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**IMPORTANT DATES**

- June 8  
Board Meeting
- June 29-30  
HS Volleyball Camp
- July 11-14  
MS Volleyball Camp
- July 18-21  
MS Girls' Basketball Camp
- July 25-28  
MS Boys' Basketball Camp

Have a  
Safe  
and  
Healthy  
Summer



**River Ridge Honors Retirees**



River Ridge said goodbye to two retiring staff members at the end of the 2021-2022 school year. Brenda Timmerman (Grade 2) - 35 years, and Kim White (Grade 1) – 27 years. Thank you for your many years of service and inspiration to our district students. We wish you all the best in your next chapter!

**State Track Qualifiers**

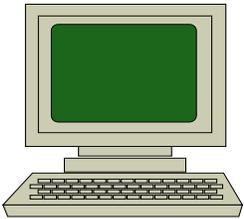


Five events from the River Ridge Track and Field team qualified for the 2022 WIAA Division 3 State Track and Field. 4X200 meter relay (Seth Breuer, Ricardo Barrita, Owen Hamilton, Aidan Gage, Carter Bausch - alt., and Bry Clark - alt). Shayna Graf qualified in the shot and discus, Aidan Gage qualified in the 100 meter dash, and Seth Breuer qualified in the pole vault event. The state meet was held at Roger Harring Stadium in La Crosse on June 3 and 4. Congratulations, River Ridge Team.



## 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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## River Ridge Boys the Top Team at Conference



The River Ridge Boys Track team brought home a conference win at the UW-Platteville Conference Track meet held on May 16 . This is the first win in 10 years. We are very proud of our River Ridge Track Team for their hard work and effort to bring home a win!

## Senior Awards Night



On May 18, 2022, the Seniors were honored with an awards night held at the River Ridge High School Gym. Seniors were awarded plaques for academic excellence, honor cords, local scholarships, and senior plaques for music and athletics. The evening event was enjoyed by seniors, parents, and presenters.

## FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS POLICY STATEMENT

The River Ridge School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

District Administrator  
 P.O. Box 78, 11165 County Highway P  
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 Telephone No. 608-994-2715

For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit <https://ocracas.ed.gov/contact-ocr> for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.

### Writings Win at Local Level



These 6th grade students earned awards first at the local level and then moved on to the Mary Jo Nettesheim Memorial Literary Competition Literary and Illustrator Awards 2022 at the state level. Ava Nies - 2nd place overall and special award 1st place illustrator; Eden Thornton - special award for best cartoon, and Reese Moravits - special award for best drawing. Great work!

### Award Winning Writings

by Wendy Scherer



6th grade students wrote and illustrated their own books. After completing their book, students then choose to submit to 2022 Mu Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Literary Competition. Students pictured above received certification of their achievements:

(Front row left to right) Anna Kruger, Logan Dalton, and Olivia Kruger. (Back row l. to r.) Evah Tomasko, Harper Walsh, Logan Callahan, Draven Moris, and Jennings Scott.



These students earned first through third ribbons at the local level: (Front row left to right) Bryce Mason, Zoey Neeley, and Tyler Martin. (Back row l. to r.) Stella Breuer, Meghyn Breuer, Landon Udelhofen, Ryder Myhre, and Khloe Borcharding-Forbes.

## High School Student Council News

by Mickey Quick



What a busy time of the year for everyone. Here at River Ridge, the High School Student Council has worked hard to provide some great things for the students. First, they have partnered with the NHS to run the spring can drive. The winning elementary classroom received a free Kid's Meal Token from Culver's in Prairie du Chien and the entire elementary received custard courtesy of Culver's. Thank you to Culver's for this great donation. We did not forget about the middle and high school students as they too deserve custard and the student council/NHS provided that to them as well. Thank you to all who donated cans and helped us support the kids in various ways.



The Student Council also held its annual spring picnic at the end of April. They grilled up 400 burgers, cut fresh fruit and prepared other food to serve the entire high school. The weather was not as warm as we had hoped for a picnic but it did not rain and the students and staff were able to enjoy the atmosphere.

## 1st Grade Wins the Can Collection Contest



The 1st graders collected over 700 lbs. of cans!!! As the winners of the competition, each child in Mrs. White and Mrs. Breuer's 1st grade classes received a certificate for a free Culver's Kids Meal. Congratulations to the 1st graders! Pictured are all the RR 1st graders with Jen and Jason Cathman, the past owners of the PDC Culvers; and Richie Strutz, the new owner/manager of the PDC Culvers restaurant!

## Keep Collecting

River Ridge School District is continuing to collect:

- \* **Box Tops**-get the App and scan your receipt, it is so easy to do.
- \* **Pop Tabs** -from the tops of cans-this helps families stay at the Ronald McDonald House
- \* **Country Hearth** (UPC label--Loaves4learning)
- \* **Prairie Farms**--milk caps
- \* **Coca Cola caps** from bottles--this program is new for us.

The items can be dropped off in the main office or with Lisa Clark.

Any questions, please call:  
Lisa Clark - 994-2715 ex 211 or  
email: [clarkli@rrsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:clarkli@rrsd.k12.wi.us)



### Middle School Music Awards

by Ellen Martin and Aaron Cooley



Congratulations to the outstanding 8th grade music students: Luke Breuer - Band Award and Colton Kirschbaum - Choral Award.

### High School Music Awards

by Ellen Martin and Aaron Cooley



Three senior music students were awarded at the Music Banquet held on Wednesday, May 11. Sam Reuter - River Ridge Director's Award; David Nies - National School Choral Award; and Connor Mason - John Philip Sousa Award. Congratulations to the talented music Seniors!!!

### Large Group Festival



Middle School Choir



High School Choir

Congratulations to the High School Concert Choir and Middle School Choir for performing at the Six-Rivers West Conference Large Group Festival at Potosi on May 4. High School and Middle School Choir recieved a first from all three judges on their music selections.



**Monday - Thursday**  
 July 11- August 4  
 8:00 AM - 12:15 PM

**Washington DC Walk-A-Thon**

by Tricia Kuenster and Heidi Serres



Thank you to all who donated and participated in the Washington, DC Walk-A-Thon on Wednesday, May 4. It was a very successful morning of walking and running, and students were very proud of the number of laps they completed to bring in money for their Washington, DC trip!



*I have been  
 waiting  
 for you*

**Free Breakfast and Lunch  
 will be served during Summer School**



**Monday, July 11 - Thursday, July 28**  
**Monday, August 1 - Thursday, August 4**

\* Breakfast - 7:45 - 9:15 AM \*  
 \* Lunch - 10:30 AM -12:30 PM \*

Breakfast and lunch served to children 18 and under  
 Over 18 if disabled and participate in school programs for people  
 who are mentally or physically disabled.

Advance notice if possible

Watch for the menus on the River Ridge website  
*Any questions please contact Nancy Fassbinder*

## Summer Food Service Program

Stressing the importance of offering nutritious meals to children during the summer months, the River Ridge School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), which is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, provides nutritious meals to children during the summer, when free and reduced-price school meals are typically unavailable. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under. Persons over 18 years of age who are determined by a state or local public educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled and who also participate in a public or private non-profit school program during the regular school year may receive free meals as well.

The following location will be serving the free meals this summer River Ridge School District cafeteria. Breakfast will be served from **7:45 - 9:30 AM** and **lunch will be at 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM**. Breakfast and lunch will be served on **Monday through Thursday, July 11 through August 4**. Meals are provided to eligible children regardless of race, color, national origin, age, gender or disability and there will be no discrimination in the course of meal service.

“This program fills a void created when school lunches are not available,” said River Ridge School District Business Manager Tracy Stagman. “Helping parents meet the nutritional needs of their children is the strength of this program.”

**Non-discrimination Statement:** In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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**River Ridge High School - Fourth Quarter**

**High Honors (3.50 - 4.00)**

**GRADE 9**

Alayna Brinkman  
Carter Copsy  
Maya Drone  
Brendan Jentz  
Carli Koenig  
Hailey Kramer  
Lydia Mason  
Andrew Nies  
Luke Patterson  
Braylyn Quick  
Alexa Roe  
Melissa Sletten  
Elliott Thornton  
Mandi Wehrle  
Reghan Zinkle

**GRADE 10**

Owen Callahan  
Micah Christopherson  
Mykenzie Cornell  
Avery Drew  
Shayna Graf  
Gretta Hamann  
Diana Herbers  
Daisy Hernandez  
Adriana Klotz  
Hailey Konichek  
Brooklyn Mezera  
Matthew Nies  
Madilyn Parker  
Audrey Pierce  
Ty Tolle  
Landon Trautsch

**GRADE 11**

Emma Breuer  
Braden Crubel  
Hailey Dinatalli  
Mackenzie Esser  
Mattie Johnson  
Brody Kielley  
Payton Millin  
Jessica Patterson  
Alivia Polodna  
Haylee Scharmer  
Hannah Stagman  
Madelyn Thornton  
Julia Wagner  
Levi Wehrle  
Morgan Williams

**GRADE 12**

Ian Adrian  
Jared Breuer  
William Cooley  
Kennedy Copsy  
Mercedee Crubel  
Logan Drone  
David Nies  
Samantha Stagman  
Alexis Tolle  
Rachael Zinkle



**Honors (3.00-3.49)**

**GRADE 9**

Ty Adrian  
Owen Bedward  
Alexis Beier  
Bry Clark  
Samuel Cooley  
Alix Goeke  
Jimena Hernandez-Perez  
Brynlee Kazda  
Colton Moris  
Eric Nichols  
Peter Polodna  
Emily Tesar

**GRADE 10**

Brady Burmeister  
Jayden Cathman  
Saige Childs  
Rebecca Dilley  
Cecilia Struntz  
Areli Tepole Chimalhua  
Jazmar Tyler  
Jade Underhill  
Hailey Woodruff

**GRADE 11**

Kenna Bausch  
Kiley Brooks  
Benjamin Dilley  
Alexia Doyle  
Esmeralda Duran  
Karen Hernandez  
Ian Jentz  
Taylor Roe  
Zachary Struntz  
Alli Wagner

**GRADE 12**

Paige Bailey  
Jared Cathman  
Bry Clark  
Cayton Clark  
Sara Cozzi  
Victoria Doll  
Jenna Fuller  
Caitlin Herrick  
Destiny Koopmeiners  
Tyler Lenzendorf  
Andrew Mims  
McKayla Noethe  
Sara Pederzini  
Adam Tesar  
Sean Tolle  
Ashton White  
Olivia Zach



## River Ridge Middle School 4th Quarter Honor Roll

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

**5th Grade:** Hazel Breuer, Wyatt Bull, Lindsay Burmeister, Jackson Cooley, Rouhin Crayne, Layla Gage, Aadyn Groom, Aleena Kirschbaum, Ezra Kramer, Cooper Trier, Colton, Wiest Carter Wilkinson, and Colby Winkers.

**6th Grade:** Asher Achenbach, Khloe Borcharding-Forbes, Meghyn Breuer, Stella Breuer, Maxim Dilley, Jazalyn Mezera, Reese Moravits, Draven Moris, Zoey Neeley, Ava Nies, and Eden Thornton.

**7th Grade:** Erin Adrian, Alaina Clark, Mallory Crubel, Parker Key, Harper Kramer, Collin Raisbeck, Keele Redman, and Blake Reynolds.

**8th Grade:** Luke Breuer, Tyler Breuer, Eva Doll, Josey Drone, Laila Drone, Ashlyn Edge, and Madeline Scharmer.

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

**5th Grade:** Addison Brooks, Brielle Bunge, Kailyn Crubel, Paisley Eastlick, Carsyn Jones, Axel Morrow, Zachary Taylor, and Luke Wehrle.

**6th Grade:** Logan Callahan, Landon Copsey, Lane Copsey, Ashton Crubel, Nathan Crubel, Logan Dalton, Adayah Groom, Alan Hernandez-Perez, Anna Kruger, Bryce Mason, Brogan Mezera, Jaxson Mezera, Ryder Myhre, Brooklyn Roberts, Landon Udelhofen, and Harper Walsh.

**7th Grade:** Tatum Breuer, Maycee Brinkman, Jalissa Cathman, Noah Copsey, Abigail Doyle, Jonah Johnson, Jovie Kruger, Matthew McCormick, Syndey Meyers, Alexis Mumm, Britney Petsche, Emery Simerson, Kristina Sletten, McKenzie Taylor, and Chloe West.

**8th Grade:** Ren Bowen, Brandon Davis, Reese Drew, Ava Edge, Ellaina Gage, Danica Hampton, Colton Kirschbaum, Alec Morrow, Mason Pecinovsky, Jasmin Santos-Cano, Aiden Walsh, and Madelyn Wehrle.

## Bullying, Cyberbullying, Hazing, and/or Harassment

The River Ridge School District is committed to providing a safe, positive learning environment for all students, according to board policy. The expectation is that everyone will treat each other with respect and consideration. Actions, such as bullying, cyberbullying, hazing and harassment create an atmosphere of fear and intimidation, detract from the safe environment necessary for student learning, and may lead to more serious violence. Therefore all types of bullying, hazing and harassment are prohibited. Cyberbullying is also prohibited and treated the same as all other types of bullying.

Bullying, cyberbullying, hazing and/or harassment of any student are expressly prohibited in the following settings and/or circumstances:

- During any educational program or activity conducted by or sponsored in whole or in part by the school or school district.
- While being transported on a district provided bus or any other district vehicle.
- Accessed, created, expressed or communicated using any district owned computer, digital technology or system network.
- Sent or passed on through any type of non-district owned technology or personal electronic device while on school grounds, at any school related or school-sponsored activity, or on district provided transportation.
- Any type of threat indicated to be carried out in a school setting. This includes threats made outside of school hours that communicate intent to be carried out during any school-related or school-sponsored program or activity, or on district provided transportation.

# LIBRARY CORNER

## Madison Mallards Reading Program Second Grade Field Trip

Over 50 students in grades 4K through 8th grade participated in the Madison Mallards Lil Ducks Reading Program. Each student received two free tickets to the Madison Mallards Baseball game on June 8th.  
**Way to Go, Readers!**



The library sponsored a trip for our second graders to the Bloomington Public Library on May 13th. Each student got a tote bag to decorate, one free book to keep, and new library card to check out books from the public library system in Southwest Wisconsin.  
**They can read, read, read all summer!**



## Fuel Up to Play 60 Members Visit Green Bay



Middle School students participated in “Fuel Up to Play 60” Reward Summit, a health and wellness program for kids. Five middle school students traveled to Green Bay on May 18, for an all day event. After lunch at the Johnsonville Tailgate Village at Lambeau, the students were led through a workout session. Pictured from left to right: Brandon Davis, Eli Hamilton, Ren Bowen, Mr. Shane Sperle, Josey Drone, Ellaina Gage, and Danica Hampton. The event, which was hosted by the Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin, included a variety of dairy nutrition and leadership training activities.

# River Ridge Middle School Students of the Month

May 2022



## Christian Irish - 8th Grade

Christian's nomination said, "This young man has been resilient this year. He made some poor choices earlier in the year but has really worked to improve his decision-making. He participates positively in class and his math i-ready scores increased tremendously. He is a good friend to his classmates. We hope he continues on a positive path during high school." Way to go, Christian!



## Ashlee Klein - 7th Grade

Ashlee's nomination read, "Ashlee is a joy to have in class. She is always willing to go the extra mile to help a teacher or classmate. She finds joy in painting and being crafty and loves to make others feel welcomed and accepted. She has really excelled this year in reading and takes pride in her work. Congrats on a great school year, Ashlee!" Keep up the good work!



## Logan Callahan - 6th Grade

Logan's nomination said, "Logan brings a smile and positive attitude to class every day! He keeps up on his school work and he is a great classmate. He never hesitates to crack a good joke during the middle of class! Logan recently pushed himself extremely hard on his iReady Math Diagnostic and it shows how much he grew as a student this school year!" Congrats, Logan!



## Colton Wiest - 5th Grade

Colton's nomination read, "Colton is a very hard-working and kind student here at school. When he finishes his work, he often asks if he can help other students that may need assistance. Colton never excludes any of his classmates at recess, specials, or group work. Throughout the school year, Colton has always been a student I can rely on to be a leader with his peers. He is truly a delight to have in the classroom." Nice job, Colton!



## May Nominees

8th Grade - Eva Doll and Reese Drew

7th Grade - Maycee Brinkman

6th Grade - Landon Copsey

5th Grade - Axel Morrow and Emma Schmitz





**Summer Storytime**  
**Bloomington**  
**Public Library**

Begins Friday, June 10, 2022  
 10:00 AM  
 in the library



**Summer is For Reading Good Books**

**Prairie du Chien Library**

**Monday:**  
 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
**Tuesday - Thursday:**  
 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
**Friday:**  
 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
**Saturday:**  
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Schreiner Memorial Library**  
**Lancaster**

**Monday - Thursday:**  
 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
**Friday:**  
 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
**Saturday:**  
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



**Bloomington Public Library**

**Monday**  
 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Wednesday:**  
 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
**Friday:**  
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Saturday:**  
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



## 5 Summer Internet Safety Tips for Parents



As a parent, your child's safety is your top priority — but how often does their safety online cross your mind? It can be easy to forget how dangerous the Web has the potential to be, especially when cybercrime and cyberbullying can be very sneaky business. **June is National Internet Safety Month**, and with the kids out of school for the summer, there's never been a better time to review some tips for keeping them safe online as they enjoy their free time for the next few blissful months. We've put together five quick tips to help keep you and your kids stay safe online not just for National Internet Safety Month, but all year round.

### 1. Be honest and informative.

First thing's first: educating your kids about the World Wide Web and the risks that accompany it is a must before allowing them to explore online at all. Think of it like teaching them about drugs and alcohol — make them aware of the dangers they might encounter, how to handle those dangers, and why staying safe online is so important. For example, explain to them that giving away personal information to an unknown source online isn't smart, or that posting a status about being out of town is dangerous.

### 2. Make ground rules.

To help create a clear and safe online atmosphere for your family, make a set of rules for them to follow. These can include everything from how much time they can spend online, which photos and videos are okay to post, which sites they're allowed to visit, or which Wi-Fi networks they can use. These rules vary depending on the ages of your children, but starting with a solid foundation of what they should and should not do online is a great start to keeping them safe. You can also print them out and tape them near the computer or in a place where they can see them regularly.

### 3. Supervise.

Helicopter parenting isn't everyone's style, but keeping a close eye on your child's online activity is key to making sure they're being safe. Keep your family computer in a common area of your home, and limit your kids' screen time to no more than two hours a day. Wondering how to supervise without overstepping their privacy? Be sure to create an open and ongoing conversation with them about Internet safety, and make it known that they can always come to you if they're in trouble.

### 4. Install kid-friendly filtering software.

Since you can't keep track of every minute of your kids' time online, the next best thing you can do is use parental controls to block inappropriate content on your family computer and across all your kids' devices. Programs like [Net Nanny](#), [Web Watcher](#), and [McAfee Safe Eyes](#) are all fantastic options for filtering your kids' web activity when you're not around, and even offer controls for mobile devices.

### 5. Stay informed.

Keeping up with what's trending online is the best way for you to pass along helpful safety information to your children and to continue keeping your entire family safe. Make an effort to read up daily on trending topics and news such as cybercrime, hacking, and tips and tricks for internet safety. Educating yourself is key to setting a great example to your kids and to continue creating a safe and informative environment at home.

Following these simple guidelines is a great way to ensure your kids' summer is spent safely while they enjoy their free time online, and we encourage you to continue a healthy and open conversation about Internet safety all year long. Happy National Internet Safety Month!

<b>JUNE 2022</b>						
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> BB WIAA Regional SB WIAA Sectional	<b>3</b> WIAA State Track & Field	<b>4</b> WIAA State Track & Field
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> BB WIAA Sectional	<b>8</b> 5:30 PM Board Mtg.	<b>9</b> SB WIAA State	<b>10</b> SB WIAA State	<b>11</b> SB WIAA State
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> BB WIAA State	<b>16</b> BB WIAA State	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
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<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> National FBLA Conference	<b>30</b> 8:00 AM HS VB Camp		

<b>JULY 2022</b>						
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESD</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
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	8:00 AM - Summer School 12:30 PM - MS Boy's Basketball Camp					
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# RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT



## 2022/23

## School Calendar

Board Approved March 9, 2022

September 2022							October 2022							November 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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December 2022							January 2023							February 2023						
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March 2023							April 2023							May 2023						
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	First and Last day of School
	No School for Students
	Early Release - 12:30 PM
	End of the Quarters
	Parent/Teacher Conferences

Start and End of Quarters	
<b>First Quarter</b>	- Sept. 1 - Nov. 3
<b>Second Quarter</b>	- Nov. 7 - Jan. 17
<b>Third Quarter</b>	- Jan. 19 - Mar. 23
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>	- Mar. 27 - May 26

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: APRIL 13, 2022 AT 6:00 PM.

I. Call to order – Board President, Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM

II. Roll Call – Present; Kenny Nies, Jason Cathman, Cory Moravits, Adam Guthrie, Aaron Stagman, Kirk Hamann, Josh Copsy.

III. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

V. Appearances – There were no public appearances.

VI. Approval of Minutes

- A) February 23, 2022 Special Board Meeting Minutes
- B) March 9, 2022 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
- C) March 17, 2022 Special Board Meeting Minutes
- D) Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the minutes. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

VII. Reports

A) Finance – Tracy Stagman

- i. Financial statements, receipts, and expenditures – Tracy Stagman presented the financial statement, receipts, and expenditures for March 2022. Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the financial statement pending an audit of the 2021/22 year for revenues of \$2,037,758.12 and expenditures of \$1,679,601.39. Josh Copsy seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.
- ii. Student Accident Insurance – Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the renewal. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

B) Move Agenda Item X forward – Jason Cathman made a motion to move agenda item X forward. Aaron Stagman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

VIII. Convene into Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(f) for the purpose of considering social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, for specific purpose of discussing student disciplinary data.

A) Jason Cathman made a motion to convene into closed session. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote. The meeting was in closed session at 6:15 PM

B) Student Discipline

IX. Reconvene in open session – Kirk Hamann made a motion to reconvene in open session. Aaron Stagman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote. The meeting was back in open session at 7:48 PM

X. Reports

A) Staff/Employee relations

- i. 2022/23 Compensation for Teacher, Specialty License Staff, and support staff – Jason Cathman made a motion to approve a 4.7% increase. Aaron Stagman seconded the motion and it passed on a 4-2 roll call vote. Yes – Cory Moravits, Jason Cathman, Kenny Nies, Aaron Stagman, No- Kirk Hamann, Adam Guthrie. Abstain – Josh Copsy.
- ii. Summer School Compensation – Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the Teacher compensation to \$27.00 an hour and the support staff to \$16.50. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 6-0 roll call. Abstain- Josh Copsy.

iii. Extra Duty Compensation – Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the extra duty compensation. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

#### XI. Old Business

A) Early Graduation Request – Aaron Stagman made a motion to accept the request. Josh Copsey seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

#### XII. New Business

A) Dual Enrollment Applications – Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the applications excluding #1, 2, and 16. Kirk Hamann seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

#### B) Hiring/Resignations

i. Forensics Advisor – Garth Osterday – Jason Cathman made a motion to accept the resignation. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

ii. Second Grade Teacher – Brenda Timmerman – Aaron Stagman made a motion to accept the resignation. Josh Copsey seconded

the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

iii. First Grade Teacher – Kim White – Cory Moravits made a motion to accept the resignation. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

iv. Assistant Track Coach – Larry Gates – Kirk Hamann made a motion to approve the hiring. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

XIII. Appearances- There were no public appearances.

#### XIV. Information

##### A) Upcoming Meeting Schedule

i. Regular Board Meeting – May 10, 2022 at 6:00 PM.

XV. Adjourn - Cory Moravits made a motion to adjourn. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 PM



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