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## IMPORTANT DATES

**September 3**  
First Day of School

**September 10 & 11**  
School Picture Day

**September 11**  
Board Meeting

**September 16-20**  
Homecoming Week

## Meet the New Staff at River Ridge



River Ridge is pleased to welcome a new friendly face to our school community. We're thrilled to welcome Rita Breuer as the Title I teacher.

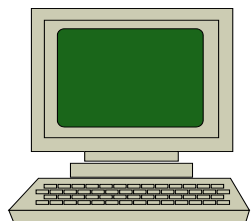
## New Playground Equipment



Thank you RRAP for the new playground equipment in the elementary and middle school play area. The climbers are a popular activity during recess. Thank you to our custodian staff for installing our new equipment and making sure the surrounding play area is safe for the students.

## Mission Statement

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



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### ***District Administrator***

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

## Guest And Visitor Protocol

- All school doors will be locked throughout the school day.
- Entry into the building will be extremely limited. Please ring the doorbell at the main entrance and you will be addressed by office personnel.
- Guests and visitors MUST report to the office before entering further into the building. Office personnel will ask you to sign in and will give you a visitor's badge to wear.
- All staff members (including substitutes) are to be consistent about stopping anyone who does not have identification to ensure our students' safety. The visitor's pass is a way to show that you have signed in and that you are a safe person to be in our hallways.
- When you have completed your visit, please return the badge to the office, sign out, and leave through the front doors.

## *Before and After School*

### **Drop Off:**

- Absolutely no student will be allowed in the school prior to 7:40 AM
- Students not riding the bus will be dropped off in the rear of the school by the weight room.

### **Pick-Up:**

- End-of-day student pick-up will be in the back of the school by the weight room doors. Parents can park in stalls and a staff member will direct your child to you.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding as we strive to provide a safe and secure environment for your children.

## **Thank You**

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

**Selma White** - Donation of Paper Products

**Casey's ( Mary Wall)** - Supplied Cookies for Staff on In-Service Day

**Mike & Dianne Kehl** - Donation of Back to School supplies

**3M Club** - Donation of Back to School supplies

## NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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

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

Bill Hannah - Elementary Principal  
608-994-2715 ext. 102  
P.O. Box 78, 11165 County Highway P  
Patch Grove, WI 53817

## RRAP News



We are thrilled to announce that the River Ridge Active Parents (RRAP) organization has generously funded the purchase of brand-new playground equipment for both the elementary and middle school! The installations were completed over the summer, and the students have already been making the most of the exciting new additions.

The playground upgrades have provided our students with a fun and engaging space for outdoor play, promoting physical activity and social interaction. From climbing structures to swings, the new equipment is a big hit with children of all ages.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to the dedicated members of RRAP for their continuous support and commitment to enhancing our school community. Your contributions are truly making a difference in the lives of our students.



RRAP is sponsoring a  
**Color Run/Walk**

at the River Ridge Sporting Complex  
On Wednesday, September 18 at 6:00 PM  
Wear White  
Concessions are available

## Homecoming Dance 2024



The senior class will be hosting an informal dance on Friday, September 20 following the football game until 11:00 PM. It will take place in the Multipurpose Room and there is no cost to attend. The dance is open to River Ridge High School students. Any student who has a date from another school will need to fill out a permission slip, which is available in the high school office.



## 2024-2025 SCHOOL COUNSELING ACTIVITIES

### October 4

Wisconsin Education Fair

### October 9

PSAT Testing (Select Juniors)

8:00 - 10:30 AM

### November 7

Financial Aid Night-7:00 PM

### January 22

8th Gd. Registration-7:00 PM

### February 2025

2025-26 HS Course Registration

### March 11

ACT (Juniors) 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

### March 17-April 25

Forward Exam - 10th grade

### April 2

Pre-ACT - 9th Graders

### April 3

Pre-ACT - 10th Graders

### April 16

NHS Banquet – 7:00 PM

### May 5

AP Biology Exam - 8:00 AM

### May 7

AP English Lit Exam - 8:00 AM

### May 9

AP US History Exam - 8:00 AM

### May 14

AP English Lang. Exam -8:00 AM

### May 14

Senior Awards Night - 7:00 PM

### May 16

Graduation – 7:00 PM

### May 22

8th Grade Orientation - 8:00 AM

## High School Counselor News

by Caron Townsend

### Counseling Services Offered at River Ridge

Southwest Counseling will be offering mental health services to the River Ridge Community during the 2024-25 school year. A licensed therapist will come to River Ridge one day a week to meet with clients. If you feel your son or daughter would benefit from these services, please contact Caron Townsend, Kam Fohey, or Amy Jones.

### Homecoming Concession Stand

The River Ridge National Honor Society will be hosting a Homecoming concession stand on Thursday, September 19, 2024, before the homecoming parade and during the powder puff football game. We will open at 5:30 PM with hot food ready to serve so please come and enjoy.

### National Honor Society Sponsoring Blood Drive

The River Ridge National Honor Society will be sponsoring their annual Blood Drive on Thursday, October 24 from 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM in the River Ridge School multi-purpose room. This drive will provide services to several hospitals in Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin including Grant Regional Health Center in Lancaster.

The public is welcome. Our goal is 50 units so please come and help the cause. If you wish to donate, contact Katrina Bunders at 994-2715 or e-mail [bunderka@rrsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:bunderka@rrsd.k12.wi.us).



# SEPTEMBER 16 - 20 RIVER RIDGE HOMECOMING 2024

Celebration of homecoming activities will take place at River Ridge High School the week of September 16-20. The theme for homecoming is "Classic Cartoon" and the football game is against Riverdale.

There are many activities both during the school day as well as after school for students to be able to participate in.

**Wednesday evening** - Skit night at 7:30 PM in the high school gym

**Thursday evening**- Parade and powder puff football at the football field. The National Honor Society will have concessions available starting 5:30 PM. Please come out and support them

**Friday evening**- Football game at 7:00 PM against Riverdale. The Athletic Boosters will have concessions available for this event.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mickey Quick or Lisa Clark.

## Dress Up Days

- **Monday - USA Day**
- **Tuesday - Class Colors Day**  
 4K & 12th Grade : wear Black  
 5K & 11th Grade: wear White  
 1st & 10th Grade: wear Blue  
 2nd & 6th Grade: wear Red  
 3rd & 7th Grade: wear Green  
 4th & 8th Grade: wear Pink  
 5th & 9th Grade: wear Yellow
- **Wednesday - Dress as a Classic Cartoon Character**
- **Thursday - Powderpuff Day**  
 HS - Powderpuff Shirt  
 Elem & MS - Sports Shirt
- **Friday - Purple Day**



## Parade Route

The Homecoming parade will be held  
 Thursday, September 19  
 starting at 6:00 PM  
 at the school parking lot.

Any group or organization that would like to be in the parade please meet at Maine Road by the back parking lot of the school at 5:30 PM.

Any questions contact Mickey Quick or Lisa Clark at school - 608-994-2715



Wee Wolves  
**VOLLEYBALL**  
Girls in Grades 3rd-6th



**SEPTEMBER 7, 21, AND 28**

8:00-9:00 AM Middle School Gym

Cost is \$20 and includes a t-shirt.

**PERFORMANCE DATE: SEPTEMBER 30**

Between JV and Varsity Games

2024-25 Household Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals

APPLY ONLINE: [www.itsd.k12.wi.us](http://www.itsd.k12.wi.us)  
RETURN TO (School/District Name): River Ridge School District  
ADDRESS: P.O Box 78, 11165 Co Hwy P, Patch Grove, WI 53817

STEP 1 List ALL children, infants, and students up to and including grade 12. Attach another sheet of paper if you need space for more names.

List ALL children in the household. Do not forget to list infants, children attending other schools, children not in school, and children not applying for benefits. This includes children not related to you in your household.

Child's First Name	MI	Child's Last Name	Grade	Foster Child	Migrant	Runaway	Homeless
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Check all that apply

If you checked any of these boxes, please refer to the Application's Instruction's Step 1: Part C & Part D.

STEP 2 Do any household members (including you) participate in: FoodShare (SNAP), W-2 Cash Benefits (TANF), or FDIPIR?

☐ NO → Go to STEP 3. ☐ YES → Write case number here and proceed to STEP 4.

PROGRAM NAME: CASE NUMBER (NOT EBT NUMBER):

Badgercare, Medicaid, Summer EBT are not eligible. Write only one case number in this space.

STEP 3 List ALL household members and income for each member (before taxes and deductions)

A. All Adult Household Members (Anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related, including you.)

List all Adult Household Members not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. For each Household Member listed, if they receive income, report total gross income (before taxes and deductions) for each source in whole dollars (no cents) only. If they do not receive income from any source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)	Earnings from Work	How often received?	Public Assistance, Child Support, Alimony	How often received?	Pensions, Retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA Benefits, All Other	How often received?	
	Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	Monthly	Annually	Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	Monthly
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Required: Last Four Numbers of Social Security Number (SSN) of Primary Wage Earner or Other Adult Household Member or Check Box if No SSN

Child Income

Check Box if No Social Security Number

How often received?

Required: Total Household Members (Children and Adults)

B. Child Income

Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income. Include the TOTAL income (before taxes and deductions) received by ALL children listed in STEP 1 here.

Please see application's back for list of income sources.

STEP 4 Contact information and adult signature. RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL: Insert school address here P.O Box 78, 11165 Co Hwy P, Patch Grove, WI 53817

"I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, and that school officials may verify (confirm) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws."

Print Name of Adult Signing the Form

Required: Signature of Adult

Today's Date

Mailing Address (if available)

City

State

Zip

Phone (optional)

Email (optional)

Return completed form to your child's school.



### SOURCES AND EXAMPLES OF INCOME

For additional information on income, please refer to the instructions that accompany this application.

Sources of Income		Examples of Income for Children
<b>Earnings from Work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salary, wages, cash bonuses, tips, commissions</li> <li>Net income from self-employment (farm or business)</li> </ul>	<b>Public Assistance/Alimony/Child Support</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unemployment benefits</li> <li>Workers' compensation</li> <li>Supplemental Security Income (SSI)</li> <li>Cash assistance from State or local government</li> <li>Alimony payments</li> <li>Child support payments</li> <li>Veterans benefits</li> <li>Strike benefits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages</li> <li>A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits</li> <li>A parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits</li> <li>A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money</li> <li>A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust</li> </ul>
<b>If you are in the U.S. Military:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA, or privatized housing allowances)</li> <li>Allowances for off-base housing, food, and clothing</li> </ul>	<b>Pensions/Retirement/All other sources of income</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Security/Disability (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits)</li> <li>Private Pensions or disability benefits</li> <li>Income from trusts or estates</li> <li>Annuities</li> <li>Investment income</li> <li>Earned interest</li> <li>Rental income</li> <li>Regular cash payments from outside household</li> </ul>	

### OPTIONAL Children's ethnic and racial identities. This information is kept confidential and may be protected by the Privacy Act of 1974.

We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

**Ethnicity (check one):** ☐ Hispanic or Latino (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race) ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

**Race (check one or more):** ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

Return this completed form to your child's school. \*Do not mail, fax, or email completed applications to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.

### DO NOT FILL OUT For school use only. If all students listed on this application attend CEP schools, the processing of this application cannot be paid for by the nonprofit school food service account.

**Annual Income Conversion:** Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice a Month x 24, Monthly x 12. Do not annualize income to determine eligibility unless more than one income frequency is listed.

Total Income	Household size	Categorical Eligibility <input type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility
<input type="radio"/> Weekly <input type="radio"/> Every 2 Weeks <input type="radio"/> 2x/Month <input type="radio"/> Monthly <input type="radio"/> Annual	<input type="radio"/> Free <input type="radio"/> Reduced <input type="radio"/> Denied	<input type="radio"/> Free <input type="radio"/> Reduced <input type="radio"/> Denied	<input type="radio"/> Free <input type="radio"/> Reduced <input type="radio"/> Denied
Determining Official's Signature	Date	Confirming Official's Signature	Date
Verifying Official's Signature	Date	Verifying Official's Signature	Date

### Use of Information Statement

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires that we use information from this application to see who qualifies for free or reduced price meals. We can only approve complete forms. We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them deliver program benefits to your household. Inspectors and law enforcement may also use your information to make sure that program rules are met. Please be sure to provide the last four numbers of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult does not have one, 'Check if no Social Security Number' Applications for a foster child do not need to list a Social Security number. Applications for children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) do not need to list a Social Security number. Some children qualify for free meals without an application. Please contact your school to get free meals for a foster child, and children who are homeless, migrant, or runaway.

### The contact information below is solely to file a complaint of discrimination

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

\*MAIL: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

\*FAX: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or  
EMAIL: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)

\*Do not mail applications to this address, only complaints of discrimination.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Return completed form to your child's school.



# River Ridge School District

## 2024-2025 School Year



### August

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

### September

3 - First Day of School

### October

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

### November

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

### December

23 - 31 - No School

### January

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

### February

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

### March

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

### April

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

### May

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

#### Start and End of Quarters

Sept. 3- Oct. 31      **First Quarter**  
Nov. 4 - Jan. 16      **Second Quarter**  
Jan. 20 - Mar. 13      **Third Quarter**  
Mar. 17 - May 23      **Fourth Quarter**

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Phone - 608-994-2715

Approved - 2-14-2024

August 2024						
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January 2025						
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Key	
	First and Last day of School
	No School for Students
	Early Release - 12:30 PM
	End of the Quarters
	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	Open House - 4K - 5th Grade

#### Special Days

Aug. 28      **Open House**  
Sept. 3      **First Day of School**  
Oct. 9      **Early Release**  
Nov. 5 & 7      **Parent/Teacher Conf.**  
Feb. 5      **Early Release**  
Apr. 30      **Early Release**  
May 23      **Last Day of School**  
                 **Early Release**

#### Holiday Breaks

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

School Hours - 8:00 AM - 3:25 PM

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## Breakfast/Lunch Menu - Lunch - September, 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Cereal & Poptart <hr/> Pizza Fruit Chocolate Milk White Milk	<b>4</b> Scrambled Eggs & Toast <hr/> Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Carrots Fresh Fruit/Canned Fruit Milk	<b>5</b> Cinnamon/Blueberry Coffee Cake <hr/> Mozzarella Dippers w/Marinara Sauce Green Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk	<b>6</b> Breakfast Bowl <hr/> Hamburger/Cheeseburger on a Bun Onion Rings Peas Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk
<b>9</b> Pancakes & Sausage Links <hr/> Mini Corn Dogs Twister Fries Steamed Carrots Fresh/Canned Fruit	<b>10</b> Frosted Long John <hr/> Soft Shell Taco Buttered Corn Oreo Fluff Fresh/Canned Fruit	<b>11</b> Sunrise Biscuit w/Bacon <hr/> Popcorn Chicken Macaroni & Cheese Peas Fresh/Canned Fruit	<b>12</b> French Toast Sticks & Sausage <hr/> Baked Ziti Steamed Broccoli Fresh/Canned Fruit Garlic Breadstick	<b>13</b> Rise & Shine Croissant w/Ham <hr/> Cheese Quesadillas Spanish Rice Buttered Corn Fresh/Canned Fruit
<b>16</b> Cheese Omelet & Hashbrown Patty <hr/> Crispy Chicken Wrap w/Toppings Chips Fresh Veggies & Dip Milk	<b>17</b> Choco. Chip/Cinnamon Coffee Cake <hr/> Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Green Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Garlic Toast	<b>18</b> Buttermilk Biscuits & Sausage Gravy <hr/> Deli Subs w/the works Tortilla Chips w/Cheese Sauce & Salsa Baked Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit	<b>19</b> Cereal & Toast <hr/> Meatballs & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Steamed Carrots Dinner Roll Fresh/Canned Fruit	<b>20</b> Mixed Berry Or Smore's Yogurt Parfait & Cereal Bar <hr/> BBQ Pork Sandwich Cheesy Hashbrowns Peas Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk
<b>23</b> Breakfast Pizza <hr/> Chicken Nuggets Waffle Fries Coleslaw Fresh/Canned Fruit	<b>24</b> Farmer's Casserole & Toast <hr/> Taco Potato Buttered Corn Fresh Fruit/Fruit Salad Milk	<b>25</b> Cereal & Fresh Muffin <hr/> Chicken Fajita Wild Rice Steamed Carrots Fresh/Canned Fruit	<b>26</b> Sunrise Biscuit w/Sausage <hr/> BBQ on a Bun Macaroni Salad Baked Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit	<b>27</b> Banana Bread/Blueberry Bread <hr/> French Bread Pizza Fresh Veggies & Dip Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk
<b>30</b> Cereal & Toast <hr/> Turkey Club Wrap Sunchips Seven Layer Salad Fresh/Canned Fruit				

This menu is subject to change.

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# SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day	3 First Day of School 5:30 PM JVFB Fennimore 6:00 PM HSVB Potosi	4	5 4:30 PM MSVB at Fennimore 5:00 PM MSFB at Riverdale 6:00 PM HSVB at Highland	6 7:00 PM HSFB at Black Hawk	7 8:00 AM Wee Volleyball 8:45 AM CC at Darlington
8	9 5:30 PM JVFB Black Hawk 6:00 PM Audition MS Play	10 8:00 AM Picture Day 4:00 PM MSVB at Highland 4:30 PM CC at Boscobel 6:00 PM HSVB Shullsburg	11 8:00 AM Picture Day 5:30 PM Board Mtg.	12 8:30 AM FFA Judging Contest 4:30 PM MSVB PdC 5:00 PM MSFB at Boscobel	13 7:00 PM HSFB Potosi/Cassville	14 8:30 AM HSVB at Lancaster 8:30 AM CC at Spring Green
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Homecoming Week						8:00 AM Wee Volleyball
	4:30 PM MSVB Highland 5:30 PM MSFB at Potosi 6:00 PM HSVB Belmont	4:00 PM CC at North Crawford 4:30 PM MSVB Boscobel 5:00 PM MSFB Wauzeka/Steuben 6:00 PM HSVB at Benton	7:30 PM Skit Night	6:00 PM Parade 6:45 PM Powder Puff Game 7:15 PM CC at Boscobel	7:00 PM HSFB Riverdale	
22	23 5:30 PM JVFB at Riverdale	24 4:30 PM MSVB Riverdale 6:00 PM HSVB Cassville	25	26 4:00 PM CC at Pdc 5:00 PM MSFB at Iowa-Grant 6:00 PM HSVB at Potosi	27 FFA Highway Clean up 8:00 AM Senior English Trip 7:00 PM HSFB at Boscobel	28 8:00 AM Wee Volleyball 9:00 AM MSVB North Crawford
29	30 FFA Fall Leadership 4:15 PM CC Lancaster 4:30 PM MSVB at PdC 5:30 PM JVFB Boscobel 6:00 PM HSVB Highland 6:30 PM Wee Volleyball					



APPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: July 10, 2024, AT 6:00 PM.

I. Call to Order- Board president Ken Nies called meeting to order at 6:04 PM

II. Roll Call- Present; Ken Nies, Jason Cathman, Josh Copey, Adam Guthrie, Megan Kussmaul, Jeff Thornton, Kirk Hamann

III. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

V. Appearances – None

VI. Approval of Minutes

A. June 12, 2024, Regular Board Meeting Minutes

B. June 25, 2024, Special Board Meeting Minutes

- i. Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Megan Kussmaul. Motion passed on a voice vote.

VII. Reports

A. Finance – Tracy Stagman

- i. Financial statements, receipts, and expenditures – Tracy Stagman presented the financial statements, receipts, and expenditures for June 2024. Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the financial statements and expenditures pending an audit of 2023/2024 year of revenues of \$2,206,339.52 and expenditures of \$1904,537.58. Jeff Thornton seconded the motion. Motion passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

B. Buildings and Grounds Report

- i. Maintenance Director's Report: Jim stated that the roof project is completed and discussed different options for snow removal. He also mentioned that summer cleaning is going well.

C. Policy and Curriculum

- i. Update and review policy revisions – Choices: Josh Copey made a motion to

approve the changes, seconded by Jeff Thornton. Motion passed on a voice vote.

- ii. Title IX Policy: Jeff Thornton made a motion to approve the policy, seconded by Josh Copey. Motion carried on a voice vote.

- iii. Athletic/Activity Code: Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the changes to the code, seconded by Adam Guthrie. Motion carried on a voice vote.

VIII. Old Business

A. WIAA Tournament Appearance (State)

- i. Jeff Thornton made motion to approve the State Allowance Guidelines seconded by Megan Kussmaul. Motion carried on a voice vote.

IX. New Business

A. Athletic Contract: Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the changes to the dance coach's contract. Seconded by Adam Guthrie. Motion carried on a voice vote.

B. Dual Sports Review: Heard from the coaches who had athletes in dual sports. Sounds like it went well in year one.

C. Volunteer Coaches: Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the list of coaches, seconded by Megan Kussmaul. Motion carried on a voice vote.

D. Hiring/Resignations

- i. Kirk Hamann made a motion to accept the resignation of Dan Moris as 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, seconded by Jeff Thornton. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- ii. Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the hire of Stephanie Michel as HS Girls Assistant Basketball Coach, seconded by Josh Copey. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- iii. Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the hire of Dan Moris as HS Boys Assistant Basketball Coach, seconded by Jeff Thornton. Motion carried on a voice vote.

E. 2024-2025 Compensation for Admin, Teacher and Support Staff: Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the compensation as presented, seconded by Adam Guthrie. Motion carried on a 6-0-1 roll call vote.

Voting yes: Ken Nies, Jason Cathman, Megan Kussmaul, Adam Guthrie, Kirk Hamann, Jeff Thornton. No: None Abstain: Josh Copsey

F. 2024-2025 Academic Standards: Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the academic standards, seconded by Megan Kussmaul. Motion carried on a voice vote.

G. Referendum Discussion, the board and Clay discussed different options on what to put on a survey to better know what the community would like to see in a referendum.

X. Convene into Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the government body has jurisdiction or exercise responsibility.

A. Jason Cathman made a motion to enter closed session, seconded by Jeff Thornton. Motion carried on a 7-0 roll call vote. Entered closed session at 7:52 PM

B. Employee Discussion

C. Jeff Thornton made a motion to enter open session, seconded by Kirk Hamann. Motion passes on a voice vote. Back into open session at 9:00 PM  
i. No action required from closed session.

XI. Appearances - There were no public appearances.

XII. Information

A. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

i. Regular Board Meeting – August 14, 2024, at 5:30 PM

XIII. Adjourn – Adam Guthrie made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kirk Hamann. Motion passed on a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 PM

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: July 17, 2024, AT 5:00PM.

I. Call to Order- Board Vice President Jason Cathman called meeting to order at 5:00 PM

II. Roll Call- Present; Jason Cathman, Kirk Hamann, Josh Copsey, Adam Guthrie, Megan Kussmaul, Jeff Thornton. Absent Ken Nies

III. Statement of Notice - Board Vice President, Jason Cathman approved the posting and called the meeting official.

IV. Convene into Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1)(c) to contemplate, discuss and take action on, as appropriate, the employment and appointment of a support staff employee.

A. Adam Guthrie made a motion to enter closed session, seconded by Kirk Hamann. Motion passed on a 6-0 roll call vote. Entered closed session at 5:01 PM

B. Kirk Hamann made a motion to enter open session, seconded by Megan Kussmaul. Motion carried on a voice vote. Entered back into open session at 5:32 PM

V. Action taken due to closed session.

i. Adam Guthrie made a motion to terminate the employment of Tracy Stagman effective 7-17-2024, seconded by Kirk Hamann. Motion carried on a 6-0 roll call vote. YES: Jason Cathman, Megan Kussmaul, Adam Guthrie, Josh Copsey, Kirk Hamann, Jeff Thornton. NO: None

VI. Next Meeting Date/Time

A. Special Board Meeting – August 7, 2024, 5:00 PM

B. Regular Board Meeting – August 14, 2024, at 6:00 PM

VII. Adjourn – Kirk Hamann made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Josh Copsey. Motion passed on a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 5:38 PM



APPROVED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: August 7, 2024, AT 5:00PM.

I. Call to Order- Board president Ken Nies called meeting to order at 5:01 PM

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

III. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

V. Appearances - None

VI. Convene into Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the government body has jurisdiction or exercise responsibility.

A. Jeff Thornton made a motion to enter closed session, seconded by Kirk Hamann. Motion passed on a 7-0 roll call vote. Entered closed session at 5:03 PM

B. Employee Discussion

C. Adam Guthrie made a motion to enter open session, seconded by Megan Kussmaul. Motion carried on a voice vote. Entered back into open session at 6:16 PM

VII. Referendum Discussion, after the discussion it was decided to go back to referendum in November, and to have a resolution wrote up for a non-recurring amount of 1.1 million dollars for 3 years.

VIII. Member Suggestions and Recommendations for Future Items, None

IX. Next Meeting Date/Time

A. Regular Board Meeting – August 14, 2024, at 5:30 PM

X. Adjourn –Kirk Hamann made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jason Cathman. Motion passed on a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 PM



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