



TIMBERWOLF NEWS

August 2016

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IMPORTANT DATES

August 2
 HS Football Begins

August 4
 Policy/Curr. Com

August 11
 Bld. & Grd. Com.
 Board Meeting

August 15
 HS Volleyball Begins

August 16
 All School
 Registration

August 31
 Open House

Notice for Registration

Tuesday, August 16, 2016

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



River Ridge High School

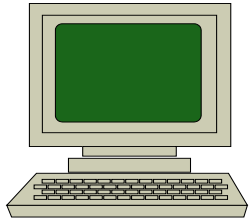
Student registration fees will be \$25.00 for students in four-year-old kindergarten, \$30.00 for kindergarten through grade four, \$35.00 for students in grades 5-8, and \$40.00 for students in 9-12. The hot lunch prices will be \$2.05 per day for students in 4K-4, \$3.15 per day for students in grades 5-8 and \$3.20 per day for students in grades 9-12. Adult tickets will be \$4.00 per day. Extra milk is 30 cents. Breakfast prices will be 80 cents per day for 4K-4 and \$2.00 for students in grades 5-12. Adult breakfast will be \$2.50. There will also be a cocurricular fee of \$10.00 for students in grades 7-8 and \$40.00 for students in grades 9-12. This fee will allow a student to participate in all cocurricular activities. Please try to come in and pay these fees on August 16 so that we beat the rush on the first day of school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Seasonal athletic passes will admit the holder to any and all home events except tournaments. The passes are for admission into all home games for volleyball, football, boys' basketball, girls' basketball and wrestling. The price for an adult pass is \$64.00 and a student pass is \$32.00. These can be picked up at the high school office anytime after August 1. These are the only season passes that will be offered. A permanent season pass will be offered to senior citizens age 65 and older at no charge. We ask that interested persons call the high school office (994-2715) and request this pass. It will be prepared and can either be picked up or mailed, whichever you prefer. This pass has no expiration date and should be retained from year to year for admission to all home games except tournaments.



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

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Picture Day

River Ridge student school pictures will be taken September 6 and September 7. The picture envelopes will be sent home on the first day of school. You are required to make a check payable to B & C Studios for the picture packets. The envelope with your packet choice and payment for each child must be given to the photographer the day of pictures.

The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, September 6 – 8:00 AM – Patch Grove Building
4K – 4th grade and 7th – 12th

Wednesday, September 7 – 8:00 AM – Patch Grove Building
Alternate 4K class
9:30 AM - Bloomington Building
5th - 6th Grade

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.

Rumpelstiltskin

November 5, 2016

River Ridge School District will once again host Missoula Children's Theatre from October 31 to November 5, 2016. The production will be Rumpelstiltskin.

We will have auditions on Tuesday, November 1, 2016, at 3:30 PM in the River Ridge Elementary Gym. Students, who are from the River Ridge School District and in grades 5K through grade 12, may audition. Rehearsals will be in the River Ridge Elementary Gym and Multipurpose Room from 3:30 - 8:00 PM on Tuesday through Friday. Students will also have a full dress rehearsal on the morning of Saturday, November 5. The performances will be in the River Ridge High School Gym at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM on Saturday, November 5, 2016. For information on Missoula, go to mctinc.org.

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
Patch Grove, WI 53817
Telephone No. 608-994-2715

For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit <http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus.cfm> for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.

Warco Receives Safety Award

Congratulations to Warco Transportation for receiving the Safety Excellence Award. Lancer Insurance Company, who started its Safety Excellence Award Program over 20 years ago, selected Warco Transportation for this prestigious award for having demonstrated the highest commitment of safety to its customers and employees during the 2015 policy year. Warco Transportation is the school bus provider for several area high schools--including Highland, Iowa-Grant, Platteville, Potosi, and River Ridge. Kudos to Doug, Tom, Marilyn, Tim, and the rest of Warco's drivers, mechanics, and support staff on an honor that is well-deserved.

Thank You

A big thanks to these supporters of River Ridge School District athletics for their financial support to print our 2016-17 sports schedule: Clare Bank, Peoples State Bank, River Ridge Athletic Boosters, and TRICOR Insurance!

Wood Palettes to Give Away

by Troy Marshall

Pick up outside the maintenance shop near the high school.

High School Volleyball

by Dianne Langmeier



The 2016 Volleyball Season will start on August 15 with practices held at River Ridge High School. All incoming juniors and seniors will practice from 4:30 to 6:45 PM on the first day. Incoming freshmen and sophomores will practice from 5:00 to 7:30 PM starting in the elementary gym. Please make sure you have your physical or alternate-year card handed in before the first practice. Activity fees must also be paid before August 15.

Volleyball apparel can be ordered online at: <https://rrvball16.itemorder.com/>. Deadline for orders is August 17.

Thank you To RRAP

by Stephanie Steffensmeier

A big thank you to RRAP for purchasing the folders for 4K-8th grade students. Not only will the students be able to use the folders during the school year, they were a great help to the office staff for organizing materials for registration day.

Open House



Pre-Kindergarten - 6th Grade

August 31, 2016
3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Parents and students are welcome to visit Elementary and Upper Elementary

Walk through the buildings, visit with your child's teacher, and view activities they will be doing throughout the school year.

STUDENT NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT
411 EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY
RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The River Ridge School District is committed and dedicated to the task of providing the best education possible for every student in the district for as long as the student can benefit from attendance and the student's conduct is compatible with the welfare of the entire student body.

The right of the student to be admitted to school and to participate fully in curricular, extracurricular, student services, recreational or other programs or activities shall not be abridged or impaired. The River Ridge School District Board of Education complies with all Federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination and with all requirements of the U.S. Department of Education. It is the policy of the River Ridge School District Board of Education that no person on the basis of race, color, creed, religion or religious affiliation, national origin or ancestry, age, sex or sexual orientation, marital or parental status, pregnancy, physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability, or any other reason prohibited by state or federal law shall be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in employment or in any educational program or activity for which it is responsible or for which it receives financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Education. Complaints are to be addressed to the District Administrator, River Ridge School District, 11165 County Highway P, Patch Grove, WI 53817.

Complaints regarding the interpretation or application of this policy shall be referred to the district administrator and processed in accordance with established procedures.

Notice: Divorced or Separated Parents

Help us honor with your parental rights. Contact the River Ridge School District office for a form which outlines your custody, parental rights and contact information.

Program and Curriculum Modifications

Wisconsin Statute Section 118.15 requires that all students under the age of 18 attend school regularly. Wisconsin Statute Section 118.15(1)(d) also permits any student's parent or guardian, or a student if the parent or guardian is notified, to request, in writing, that the School Board provide the student with program or curricular modifications, including but not limited to:

1. Modifications within the student's current academic program.
2. A school work training or work-study program.
3. Enrollment in an alternative public school or program located within the student's school district of residency.
4. Enrollment in a nonsectarian private school located within the student's school district of residency which meets certain federal law requirements. Any such enrollment must be by contractual agreement which provides for tuition payment by the student's school district of residency.
5. Homebound study, including nonsectarian correspondence courses or other courses of study approved by the School Board or nonsectarian tutoring provided by the school in which the student is enrolled.
6. Enrollment in any public educational program located outside the student's school district of residency. Enrollment under this subsection may be pursuant to a contractual agreement between the school districts.

When a written request for a program or curriculum modification is made, the School Board will consider the request and render a written decision on the request within 90 days of the request except that if the request relates to a student who has been evaluated by an IEP team and has not been recommended for special education, the School Board will consider the request and render a written decision on the request within 30 days of the request. If the request is denied, the Board will give the reason or reasons for denial.

The student's parent or guardian may request the School Board to review or reconsider the decision it makes in response to a request for a program or curricular modification. The School Board will render its determination upon review in writing, if the student's parent or guardian so requests.

Medical Guidelines

Injury on School Grounds and Property

Any student injured on school grounds or property must notify a school district employee as soon as possible. In the event of an injury on school grounds or property, the teacher/supervisor/employee is to notify the principal of the nature and extent of the injury. The principal will then decide what course of action to pursue. Should the injury be minor in nature, treatment will be made by school personnel. A more serious injury will require immediate notification of the parent/guardian for instructions unless the situation calls for immediate assistance of the West Grant Rescue Squad.

Medical Attention

Should the injured student need medical attention not available on school premises, the parents will be asked to make arrangements to transport their student to a medical facility. In the event the parent cannot be reached, the person designated on the EMERGENCY CARD will be contacted. If transportation cannot be provided, the rescue squad or, if necessary, a school staff member will transport the student to the doctor specified and will, if necessary, wait for the student and return him/her to school or home.

In the event of a serious injury and their is no EMERGENCY CARD on file and the parent/guardian cannot be reached, the student will be transported to Gundersen Clinic, Prairie du Chien for treatment.

Students Under Medical Care/Treatment

In order to enable the staff to effectively react to any seizure or allergy attack (including food allergies), parents/guardians are responsible to notify Administration of any medical condition that may occur because of an existing illness or condition.

Students Feeling Ill During the School Day

Students who become ill while at school during class should report to the teacher or office. High school and middle school students may report to the office if they are ill during lunch or the time between classes. If the administration decides the student should be sent home, the parents/guardians will be notified.

Medication Forms

All students need to have a medication form filled out if any over the counter or prescription medication is to be taken at school. All medications need to be in their original container. Forms are available from the district office.

Emergency forms will be available during registration or at the beginning of the school year. Please take the time to fill these out and return as soon as possible. In case of an emergency, we need to know who to contact.

2009 WI Act 96 Indoor Environmental Quality

The River Ridge School District would like to inform staff, students, parents, and the public of the district's indoor environmental quality (IEQ) management plan. The plan was initially developed in 2013 and is reviewed as necessary. The plan was developed as deemed appropriate for the district. Questions and concerns should be directed to the IEQ Coordinator. Copies of the plan are available at the district office for a fee. The district office is located at 11165 County Highway P, Patch Grove, WI, 53817.

2016-17 Asbestos Notification

In compliance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), this is notice that the River Ridge School District has an Asbestos Management Plan at the school district office. The plan is available for inspection by the public, parents, and district employees. The district performs six month periodic surveillance of asbestos in January and July and full re-inspections every three years. For more information please contact the district office.

Locker Search

School lockers are the property of the River Ridge School District. At no time does the River Ridge School District relinquish its exclusive control of lockers provided for the convenience of students. Periodic general inspections of lockers may be conducted by school authorities for any reason, at any time, without notice, without student consent and without a search warrant as stated in section 118.325 of the state statutes.

Special Education Programs

Special Education (Child Find) Activities

The River Ridge School District must locate, identify, and evaluate all resident children with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities. The school district has a special education screening program to locate and screen all children with suspected disabilities who are residents of the district and who have not graduated from high school. Upon request the school district will screen any resident child who has not graduated from high school to determine whether a special education referral is appropriate. A request may be made by contacting: Special Education Coordinator, River Ridge Schools, PO Box 78, Patch Grove, WI 53817

Mandatory Reporting

For certain persons who see children whom they suspect have been abused, neglected, or assaulted, Wisconsin law requires that they must report their suspicions or face a penalty themselves. Persons who are required to report include: school social workers, speech therapists, nurses, psychologists, guidance counselors, teachers and administrators. It is not the duty of the River Ridge staff to investigate such incidences or make a determination as to whether the abuse, neglect or assault actually occurred. A reasonable cause to suspect is all that is required.

Directory Data

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that River Ridge School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, River Ridge School District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the River Ridge School District to the contrary in accordance with River Ridge School District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the River Ridge School District to include information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production;
- The annual yearbook;
- Honor roll or other recognition lists;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with the following information: names, addresses and telephone listings unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent.

If you do not want River Ridge School District to disclose any or all of the types of information designated below as directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the River Ridge School District in writing within 14 days of the start of the school (or within two weeks of receipt of this notice if enrolling after the school year has begun). Forms are available in each district office.

- Student's name
- Address
- Telephone listing
- Photograph
- Date and place of birth
- Major field of study
- Dates of attendance
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Degrees, honors, and awards received
- The most recent educational agency or institution attended

Notice of Rights: Family Education Rights & Privacy Act

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18. Students to whom the rights have been transferred are "eligible students." These rights are:

(1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the District receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to Dr. Jeff Athey or Mr. Clay Koenig a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. Dr. Jeff Athey or Mr. Clay Koenig will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

(2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education record that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate or misleading. Parents or eligible students may ask the River Ridge School District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write Dr. Jeff Athey or Mr. Clay Koenig, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parent of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

(3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows schools to

disclose those records to the following parties or under the following conditions:

- School officials with a legitimate educational interest
- Other schools to which a student is transferring, upon request by the other school
- Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes
- Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student
- Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school
- Accrediting organizations
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena
- Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies
- State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to Wisconsin law

School officials with legitimate educational interests are persons employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant or therapist); a parent or student serving on an official committee such as a disciplinary or grievance committee or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

(4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-4605.



RIVER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL DRIVER EDUCATION - FALL 2016

This is a joint program offered by Southwest Technical and River Ridge High School

DATE: April 25, 2016
TO: Parents of students eligible for Driver Education
FROM: Bob Petrowitz, Driver Education Instructor
RE: Fall 2016 Driver Education Program

There will be one session of Driver Education meeting this fall at River Ridge High School.

Monday, September 12th – Friday, October 21st 7:00am – 8:00am

Please read through and follow these directions if you are interested in enrolling your son/daughter in this year's class

➤ All registrations and payments are to be completed *prior* to the first day of class via our website:

www.svytc.edu/public/safety/community-education/driver-education

➤ Students who are not registered and paid *prior* to the first day of class will *not* be allowed to attend.

Driver Education Program Requirements and Information

- *Online* payment of the \$101.00 driver education fee *prior* to the first day of class
- Thirty hours of classroom instruction. *Attendance is mandatory for the entire 30 days and 30 hours of instruction.*
- Six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction and six hours of observation
- \$50.00 is charged for any missed driving lessons.
- Driving instruction must begin after the behind-the-wheel fee of \$315.00 is paid and *within 60 days of the issuing date on fee permit.*
- *Permit applications will be distributed to students by Mr. Petrowitz after payment of behind-the-wheel fee*
- Mr. Petrowitz will schedule driving lessons for all eligible students
- **COMPLETION CERTIFICATES** will be electronically submitted to the DMV once students are completed with both classroom and behind-the-wheel phases of Driver Education

If none of these dates or times is convenient for you, there is an on-line course available that meets the classroom state requirements. The fee for the class is \$153.00 with an additional fee of \$315.00 for behind-the-wheel instruction. Please contact Mrs. Biggin for more information.

Annette L. Biggin, Driver and Motorcycle Education Manager
 abiggin@svtc.edu
 801-762-3322, x2465
 608-734-3311

Bob Petrowitz, Instructor
 bp@petrowitzsvtc.edu
 608-742-7512

River Ridge School Supply List 2016-17

- ✓ All students are asked to bring Kleenex and Clorox Wipes
- ✓ All choir members need a black three-ringed binder w/side pockets
- ✓ Tennis shoes are needed for 4K – 4th grade students

Early Childhood

Backpack
 Folder
 Change of clothes
 (shirt, socks, underwear, pants)

4-Year Old Kindergarten

Large backpack (not on wheels) big enough to hold snow pants, shoes, etc.
 8 oz. bottle white school glue
 4-section rest mat
 1 plastic pocket folder

Kindergarten

1 pk of 8 washable markers
 2 folders (preferably plastic)
 4 oz. bottle of glue
 Rest mat
 1 roll paper towels

First Grade

10 sharpened #2 pencils
 Scissors
 1 pocket folder
 1 box of crayons
 10 glue sticks
 2 pink erasers
 2 highlighters (pink or yellow)
 1 three inch, 3-ring binder

Second Grade

10 sharpened #2 pencils
 Erasers
 Colored pencils
 12" ruler/inches & centimeters
 Small school box
 2 pocket folders
 Glue sticks
 1 box of crayons (24 count)
 Pointed scissors
 Highlighter (pink or yellow)
 Addition & subtraction flashcards (number to 18)
 Spiral notebook

Third Grade

Several #2 pencils sharpened (no mechanical pencils)
 Set of at least 8 colored pencils (sharpened)
 Pointed scissors
 Pencil pouch
 Large eraser and several pencil-top erasers
 1 box of crayons
 2 glue sticks (not bottles)
 1 folder
 1 set of multiplication and division flash cards
 1 wooden ruler w/inches & centimeters
 1 roll paper towels
 1 highlighter
 Loose leaf paper/wide ruled

Fourth Grade

3 individual subject spiral notebooks w/ perforated edges
 1 3-subject notebooks w/perforated edges
 5 pocket (plastic preferred) folders (matching w/notebooks)
 Set of at least 8 colored pencils
 Large erasers & MANY pencil-top erases
 1 box of crayons
 Pencil pouch
 1 package red pens
 Art box (not large – about 8 ½ x 5)
 4 packages #2 lead pencils
 Pointed scissors
 Glue sticks & glue bottle
 Highlighter
 Multiplication & division flash cards (up to 12)
 All other items are taken care of thanks to an anonymous donor

Fifth Grade

5 wide-ruled (individual subject to match folders) spiral notebooks not perforated
 5 pocket folders (to match notebooks)
 4 composition notebooks
 Several red ballpoint pens (no felt tip or magic marker type)
 Large eraser & several pencil-top erasers
 Large pointed sturdy scissors
 Art box & pencil pouch
 Highlighter
 Several #2 lead pencils
 Set of at least 8 colored pencils
 Set of 8 wide tip markers
 1 box of crayons
 12" ruler w/inches & centimeters
 Glue stick & bottle of glue

Sixth Grade

6 wide-ruled spiral notebooks (to match folders) OR 2 three-subject notebooks (may have perforated pages)
 6 pocket folder (to match notebooks)
 Several #2 pencils
 Erasers
 4 red pens
 Highlighter
 12" inch ruler w/inches & centimeters
 Glue or rubber cement
 Loose- leaf wide-lined paper
 Scissors
 Colored pencils
 Pencil case
 Scientific calculator (good for 6th - 8th grade)
 Compass
 Protractor
 Post-it Notes (3x3)

Seventh Grade

5 wide-ruled individual subject notebooks – for Social Studies, Science, Health, Spanish, and Math (color coordinated w/folders)
 250 sheets of wide-ruled loose-leaf paper
 Plenty of #2 pencils (if you choose mechanical pencils have PLENTY of lead)
 Red pens
 Highlighters (assorted colors)
 Erasers (pencil top) – OPTIONAL
 Glue stick – OPTIONAL
 Colored pencils – OPTIONAL
 Pack of whiteboard markers - OPTIONAL
 Scissors - OPTIONAL
 Scientific calculator (good for 6th – 8th grade)
 Pencil case (to carry pens/pencils to & from classes)

Eighth Grade

Same as 7th grade
 1" or 2" 3-ring binder with clear slide in front & back (for portfolio)
 25-page protectors

Please bring all supplies the first day of school. Please check your child's school supplies throughout the year.

River Ridge Volleyball 2016

Online orders – link on the school website

3 Colors
 Girls Adult/Youth Short Sleeve DryBlend Tee - Screen Printing \$10.00
 Girls Adult/Youth Long Sleeve DryBlend Tee - Screen Printing \$15.00
 Holloway Juniors' Hooded Low Key Pullover - Screen Printing \$35.00
 Holloway Adult/Youth Electrify 2.0 Long Sleeve Shirt - Screen Printing \$24.00
 Holloway Ladies' Electrify 2.0 Long Sleeve Shirt - Screen Printing \$24.00
 Girls Adult/Youth DryBlend Crewneck Sweatshirt - Screen Printing \$21.00
 Holloway Adult/Youth Breakout Hoodie - Screen Printing \$40.00
 Holloway Ladies Energize Short - Retail \$20.00
 Holloway Adult Force Training Top - Embroidery \$48.00
 Holloway Ladies Force Training Top - Embroidery \$48.00
 Ladies Womens' Circuitry Fitted T2 Zip - Embroidery \$56.00

Place Orders by August 17, 2016

11th Annual Six Rivers Football Jamboree

@ UW-Platteville
Saturday, August 20th

River Ridge vs. Highland 12:30 PM

Remaining Jamboree Schedule

Saturday, August 22nd

| | | | |
|----------------|-----|------------|----------|
| North Crawford | vs. | Benton-SM | 10:00 AM |
| Cassville | vs. | Shullsburg | 3:00 PM |
| Pec-Argyle | vs. | Potosi | 5:30 PM |
| Black Hawk | vs. | Belmont | 8:00 PM |

Advance Ticket Prices

\$5.00 per Adult
\$3.00 per Student/Child

Game Day Ticket Prices

\$6.00 per Adult
\$4.00 per Student / Child

All proceeds from advance ticket sales will benefit River Ridge.
All proceeds from game day ticket sales will benefit UW-Platteville.

Tickets good for all Six Rivers Football Jamboree Games

Tickets will be available at River Ridge until August 19th.

August 2016

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-----------|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 7:00 PM Activity Code Meeting @ HS | 2 Football Practice Begins | 3 | 4 5:15 PM Policy/Curr Com. | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 5:00 PM Building/Ground Committee 6:00 PM Board Meeting | 12 | 13 10:00 AM FB Scrimmage at Melrose-Mindoro |
| 14 | 15 Volleyball Practice Begins | 16 1:00 PM School Registration at High School | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 8:30 AM VB Scrimmage at PDC 12:30 PM FB vs Highland at Plattville |
| 21 | 22 5:30 PM JVFB at Highland | 23 5:00 PM VB @ Wauzeka | 24 | 25 6:00 PM VB @ Kickapoo | 26 7:00 PM FB vs Benton/ Scales Mound | 27 9:00 AM VB @ Monticello |
| 28 | 29 5:30 PM JVFB vs Benton/Scales Mound | 30 | 31 3:30 PM Open House Elem & UE | | | |

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **River Ridge School and St. Mary's School** offers healthy meals every school day. (See cost below). This packet includes an application for free or reduced price meal benefits, and a set of detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

- WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?
 - All children in households receiving benefits from FoodShare, The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or W-2 cash benefits are eligible for free meals.
 - Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
 - Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
 - Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
 - Children may receive free or reduced price meals if your household's income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

| Household size | Yearly (\$) | Monthly (\$) | Weekly (\$) |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 | 21,978 | 1,832 | 423 |
| 2 | 29,637 | 2,470 | 570 |
| 3 | 37,296 | 3,108 | 718 |
| 4 | 44,955 | 3,747 | 865 |
| 5 | 52,614 | 4,385 | 1,012 |
| 6 | 60,273 | 5,023 | 1,160 |
| 7 | 67,951 | 5,663 | 1,307 |
| 8 | 75,647 | 6,304 | 1,455 |
| Each additional person: | 7,696 | 642 | 148 |

- HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and have not been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail **your school administrator to see if you qualify.**
- DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. *Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: **River Ridge School Office or St. Mary's School Office**
- SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS? No, but please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at **608 994-2715** if you have questions.
- MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. If you do not send in a new application that is approved by the school or you have not been notified that your child is eligible for free meals, your child will be charged the full price for meals.

- 6 I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please send in an application.
- 7 WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.
- 8 IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
- 9 WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **(River Ridge) Mr. Ken Nies 12924 Military Ridge Road Prairie du Chien, WI 53821, 608 988-4536; (St. Mary's) Father John Meinholtz, 531 Congress St., Bloomington, WI 53804, 608 994-2526.**
- 10 MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced price meals.
- 11 WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
- 12 WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.
- 13 WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY? Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Do not include any combat pay resulting from deployment as income.
- 14 WHAT IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper and attach it to your application. Contact **River Ridge School Office (608 994-2715) or St. Mary's School Office (608 994-2435)** to receive a second application.
- 15 MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for FoodShare or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 1-800-362-3002.

If you have other questions or need help, call **608 994-2715**.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeff Athey
District Administrator

| Prices | Brk | Lunch |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| RRHS 9-12 | \$2.00 | \$3.20 |
| RRMS 7-8 | \$2.00 | \$3.15 |
| RRUE 5-6 | \$2.00 | \$3.15 |
| RR ELEM 4K-4 | \$.80 | \$2.05 |
| All reduced BRK | \$.30 | |
| All reduced LUNCH | | \$.40 |

HOW TO APPLY FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

Please use these instructions to help you fill out the application for free or reduced price school meals. You only need to submit one application per household, even if your children attend more than one school in River Ridge. The application must be filled out completely to certify your children for free or reduced price school meals. Please follow these instructions in order. If at any time you are not sure what to do next, please contact: River Ridge School District 608 994-2715.

PLEASE USE A PEN (NOT A PENCIL) WHEN FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION AND DO YOUR BEST TO PRINT CLEARLY.

STEP 1: LIST ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WHO ARE INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND STUDENTS UP TO AND INCLUDING GRADE 12

Tell us how many infants, children, and school students live in your household. They do NOT have to be related to you to be a part of your household.

Who should I list here? When filling out this section, please include ALL members in your household who are:

- Children age 18 or under AND are supported with the household's income;
- In your care under a foster arrangement, or qualify as homeless, migrant, or runaway youth, or enrolled in a Head Start program; and
- Students attending River Ridge School District, regardless of age.

A) List each child's name. Print each child's name. Use one line of the application for each child. When printing names, write one letter in each box. Stop if you run out of space. If there are more children present than lines on the application, attach a second piece of paper with all required information for the additional children.

B) Enter the grade and the name of the school the child attends or mark n/a if not in school. Enter the grade level of the student in the 'Grade' column.

C) Do you have any foster children? If any children listed are foster children, mark the "Foster Child" box next to the children's names. If you are ONLY applying for foster children, after finishing **STEP 1**, go to **STEP 4**. Foster children who live with you may count as members of your household and should be listed on your application. If you are applying for both foster and non-foster children, go to step 3.

D) Are any children homeless, migrant, runaway or enrolled in a Head Start program? If you believe any child listed in this section meets this description, mark the "Homeless, Migrant, Runaway or Head Start" box next to the child's name and complete all steps of the application.

STEP 2: DO ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS CURRENTLY PARTICIPATE IN FoodShare, W-2 Cash Benefits OR FDPIR?

If anyone in your household (including you) currently participates in one or more of the assistance programs listed below, your children are eligible for free school meals:

- The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or FoodShare.
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or W-2 Cash Benefits.
- The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

A) If no one in your household participates in any of the above listed programs:

- Leave **STEP 2** blank and go to **STEP 3**.

B) If anyone in your household participates in any of the above listed programs:

- Write a case number for FoodShare, W-2 Cash Benefits, or FDPIR. You only need to provide one case number. If you participate in one of these programs and do not know your case number, contact your case worker. Please note, a BadgerCare case number is not a qualifier for free meals.
- Go to **STEP 4**.

STEP 3: REPORT INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

How do I report my income?

- Use the charts titled "**Sources of Income for Children**" and "**Sources of Income for Adults**," printed on the back side of the application form, to determine if your household has income to report.
- Report all amounts in GROSS INCOME ONLY. Report all income in whole dollars. Do not include cents. Gross income is the total income received before taxes. Many people think of income as the amount they "take home" and not the total, "gross" amount. Make sure that the income you report on this application has NOT been reduced to pay for taxes, insurance premiums, or any other amounts taken from your pay.
- Write a "0" in any fields where there is no income to report. Any income fields left empty or blank will also be counted as a zero. If you write '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report. If local officials suspect that your household income was reported incorrectly, your application will be investigated.

• Mark how often each type of income is received using the check boxes to the right of each field.

3.A. REPORT INCOME EARNED BY CHILDREN

A) Report all income earned or received by children. Report the combined gross income for ALL children listed in STEP 1 in your household in the box marked "Child Income." Only count foster children's personal income if you are applying for them together with the rest of your household.

What is Child Income? Child income is money received from outside your household that is paid DIRECTLY to your children. Many households do not have any child income.

3.B. REPORT INCOME EARNED BY ADULTS

List adult household members' names.

• Print the name of each household member in the boxes marked "Names of Adult Household Members (First and Last)." When filling out this section, please include ALL adult members in your household who are living with you and share income and expenses, even if they are not related and even if they do not receive income of their own.

- Do NOT include:
 - People who live with you but are not supported by your household's income AND do not contribute income to your household.
 - Infants, Children and students already listed in STEP 1.

C) Report earnings from work. Report all total gross income (before taxes) from work in the "Earnings from Work" field on the application. This is usually the money received from working at jobs, if you are a self-employed business or farm owner, you will report your net income.

What if I am self-employed? Report income from that work as a net amount. This is calculated by subtracting the total operating expenses of your business from its gross receipts or revenue.

F) Special Situations. For seasonal workers and others whose income fluctuates and usually earn more money in some months than others. In these situations, project the annual rate of income and report that. This includes workers with annual employment contracts but may choose to have salaries paid over a shorter period of time; for example, school employees.

STEP 4: CONTACT INFORMATION AND ADULT SIGNATURE

All applications must be signed by an adult member of the household. By signing the application, that household member is promising that all information has been truthfully and completely reported. Before completing this section, please also make sure you have read the privacy and civil rights statements on the back of the application.

A) Provide your contact information. Write your current address in the fields provided if this information is available. If you have no permanent address, this does not make your children ineligible for free or reduced price school meals. Sharing a phone number, email address, or both is optional, but helps us reach you quickly if we need to contact you.

B) Print and sign your name. Print the name of the adult signing the application and that person signs in the box "Signature of adult."

C) Write today's date. In the space provided, write today's date in the box.

D) Share children's racial and ethnic identities (optional). On the back of the application, we ask you to share information about your children's race and ethnicity. This field is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price school meals.

2016-2017 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals

Complete one application for each child attending school in the United States. If you are applying for more than one child, complete one application for each child. If you are applying for a child who is not currently attending school, complete one application for that child. If you are applying for a child who is not currently attending school, complete one application for that child. If you are applying for a child who is not currently attending school, complete one application for that child.

STEP 1 List ALL Infants, children, and students up to and including grade 12 who are Household Members.

| Child's First Name | MI | Child's Last Name | Grade | Share the race/ethnicity of the child |
|--------------------|----|-------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
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STEP 2 Do any Household Members (including you) currently participate in any of the following assistance programs: FoodStamps, W-2 Cash Benefits, or FDIAP?

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, please provide the name of the program and the amount of the benefit received in the space provided.

STEP 3 Report Income for ALL Household Members (Say this step if you answered "Yes" to STEP 2)

A. Child Income

Report the combined gross income for ALL children listed in STEP 1 in your household in the box marked "Child Income." Only count foster children's personal income if you are applying for them together with the rest of your household.

B. All Adult Household Members (including yourself)

List the name of each adult household member in the boxes marked "Names of Adult Household Members (First and Last)." When filling out this section, please include ALL adult members in your household who are living with you and share income and expenses, even if they are not related and even if they do not receive income of their own.

| Name | Relationship | Income Type | Frequency | Amount |
|------|--------------|-------------|-----------|--------|
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C. Total Household Income (Child and Adult)

Report the total gross income for all household members in the box marked "Total Household Income." This includes the income reported for all children and all adults in the household.

STEP 4 Contact Information and Adult Signature

All applications must be signed by an adult member of the household. By signing the application, that household member is promising that all information has been truthfully and completely reported. Before completing this section, please also make sure you have read the privacy and civil rights statements on the back of the application.

A) Provide your contact information. Write your current address in the fields provided if this information is available. If you have no permanent address, this does not make your children ineligible for free or reduced price school meals. Sharing a phone number, email address, or both is optional, but helps us reach you quickly if we need to contact you.

B) Print and sign your name. Print the name of the adult signing the application and that person signs in the box "Signature of adult."

C) Write today's date. In the space provided, write today's date in the box.

D) Share children's racial and ethnic identities (optional). On the back of the application, we ask you to share information about your children's race and ethnicity. This field is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price school meals.

INSTRUCTIONS Source of Income

Sources of Income for Children (Transfer) **Sources of Income for Adults**

Sources of Child Income

- Family Income
- Social Security
- Public Assistance
- Unemployment
- Divorce Settlement
- Child Support
- Other

Sources of Adult Income

- Public Assistance - Amount: \$0
- Child Support
- Pension, Retirement, or Other Income

OPTIONAL Children's Racial and Ethnic Identification

When completed, this form will be used to determine if a student is eligible for certain programs and services. It is a confidential form and should not be shared with anyone else.

I am of Hispanic or Latino descent

I am of African American descent

I am of Asian American descent

I am of Native American descent

I am of Pacific Islander descent

I am of Middle Eastern descent

I am of Other descent

I am of Unknown descent

I am of No descent

Do not fill out For School Use Only

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Parent/Guardian City: _____

Parent/Guardian State: _____

Parent/Guardian Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: JUNE 16, 2016 AT 6:00 PM.

Board president Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Board members: Cory Moravits, Kenny Nies, Jason Cathman, Kerri Schier, Cory Raisbeck, and Emilie Mumm were present. Board member Dave Breuer was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

III. Cory Moravits presented proof of posting on June 10, 2016 at noon. A motion to approve the posting was made by Cory Raisbeck and seconded by Kerri Schier. The motion was approved by voice vote.

IV. Clay Koenig spoke during appearances about him and Dr. Athey being recognized at the 87th Wisconsin FFA convention. They were recognized as administrators of a district which has a FFA state officer, Beth Zimmer. They also accepted a certificate of appreciation on behalf of the River Ridge School district.

V. MAY 11 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES - Kerri Schier moved to approve the May 11, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes. Jason Cathman seconded. The motion carried by a voice vote.

VI. MAY 19 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES – Cory Raisbeck moved to approve the May 19, 2016 Special Meeting Minutes. Kerri Schier seconded. The motion carried by a voice vote.

VII. JUNE 1 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES – Kerri Schier moved

to approve the June 1, 2016 Special Meeting Minutes. Cory Moravits seconded. The motion passed by a voice vote.

VIII. FINANCE REPORT – Business Manager Carol Harris presented the financial reports.

The following General Fund receipts were reviewed: State of Wisconsin, 13,127.49; State of Wisconsin, 14,828.11; State of Wisconsin, 311.15; State of Wisconsin, 5,680.88; State of Wisconsin, 26,999.50; Cassville School District, 125.00; Seneca School District, 75.00; Prairie du Chien School District, 196.77; Cooks, 8.34; Staff/District, 151.50; Bais Yaakov FAC Settlement, 56.30; Dept. of Health Services, 26.00; State of Wisconsin, 94.35; Seneca School District, 125.00; Kwik Trip, 85.95; Cooks, 49.91; Target, 75.00; Six Rivers Conference, 400.00; First Merit Bank, 27.00; Target, 68.29; River Ridge HS Pupil Activity, 12,051.40; First Merit Bank, 25.08; First Merit Bank, 37.85; Anchor Bank, 12.43; BMO Harris Bank, .88; Peoples State Bank, 20.00; State of Wisconsin, 14,913.97;

The following Flexible Benefits Account receipts were reviewed: River Ridge School District, 1,112.19; River Ridge School District, 956.94;

The following Other Capital Projects Fund 49 receipts were reviewed: Clare Bank, 125.71;

The following Scholarship Fund receipts were reviewed: First Merit Bank, 3.96;

The following Insurance Fund receipts were reviewed: Joe Devlin, 221.00; Ann Hanson, 110.50; Carol Kalinowski, 110.50; Judith Taylor, 47.00; River Ridge School District, 6,133.00; Clare Bank, .69; Peoples State Bank 39.46;

The following Debt Service Fund 39 receipts were reviewed: Peoples State Bank, 1.88;

The following Debt Service Fund 38 receipts were reviewed: River Ridge School District, 1.00;

The following Insurance Fund expenditures were reviewed: Delta Dental, 1,260.80; Delta Dental, 1,444.75; Delta Dental, 1,912.80; Delta Dental, 2,899.62; Delta Dental, 1,359.00; Judie Barnes, 885.68; Colleen Engelke, 575.68; Sandra Hagemann, 1,153.66; Jerome Usgaard, 1,294.00; Shirley Wegmuller, 1,294.00; Benefit Plan Administrators, 22,945.91; Benefit Plan Administrators, 32,888.46; Benefit Plan Administrators, 34,275.78; C.V.S. Caremark, 6,937.27; C.V.S. Caremark, 9,358.54; C.V.S. Caremark, 40.60;

The following General Fund expenditures were reviewed: A.P. Exams, 762.00; Accurace Timing Services, 825.00; B.L.Murray Inc., 298.40; Badger Sporting Goods, 71.12; Bloomington Meat Processing, 51.69; Bloomington Stop

38.98; Business Management Daily, 34.50; C.E.S.A. #3, 9,882.66; C.E.S.A. #9, 295.00; Clinicare Corporation, 10,241.20; Command Central, 1,105.00; Contract Paper Group, Inc., 5,198.00; Courier Press, 69.00; Dependable Solutions Inc., 7,842.48; E.M.C. Insurance, 2,500.00; First Agency Inc., 13,469.00; Flinn Scientific Inc., 64.90; G.F.C. Leasing, 492.85; Gordon Flesch Company Inc., 1,967.39; Gordon Food Service Inc., 6,603.93; Hermsens Inc., 422.93; Incorporating the Invisible, 600.00; Jones School Supply, 260.95; Jostens, 381.08; JR Electric Heating/AC, 171.35; Klondyke Welding & Repair, 124.50; Kraemers Water Store Inc., 66.85; Langmeier Lumber Inc., 389.94; LV Laboratories, 70.00; Mas Bakery, 317.83; Morris Newspaper Corp. of WI, 370.77; N.A.S.S.P., 480.00; NEFF Company, 381.73; New Horizons Supply Co-Op, 247.74; New Image Landscaping and Outdoor Services LLC, 375.00; Okeys Market, 5.57; Pitney Bowes Corp., 322.19; Prairie Farms Dairy, 2,505.10; Presidio Infrastructure Solutions LLC, 1,248.75; Price Equipment Sales Inc., 434.55; Really Good Stuff, 326.50; Registration Fee Trust, 250.00; River Ridge HS Pupil Act., 121.38; River Ridge Special Checking, 204.70; Rosen Publishing, 795.00; Sanacare, Inc., 1,608.24; Kenneth Schauff, 45.00; Terry Schrobilgen, 45.00; Sharp Electronics Corporation, 279.44; Struntz Metal Works, 120.00; T.D.S. Telecom Inc., 783.77; Town & Country Sanitation, 425.00; W.A.R.C.O. Transportation Inc., 56, 763.88; W.S.M.A. Inc., 468.20; West Edge Auto, 30.00; Wood-

workers Supply Inc., 182.44; Yeomans Inc., 118.85; Jeff Athey, 83.16; Thomas R. Block, 60.00; Lester Breuer, 18.90; Lisa Clark, 90.72; Peggy Guthrie, 20.52; Carol A. Harris, 45.36; Ed Kratcha, 85.00; Sue Kuenster, 68.04; Deborah Martell, 28.73; Ellen Martin, 25.13; Sandra C. Mergen, 75.60; Garth Osterday, 161.59; Kenneth Schauff, 75.00; Terry Schrobilgen, 80.00; Heidi J. Serres, 60.00; Barry Shea, 90.00; Jeffrey B. Simmons, 165.00; Stacey Stowe, 238.68; Debra L. Trautsch, 137.86; Roger Wilming, 165.00; Wade Winkers, 309.96; Terry Schrobilgen, 140.00; A.F.L.A.C. Premium Holding, 1,910.21; Ameritas, 155.00; Clare Bank, 2,875.00; Credit Bureau Data Inc., 146.52; Employee Flexible Benefit Account, 1,112.19; Employee Insurance Fund, 6,133.00; First Merit Bank N.A., 32,578.28; Horace Mann Companies, 87.06; Horace Mann Life Ins. Company, 1,366.48; Madison National Life, 2,770.05; Minnesota Life Ins. Co., 1,201.63; National Insurance Co. of WI, 1,195.38; Wisconsin Dept. of Revenue, 5,930.82; Ameritas, 155.00; Clare Bank, 2,875.00; Credit Bureau Data Inc., 90.57; Employee Flexible Benefit Account, 956.94; First Merit Bank N.A., 39,664.53; Horace Mann Life Ins. Company, 1,366.48; Lincoln Life Administrator, 107.00; Superior Vision Insurance Plan, 1,354.20; Wisconsin Dept. of Revenue, 7,238.28; Wisconsin Retirement System, 38,543.14; Alliant Energy/WPL, 6,304.37; C.E.S.A.#3, 6,475.68; Clayton County Conservation, 66.00; Crystal Lake Cave, 300.00; D.P.I., 38.00; Dept. of Health Services, 880.00; Dyers-

ville Area Chamber of Commerce, 35.00; Equipment Leasing Co., 165.00; Fenelon Place Elevator, 70.50; First National Bank, 584.20; Ryan Fox, 399.00; G.F.C. Leasing, 492.85; Kalahari Resort, 720.00; La Crosse Queen Cruises, 272.00; Paul Langmeier, 142.50; Deb Martin, 200.00; Sandra C. Mergen, 55.08; Nelsons True Value, 25.98; Pan O Gold Baking Co., 247.85; Patch Grove Postmaster, 84.20; Prairie du Chien Schools, 16,413.08; River Ridge HS Pupil Act., 1,704.13; River Ridge Special Checking, 925.71; School Specialty Inc., 247.01; Six Rivers Conference, 2,100.00; U.S. Cellular, 127.40; W.S.M.A. Inc., 74.00; Walmart Community, 1,069.57; Walmart Community BRC, 287.39; WE Energies, 2,469.12; Kevin Zart, 142.50

The following Flexible Benefits Account expenditures were reviewed: Benefit Plan Administrators, 155.25; Benefit Plan Administrators, 1,226.68; Benefit Plan Administrators, 11.17; Benefit Plan Administrators, 806.86;

The following Other Capital Projects Fund 49 expenditures were reviewed: McKinstry Essent-ion, Inc., 56,364.00.

Kerri Schier moved to accept the financial report as presented. Cory Moravits seconded. The motion carried on a 6-0 roll call vote.

A. *The Board approved the renewal of the District's Risk Insurance.* Cory Moravits moved to renew the Risk Insurance Policy. Cory Raisbeck seconded. The motion passed

on a 6-0 roll call vote.

B. *Buildings and Grounds Committee*

i. Ken Nies reported on the June 7 and June 16 committee meetings

ii. Dr. Athey spoke about the importance of Parents parking in the lined parking areas while picking their children up from school.

iii. Dr. Athey discussed installing no alcohol or tobacco signs at the school's athletic facilities.

C. *Policy/Curriculum Committee* – Kerri Schier reported on the Policy/Curriculum Committee meeting.

i. Kerri Schier moved to approve the second reading of the 445 Student Interviews with Outside Agency Personnel Policy. Jason Cathman seconded, the motion passed on a voice vote.

ii. Emilie Mumm moved to approve the second reading of the revised 345.6 High School Graduation Requirements Policy. Cory Raisbeck seconded. The motion passed on voice vote.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

A. *Carol Harris discussed the window for retirement window* of Jill Faurote, Jeff Graewin, and Sandy Mergen. Kerri Schier moved to accept the retirement window of the applicants. Cory Moravits seconded. The motion passed on a voice vote with Cory Raisbeck abstaining.

B. *Ken Nies moved to table the Long Range Plan Discussion* until the July 6 meeting. Cory Raisbeck seconded and it passed on a voice vote.

X. NEW BUSINESS

A. *Bus Bids Discussion* – The board discussed the idea of giving notice to Warco of opening the busing contract up for bids. The motion was made by Cory Moravits to start the bidding process for busing. Ken Nies seconded. The motion passed with a 3-2 roll call vote. Cory Moravits, Jason Cathman, and Ken Nies voting yes. Emilie Mumm and Cory Raisbeck voting no. Kerri Schier abstained from voting.

B. *Approval of resignations*

i. Kerri Schier moved to approve the resignation of Joe Lasko. Jason Cathman seconded. The motion passed on a voice vote.

ii. Cory Moravits moved to approve the resignation of Samantha Jasinski. Kerri Schier seconded and it passed on a voice vote.

C. APPROVE HIRING RECOMMENDATIONS

i. Kerri Schier moved to approve the hiring of Ashley Frey for the English 7-12 position. Cory Moravits seconded. The motion passed on a voice vote.

ii. Cory Moravits moved to approve the hiring of Troy Dilley for the Art K-12 position. Kerri Schier seconded and it passed

by voice vote.

iii. Kerri Schier moved to approve the hiring of Jennifer Perry for the Instrumental K-12 position. Jason Cathman seconded. The motion passed on a voice vote.

XI. UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

A. *Staff and Employee Relations Committee* – June 21, 2016 at 4:30 PM

B. *Policy/Curriculum Committee* – July 6, 2016 at 5:15 PM

C. *Special Board Meeting* – July 6, 2016 at 6:00 PM

D. *Buildings & Grounds Committee* – July 21, 2016 at 5:00 PM

E. *Regular Board Meeting* – July 21, 2016 at 6:00 PM

XII. BOARD OF EDUCATION SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. *Cory Raisbeck asked to review illegal substance policy* at the July 21 board meeting.

XIII. PUBLIC APPEARANCES

A. Crystal Kovacs asked about her son's interest in running cross country.

B. Bob Keeney commented on the busing contract. He also gave Ken Nies and Dr. Athey business cards for Johnson Controls.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT - Cory Raisbeck moved to adjourn. Cory Moravits seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: JULY 6, 2016 AT 6:00 PM

Board President Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 6:00. Roll Call - All board members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Cory Moravits presented proof of posting on June 24, 2016 at noon. The motion to approve the posting was made by Cory Raisbeck and seconded by Dave Breuer. The motion carried by a voice vote.

V. APPEARANCES

There were no public appearances.

VI. NEW HIRES

A. *Librarian 1 day/week*- Dave Breuer moved to approve the hiring of Jan Block. Jason Cathman seconded. The motion carried.

B. *Spanish 7-12* – Kerri Schier moved to approve the hiring of Susana Magsig as the Spanish Teacher. Cory Moravits seconded. The motion carried on a voice vote.

C. *Special Education, Cross-categorical, Elementary* – Jason Cathman moved to approve the hiring of Rebecca Bjurquist. Dave Breuer seconded. The motion carried.

VII. LONG – RANGE PLAN DISCUSSION – Trenton Smith from Mckinstry and Patrick McGowan from McGowan Architecture were on hand to discuss the five facility options:

Option 1 – Classes at two sites/ Athletics at two sites

- Bloomington (grades 5 &6) Patch Grove (grades 4k – 4 and 7 – 12)
- Energy improvements at both sites
- \$4.6 – \$5.7 million

Option 2 – Classes at two sites/ Athletics at two sites

- Bloomington (grades 4k – 2) Patch Grove (grades 3 – 12)
- Remodeling and energy improvements at both sites
- \$5.1 – \$6.4 million

Option 3 – Classes at one Site / Athletics at two sites

- All students attend classes in Patch Grove
- Addition, remodeling, and energy improvements
- Bloomington – Locker Room or Restroom building constructed near Football field/ track.
- \$8.0 – \$9.3 million

Option 4 – Classes at one site / Athletics at one site

- All students attend classes in Patch Grove
- Addition, remodeling, and energy improvements
- Football / Track / Baseball / Softball in Patch Grove
- \$10.3 – \$12.2 million

Option 5 – Classes at one site / Athletics at two sites

- All students attend classes in Patch Grove
- Addition and remodeling included. No energy improve-

- ment upgrades.
- Bloomington – Locker room or restroom building constructed near football field/ track
- \$5.0 to \$5.6 million

VIII. BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER SUGGESTIONS –

Cory Raisbeck requested that Administration consult with the district’s attorney before making the video of the meetings available on the district web site.

IX. APPEARANCES

There were no public appearances.

X. UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

A. *Staff and Employee Relations Committee* – Monday, July 11, 2016 at 4:30 PM

B. *Buildings and Grounds Committee* – Thursday, July 21, 2016 at 5:00 PM

C. *Regular School Board Meeting* – Thursday, July 21, 2016 at 6:00 PM

D. *Technology Committee Meeting* – Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 7:15 AM

E. *Policy / Curriculum Committee* – Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 5:15 PM

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Dave Breuer moved to adjourn. Cory Raisbeck seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

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