



TIMBERWOLF NEWS

April 2024

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IMPORTANT DATES

April 1
No School

April 2
Referendum Vote

April 10
Board Meeting

April 17
NHS Banquet

April 19
No 4K Day

April 26
HS Career Day

Students Compete In A Math Contest

by Katrina Bunders



On Wednesday, March 16, River Ridge sent 16 math students to compete in the Six Rivers Math Contest held in Monticello. Participants included: back row - Parker Key, Colton Moris, Reghan Zinkle, Brady Burmeister, Luke Breuer, Brendan Jentz, Shayna Graf, Madeline Scharmer, Libby Vogt; front row - Audrey Pierce, Josey Drone, Madilyn Parker, Mallory Crubel, Leah Patterson, Erin Adrian, and Laila Drone. This group of mathletes placed 4th out of 12 teams. Luke Breuer was the top individual for the Level II participants, Erin Adrian tied for second highest individual for Level I participants, and Laila Drone tied for eighth individual score for Level I. These three students came home with medals. Congratulations to all participants!



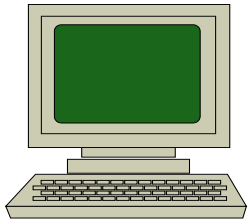
Vogt Advanced To Sectional Leadership



On March 5, Libby Vogt competed at the Sectional Leadership Development Event in Extemporaneous Speaking. After placing first at the District Competition in February, she advanced to Sectionals. She competed well there but unfortunately did not make it to State. Good job and congratulations on your accomplishment!

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.



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Middle School Spirit Week

by Ava Nies



As we near the end of our 3rd quarter, our Middle School Student Council organized a Spirit Week for our student body. The main objective was to earn points for your grade in order to win the spirit stick. Each student could contribute to these points by dressing up each day. This year's dress-up theme was 'eras,' and each day we had lots of engagement from all grades. After our kick-off pep rally on Monday, our next event was the student-staff basketball games on Wednesday. The middle school staff won all four games against the 7th and 8th-grade boys and girls. To conclude the week, we held our lip sync competition. We had lots of participation, and it was a great way to finish everything off. As the 8th-grade students won the majority of our minute-to-win-it games and put lots of effort into the week, they came away with another victory. This was their fourth consecutive spirit stick win, which we believe was the first in our middle school history. Congrats to them, and thank you to everyone who took part in making this week possible.



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.”

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High School Forensics



Congratulations to the River Ridge High School forensics participants and Coach Garth Osterday on an excellent performance at the District Forensics at Barneveld on March 18. Emmalie Fecht-Lane and Jovie Kruger secured their spots for the upcoming State competition in the categories of Information and Poetry respectively. While Ty Tolle and Jayden Ryman delivered commendable performances and narrowly missed out on qualification. The student’s commitment, hard work, and determination are a testament to the spirit of excellence that defines River Ridge High School. Good luck Emmalie and Jovie at State! Great job!

Middle School Penny War

by Katie Dressler



The Middle School Student Council hosted a penny war with all proceeds going to the family of Oaklyn Peterson and her fight against cancer. Representatives from each homeroom, along with staff members, battled against each other to raise money! Pennies and bills counted towards their positive balance. Silver coins deducted money from their balance. Each battle with the highest ending balance was pied in the face on Thursday, March 21st. Over the 1.5 week period, the the student body raised \$840.10. Way to go Middle School Timberwolves!



School Counselor News

by Caron Townsend

Earth Day Can Cage Competition



LET'S CRUSH IT!

Aluminum Can Recycling Competition

4K - 4th grade Students, Parents, and Guardians:

Earth Day is just around the corner and the NHS and Student Council will once again host their annual can drive for grades 4K-4th grade.

We will be collecting cans at the can cage near the greenhouse in the high school parking lot on **April 23, 24, and 25, 2024 between 7:30 and 8:00 AM**. Please drop off your cans and tell us what grade your child is in so that we can give them credit for their donation.

Each class (4K-4th grade) will be competing against each other and the class that has the most weight in cans will be receiving coupons for Culver's Kid's Meals. For all their hard work and participation in the can drive, the entire elementary will be rewarded with custard.

The money collected from the can drive is used by various organizations here at the school district. We hope that you will help us follow the three R's and celebrate Earth Day by Reducing, Recycling, and Reusing.



Dates to Remember

Local Scholarships – March 1-April 2, 2024

Pre-ACT 9 – April 3, 2024 (Freshman)

Pre-ACT 10 – April 4, 2024 (Sophomores)

National Honor Society Banquet – April 17, 2024

Career Day - 8:00 - 11:30 AM - April 26, 2024

AP English Lit Exam – May 8, 2024

AP US History Exam – May 10, 2024

AP Language Exam – May 14, 2024

Senior Awards Banquet – May 15, 2024

AP Biology Exam – May 16, 2024

Graduation – May 17, 2024



Junior Prom

The junior class is looking forward to hosting prom this year on May 4, 2024, at Blake's Hollow Barn. The theme is An Evening Under the Stars. It will take place from 7:00 to 11:00 PM, with the Grand March at 7:30 PM. Tickets will go on sale at the high school during resource period starting approximately two weeks before the event. Ticket prices are \$5 for a single and \$8 for a couple.

SIX RIVERS WEST - ALL CONFERENCE



Girls Basketball



Mandi Wehrle
1st Team



Reghan Zinkle
2nd Team



Shayna Graf
2nd Team and Sportsmanship



Melissa Sletten
Honorable Mention



Boys Basketball



Matthew Nies
1st Team



Brandon Davis
2nd Team



Brady Bunge
Honorable Mention



Andrew Nies
Sportsmanship
RIDGE

Girls Wrestling



Britney Petsche
1st Team

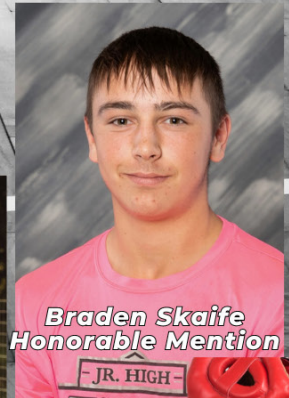


RIVE RIDGE
TIMBERWOLVES
Cael Koenig
1st Team

Boys Wrestling



Owen Callahan
1st Team



Braden Skaife
Honorable Mention



Students Sign to Continue Athletic Career

On March 11, we were able to celebrate Matthew Nies and Shayna Graf for all their hard work and dedication over the years as they both have decided to continue at the next level in their sports.



Matthew will play football at Western Illinois. Matthew is the first Division 1 athlete River Ridge has had for a commitment.



Shayna will compete at UW La Crosse starting next year in track and field.

They are excellent athlete but more importantly good students and great people. Congratulations to Matthew and Shayna!

3rd and 4th Graders Take the Stage!

by Tricia Kuenster



On March 4, many students in 3rd and 4th grade performed their rendition of the play “The Beauty and the Beast!” The students organized the entire play from holding auditions, to selecting parts, to practicing during recess, all on their own. There were three main student-directors: Quinnleigh Guthrie, Meliyah Garrido-Luna, and Blakely Mezera who ran practices, helped with costuming, ran auditions during recess, and worked with Mrs. Kuenster to help make the play a success! Their friends and classmates came together to create memories that will last forever! It was so much fun seeing them improve and really put on a great show for their families. Thanks to everyone who came to support them!

Members of the play included:

Belle: Adalynn Stoltz

Beast/Prince: Koyer Redman

Maurice (Belle’s Father):

Cameron Chadeayne

Cogsworth: Quinnleigh Guthrie

Lumiere: Blakely Mezera

Mrs. Potts: Willow Schlegel

Chip: Kendall Osterhaus

Chip’s Twin: Vera Harris

Gaston: Adeline Ellis

Lafou & the Baker: Carson Farris

Enchantress: Zia Daentl

Silly Girls: Taylor Nicholas,

Finley Ellis, Jayden Salgado,

Kinslee Daniels-Schier



Babette: Greta Langmeier

Wardrobe: Isabella Warner

Bookseller: Justice Wachter

Amelia, Townsperson:

Selah Brockmann

Wolf: Prince Daentl

Footrest Dog: Ruth McCormick

Narrators: Coco Lindstrum and

Meliyah Garrido-Luna

Stage Helpers: Tatum Cliff and

Trinity Myhre



FFA News

by Sierra Hanley



Career Development Events were held at UW-Platteville on Thursday, March 21, and the River Ridge FFA represented well. 6 teams competed, and 3 advanced to State. The Ag Mechanics Team placed 8th of 23 teams, and members included (and placed) Jayden Cathman (9th), Ethan Stoney (23rd), Peyton Aulwes (67th), and Brady Bunge (72nd). The Agronomy Team placed 3rd of 24 teams and included Hailey Kramer (1st), Bryr Clark (27th), and Sam Cooley (52nd). The Senior Dairy Team finished 14th out of 42 teams and included Brady Burmeister (28th), Matthew McCormick (37th), Danica Hampton (93rd), and Grace Callahan (122nd). The Floriculture Team placed 6th out of 25 teams and included Libby Vogt (15th), Sydney Meyers (27th), Leah Patterson (33rd), and Ava Edge (58th). The Livestock Team took the win, placing 1st out of 69 teams! Members included Luke Patterson (1st), Brendan Jentz (6th), and Hadyn Ferretti (8th). The Milk Quality and Products Team finished 2nd out of 25 teams and included Colton Moris (2nd), Melissa Sletten (8th), Mandi Wehrle (16th), and Braylyn Quick (50th). Congrats to all who competed, and good luck at State in April!

Title I Family Game Night

by Karen Jeardeau



Fun and games galore at River Ridge Title I Family Game Night on March 27. From jumbo-sized board games to card games and a bustling bookfair, families enjoyed a memorable evening of laughter and camaraderie. Thank you to all who joined in the fun!



Art at a State Level



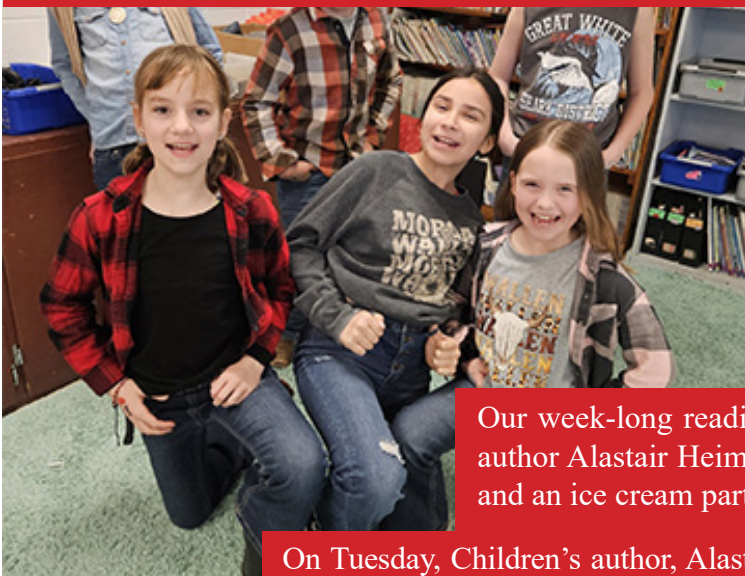
River Ridge art students Alexis Beier, Ava Edge, and Areli Tepole shine at the Visual Arts Classic state level competition in UW Madison, each earning silver medals despite the challenge of creating masterpieces within a strict two-hour time-frame. Admirable talent and dedication on display

Read Across America Week 2024



March started off with a week of FUN! Our elementary school students celebrated Read Across America Week with many reading and Seuss-focused activities.

Read Across America Week celebrates more than just author Dr. Seuss' birthday. This week also gives motivation and awareness to all communities across the United States to celebrate reading. The first National Read Across America Day was held on March 2, 1998.



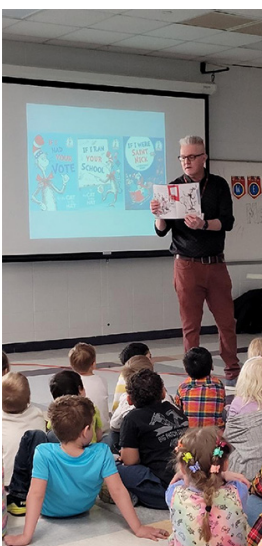
Our week-long reading celebration included dress up days, a visit from author Alastair Heim, Seuss stations, community readers, reading bingo, and an ice cream party! We had a lot of happy kids!

On Tuesday, Children's author, Alastair Heim, who lives in Kansas City shared why he's an author: He started writing picture books because of his kids - plain and simple. After experiencing the joy, laughter and wondrous awe picture books brought them (and still continue to), He thought that there would be nothing cooler than to see that same reaction come from one of Daddy's stories. And boy, was he right. Alastair is grateful, everyday, for getting to write these books and hope that, at the very least, one puts a smile on kid's faces, too.

On Thursday, we were so lucky to have local community members spend time with us by reading some fun books to each classroom. We are thankful to Dawn Drew from D'Lish, Dan Moris MS Basketball Coach, Jason Cathman from 1835 Crossroads, and Travis Cliff from Grant County Sheriff's Department.

Many of our students participated in an at-home reading bingo challenge and were awarded with Hugs (juice bottles), books, and candy.

The week ended with an ice cream party because reading is SWEET!



2024-2025 Full-Time Open Enrollment Regular Application Period for Wisconsin Public Schools

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

YOU MAY APPLY FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT FROM FEBRUARY 5 – APRIL 30, 2024.

What is Public School Open Enrollment?

Wisconsin's public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend a school district other than the one in which they live. Applications may be submitted to up to three nonresident school districts if the pupil wishes to attend a brick and mortar school. There are no limitations to the number of open enrollment applications that can be submitted to a virtual charter school.

How and when may parents apply?

The open enrollment regular application period for the 2024-25 school year is from February 5-April 30, 2024. The application period closes at 4:00pm on April 30, 2024. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.

Parents may apply online at <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>.

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 on a regular basis in a school located in the nonresident school district on the days that school is in session. Other important things to know about applying to virtual charter schools:

- A virtual charter school is not homeschooling. Pupils attending virtual charter schools are public school pupils.
- You must know the nonresident school district in which the virtual charter school is located.
- You must know your resident school district to apply.
- A list of virtual charter schools may be found at <https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/charter-schools/virtual-charter-schools>.

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.

Who may participate in open enrollment?

Pupils in kindergarten to grade 12 may apply to participate in open enrollment.

Open enrollment for prekindergarten, four-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.

Can an application be rejected?

Nonresident school districts may deny an application if regular or special education space is not available for the pupil; special education or related services are not available; 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 district can deny a pupil's application for an invalid application (early or late application or missing information), ineligibility due to age (too young or too old), or if the resident district does not offer the same type of prekindergarten, four-year-old kindergarten, or early childhood program as the nonresident district or the pupil is not eligible for the program in the resident district. These are also reasons that a nonresident district can deny an application.

Can parents appeal if an application is denied?

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.
- A pupil who has become habitually truant in the nonresident district may be returned to the resident district.

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Is there a cost for parents to participate in the open enrollment program?

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 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 at the end of the school year for partial reimbursement of their transportation costs.



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

Yes. A parent may request a specific school or program in the nonresident district. However, assignment to the requested school or program is not guaranteed and your pupil may be assigned to a different school other than the one requested. It is up to each nonresident district to determine a pupil's school assignment.

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 5 – April 30, 2024

Parents must submit applications online or directly to the nonresident school district.

June 7, 2024

Nonresident school districts must send notices of approval or denial via US mail or email. 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 14, 2024

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

June 28, 2024

Parents of accepted applicants must notify the nonresident district if the pupil will attend the nonresident district in the 2024-25 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, option 2
openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov
<https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>

2024-25

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JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION

HOSTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Gather your puzzler friends and family and join us for a jigsaw puzzle competition. A great family event for all ages! Be the fastest team to complete a 500-piece puzzle to win prizes!

Wednesday,
April 10th
in the high
school gym!

\$6/individual
or
\$20/team
(up to 4 members)

Doors open
@6:30pm
Competition
begins @7:00pm

Popcorn
provided! Feel
free to bring
your own
snacks &
beverages.

To save a spot for your team, send Miss Ariss an email at arissli@rrsd.k12.wi.us to register!

Breakfast/Lunch Menu - April, 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 <hr/> NO SCHOOL	2 <hr/> Strawberry or Grape Un crustables <hr/> Chicken Patty French Fries/Sweet Potato Fries Baked Beans Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	3 <hr/> Breakfast Pizza <hr/> Hamburger/Cheeseburger Potato Wedges/Sweet Potato Wedges Peas Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	4 <hr/> Cereal & Muffin <hr/> Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Buttered Corn Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	5 <hr/> Cheese Omelet & Toast <hr/> Chicken Fajita Savory Rice Steamed Carrots Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk
8 <hr/> Rise & Shine Croissant w/Sausage <hr/> Mini Corn Dogs French Fries/Sweet Potato Fries Baked Beans Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	9 <hr/> Breakfast Pizza <hr/> Chicken Bacon Ranch Casserole Creamy Coleslaw Steamed Carrots Fresh Baked Breadstick Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	10 <hr/> Pancakes & Bacon <hr/> Mozzarella Dippers w/Marinara Sauce Fresh Veggies & Dip Frosted Fudge Brownie Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	11 <hr/> Fresh Baked Cinnamon Rolls <hr/> Bacon Cheeseburger Onion Rings Seven Layer Salad Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	12 <hr/> Sunrise Biscuit w/Bacon <hr/> Popcorn Chicken Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk
15 <hr/> French Toast & Sausage Links <hr/> Chicken Patty French Fries/Sweet Potato Fries Baked Beans Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	16 <hr/> Bright-Eyed Bushy-Tailed Bagel w/Ham <hr/> Baked Ziti Garlic Green Beans Garlic Toast Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	17 <hr/> Pancake Wrap <hr/> BBQ Pork Sandwich Chips Fresh Veggies & Dip Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	18 <hr/> Farmer's Casserole & Toast <hr/> Walking Taco Buttered Corn Fresh & Fruit Salad Milk	19 <hr/> Choc. Chip/Blueberry Coffee Cake <hr/> Orange Chicken Stir Fry Vegetables Fresh & Canned Fruit Fortune Cookie Milk
22 <hr/> Sunrise Biscuit w/Sausage <hr/> French Bread Pizza Fresh Veggies & Dip Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	23 <hr/> Ham&Egg Bake w/Toast <hr/> Meatballs Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Steamed Carrots Fresh & Canned Fruit Dinner Roll Milk	24 <hr/> Banana Bread/Blueberry Bread <hr/> Chicken Nuggets Waffle Fries/Sweet Potato Waffle Green Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	25 <hr/> Buttermilk Biscuits & Sausage Gravy <hr/> Bacon Cheeseburger Potato Wedges/Sweet Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetables Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	26 <hr/> Breakfast Pizza <hr/> Stromboli Macaroni & Cheese Peas Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk
29 <hr/> Scrambled Eggs & Toast <hr/> Scalloped Potatoes & Ham Steamed Carrots Cottage Cheese Fresh & Canned Fruit Dinner Roll	30 <hr/> Frosted Long John <hr/> Pizza Casserole Green Beans Garlic Breadstick Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	1	2	3

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.

APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 No School 5:00 PM BB vs Wauzeka/Steuben 5:00 PM SB vs Wauzeka/Steuben	2 8:15 AM Science Field Trip 4:15 PM Track Hm 5:00 PM BB at Lancaster 5:00 PM SB at Lancaster	3 Pre-ACT - 9th Gd	4 Pre-ACT - 10th Gd 4:30 PM BB vs Fennimore 5:00 PM SB at Juda/Albany	5 5:00 PM BB vs Seneca 5:00 PM SB vs Seneca	6 FFA CDE State at UWRF
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
FBLA State Conference			5:30 PM Board Mtg.	4:00 PM Track at Cassville	4:30 PM BB vs Pecatonica 4:30 PM SB vs Fennimore	
	Large Group Festival	4:00 PM Track at North Crawford 5:00 PM BB at Highland 5:00 PM SB at Highland	7:00 PM Puzzle Contest			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	5:00 PM BB vs Shullsburg/Benton 5:00 PM SB vs Benton/Shullsburg	4:15 PM Track hom 5:00 PM BB @ Belmont 5:00 PM SB at Belmont	7:00 PM NHS Banquet	4:00 PM Track at Boscobel 5:00 PM SB vs Barneveld	No 4K Day 5:00 PM SB at North Crawford	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	5:00 PM BB at Platteville	5:00 PM BB vs Potosi/Cassville 5:00 PM SB vs Potosi/Cassville	Reality Check at SWTC	4:30 PM BB @ Iowa-Grant 5:00 PM SB @ Argyle/Black Hawk 7:00 PM Spring Concert	HS Career Day 8:00 AM Progress Report Due 8:15 AM 5K Field 2:30 PM 6th Poetry Reading 4:15 PM Track 4:30 PM BB at Monticello/Albany	State Solo/ Ensemble
28	29	30				
FFA Soil Judging Contest in Oklahoma						
	3:30 PM Trach at Fennimore 5:00 PM BB vs Highland 5:00 PM SB vs Highland	MS Road Side Clean up 9:55 AM HS Mock Accident 4:00 PM MS Track at Fennimore				

River Ridge School District

2024-2025 School Year



August

26-29 - Staff Inservice
28 - Open House
3:30 - 6:30 PM

website - www.rrsd.k12.wi.us

Phone - 608-994-2715

Approved - 2-14-2024

September

3 - First Day of School

October

9 - Early Release 12:30 PM -
Staff Inservice 1:00 PM
31 - End of 1st Quarter

November

1 - No School - Staff Inservice
5 & 7 - Parent/Teacher Conf.
3:30 - 7:30 PM
8 - No School
27-29 - No School

December

23 - 31 - No School

January

1 - No School
16 - End of 2nd Quarter
End of 1st Semester
17 - No School - Staff Inservice

February

5 - Early Release - 12:30 PM
Staff Inservice 1:00 PM

March

13 - End of 3rd Quarter
14 - No School - Staff Inservice

April

18 & 21 - No School
30 - Early Release - 12:30 PM
Staff Inservice - 1:00 PM

May

23 - Last Day of School
Early Release - 12:30 PM
Staff Inservice - 1:00 PM

Start and End of Quarters

Sept. 1- Oct. 31	First Quarter
Nov. 4 - Jan. 16	Second Quarter
Jan. 20 - Mar. 13	Third Quarter
Mar. 17 - May 23	Fourth Quarter

August 2024						
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September 2024						
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October 2024						
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November 2024						
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December 2024						
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January 2025						
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February 2025						
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March 2025						
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Key	
	First and Last day of School
	No School for Students
	Early Release - 12:30 PM
	End of the Quarters
	Parent/Teacher Conferences

Special Days

- Aug. 28 **Open House**
- Sept. 1 **First Day of School**
- Oct. 9 **Early Release**
- Nov. 5 & 7 **Parent/Teacher Conf.**
- Feb. 5 **Early Release**
- Apr. 30 **Early Release**
- May 23 **Last Day of School**
- Early Release**

Holiday Breaks

- Nov. 27-29 **Thanksgiving Break**
- Dec. 23-Jan. 1 **Winter Break**
- Apr. 18 & 21 **Spring Break**

School Hours - 8:00 AM - 3:25 PM
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APPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: February 14, 2024, AT 5:30 PM.

- I. Call to Order- Board president Ken Nies called meeting to order at 5:30 PM
- II. Roll Call- Present; Ken Nies, Jason Cathman, Aaron Stagman, Kirk Hamann, Josh Copsey, Adam Guthrie, Megan Kussmaul
- 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. January 10, 2024, Regular Board Meeting Minutes
 - B. January 10, 2024, Closed Session Board Minutes
 - C. January 17, 2024, Special Board Meeting Minutes
 - D. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Jason Cathman and seconded by Aaron Stagman. Motion passed on a voice vote.
- VII. Reports
- A. Finance – Tracy Stagman
 - i. Financial statements, receipts, and expenditures – Tracy Stagman presented the financial statements, receipts, and expenditures for December 2023 and January 2024 Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the financial statements and expenditures pending an audit of the 2023/2024 year of revenues. December 2023 revenues were \$1,485,146.07 and expenditures of \$913,615.86. January 2024 revenues were \$833,127.27 and expenditures of \$865,412.26. Megan Kussmaul seconded the motion. Motion passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.
 - B. Buildings and Grounds Report, Jim reported that the new furnace for the greenhouse is in and running.
- VIII. Old Business
- A. Operating Referendum Discussion, the web page with information regarding the referendum is up and running.
- IX. New Business
- A. 2024-2025 School Calendar, Motion to approve the calendar was made by Jason Cathman and seconded by Josh Copsey. Motion passed on a voice vote.
 - B. Second Friday in January Pupil Count, the board reviewed the numbers.
 - C. Boardman Clark, the board was informed that Eileen will be retiring.
 - D. Virtual Days/Instructional Time, after discussion Josh Copsey made a motion to allow three virtual days, if any more days would be needed, they will be added to the end of the school year or use April 1 as a make day. Motion was seconded by Megan Kussmaul and passed on a voice vote.
 - E. Volunteer Coaches, Kirk Hamann made a motion to approve the list of coaches, seconded by Aaron Stagman. Motion carried on a voice vote.
 - F. Athletic Training Services, after some discussion this item was tabled until the next meeting.
- X. Appearances - There were no public appearances.
- XI. Information
- A. Upcoming Meeting Schedule
 - i. Regular Board Meeting – March 13, 2024, at 5:30 PM
- XII. Adjourn – Aaron Stagman made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kirk Hamann. Motion passed on a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM



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