annual District Meeting and Budget Hearing was published in the Grant County Herald Independent on October 13, 2022. A second Class 1 Notice of the Annual meeting was published in the Grant County Herald Independent on October 20, 2022. The same notices were also posted at the River Ridge School District. Each notice was sent to the following post offices for posting: Bagley, Bloomington, Mt. Hope, and Patch Grove. The notices were also posted to the school district’s website.
  3. The motion to approve the posting was made by Kirk Hamann and seconded by Aaron Stagman. The motion carried on a voice vote.
  4. **Declaring Meeting Official** – The meeting was declared official by Board President Kenny Nies.
  5. **Elect Chair Person of Meeting** – Jason Cathman nominated Ken Nies to serve as Chairperson. The motion to elect Ken Nies as Annual Meeting Chairperson was made by Jason Cathman and seconded by Kirk Hamann. The motion carried on a voice vote.
  6. **Designating Clerk of Meeting** – Chairperson, Ken Nies designated Adam Guthrie, River Ridge School Board Clerk, as Clerk of the Annual Meeting.
  7. **Read Minutes of Last Annual Meeting** – A motion was made by Adam Guthrie and seconded by Josh Copsey to waive the reading of minutes due to the printed copies being available to meeting attendees. The motion carried by a voice vote. (NOTE: There does not need to be a motion to approve the minutes)
  8. **Treasurer’s Report** – River Ridge School Board Treasurer, Kirk Hamann, read the treasurer’s report. A motion to approve the report was made by Jason Cathman and seconded by Megan Kussmaul. The motion passed on a voice vote.
  9. **Authorization of Audit for Succeeding Year** – A motion to authorize audit for the succeeding year was made by Aaron Stagman and seconded by Adam Guthrie. The motion passed on a voice vote.
  10. **New Business** – No new business topics were voiced by meeting attendees.
  11. **Transportation Resolution** – A motion to forgo the reading of the resolution was made by Adam Guthrie and seconded by Jason Cathman. The motion passed on a voice vote. A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Jason Cathman and seconded by Josh Copsey. The motion carried on a voice vote.
  12. **Resolution Authorizing Accident Insurance Coverage** – A motion to forgo the reading of the resolution was made by Jason Cathman and seconded by Megan Kussmaul. The motion carried on a voice vote. A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Josh Copsey and seconded by Kirk Hamann. The motion carried on a voice vote.
  13. **Board Salaries** – A motion to keep board salaries the same was made by Josh Copsey and seconded by Ken Nies. The motion carried on a voice vote.
  14. **School Lunch Program** – A motion to forgo the reading of the resolution was made by Jason Cathman and seconded by Aaron Stagman. The motion passed on a voice vote. A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Megan Kussmaul and seconded by Adam Guthrie. The motion carried on a voice vote.
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15. **Resolution as to Textbooks** – A motion to forgo the reading of the resolution was made by Aaron Stagman and seconded by Josh Copsey. The motion passed on a voice vote. A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Adam Guthrie and seconded by Aaron Stagman. The motion carried on a voice vote.

16. **Budget Hearing** – A motion to declare the start of the budget hearing was made by Jason Cathamn and seconded by Megan Kussmaul. The motion carried on a voice vote. Business Official, Tracy Stagman presented the budget information. (NOTE: the 2022/23 budget will be established by the RRSD school board at a special meeting immediately following the annual meeting.)

17. **Tax Levy Resolution** – A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Megan Kussmaul and seconded by Josh Copsey. The motion carried on a voice vote.

18. **Adjournment** – A motion to adjourn was made by Kirk Hamann and seconded by Aaron Stagman. The motion carried on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:19 PM

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