


**- The public can view this meeting live on our River Valley YouTube Channel.**

**- Anyone who attends the meeting in person is required to wear a mask and follow social distancing.**

**- Public comments can be shared without attending this meeting in person by contacting Kathy Jennings, Board President, prior to the meeting at 608-588-4737 or at jennings.rvsb@rvschools.org**

DATE: September 8, 2020  
TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Loren Glasbrenner   
RE: Materials for Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, September 10, 2020  
Middle School Library

**Immediately Following the 7:00 p.m. Public Hearing**

- Call the Meeting to Order, Roll Call, and Pledge
- Consideration & Action on Approval of Agenda

**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

1. Public Comments - Public comments, ideas, and suggestions related to our school district will be welcomed. As a reminder to all Board members, this agenda item is for the public to speak to the Board.
2. Student Council Report – Our 2020-21 student Board representative will report on student happenings at all district schools.
3. Changes to 2020 Homecoming Plans and School Fair Plans – Administration will report on significant changes for this year, including the cancellation of many homecoming week activities, such as the parade and dance. Also, the plan is for the school fair to be cancelled and replaced by in-person animal judging and virtual submission of photographs of other school fair items for judging.
4. Update on School District Operations from Administration – The administrative team will provide an update on school district operations.
5. Board Reminders, Announcements, and Training Opportunities - President Jennings will remind the Board of any upcoming events or housekeeping items. Public service announcements regarding events pertaining to the district or the community may be shared.

See excerpt from October 2015 Board Meeting regarding Board Member Roles and Responsibilities. *(Sent.)*

6. Legislative Update – A legislative update will be provided.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

1. Consent Agenda: Checks, Invoices, Receipts – August 2020; Open Session Meeting Minutes – August 13, 2020 – *(Minutes sent. Enrollments and six financial reports forthcoming.)*
  
2. Consideration & Action on Resolution on Request for DPI Waiver due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency for:
  1. Academic and Career Planning
  2. Educational Goals
  3. Reading Instruction
  4. Instruction in English
  5. Human Growth and Development
  6. Special Observance Days
  7. Textbooks
  8. Summer Classes
  9. Four-Year-Old Kindergarten
  10. Graduation Standards *(1 of 2)*
  11. Graduation Standards *(2 of 2)*
  12. Kindergarten as a Prerequisite for First Grade
  13. Technical Preparation Programs
  14. Admission Standards for K-8 Courses
  15. Curriculum
  16. Length of School Day
  17. University of Wisconsin Tuition
  18. Remedial Reading
  19. Hours of Instruction
  20. Instructional Materials, Texts, and Library Services
  21. Health, Physical Education, Art, and Music
  22. Curriculum Plans
  23. Regular Instruction
  24. Education for Employment
  25. Pupil Age
  26. Alternatives to Compulsory School Attendance
  27. School Attendance Enforcement
  28. Assessment Periods
  29. Pupil Discipline and Removal from Class
  30. Pupil Participation in School Activities
  31. Child Care in Schools
  32. Child Care Programs
  33. Guidance and Counseling
  34. Education Effectiveness
  35. Staff Development
  36. Personnel Evaluation
  37. Bilingual-Bicultural Education Notice to Parents
  38. Bilingual-Bicultural Program Requirements
  39. Placement in Bilingual-Bicultural Programs
  40. Bilingual-Bicultural Education Requirements
  41. Children-at-Risk/General Requirement
  42. Children-at-Risk Private Contracting
  43. Children-at-Risk/Preference in Funding Allocation
  44. Gifted and Talented Programs
  45. Public School Transportation

We will hold a special meeting at 7:00 pm for the public hearing on request for DPI waiver and then the Board will take action on a resolution. (*Waiver sent. Resolution forthcoming.*)

Students of the River Valley School District have experienced a significant disruption in their academic experience due to COVID-19. The District requires the requested waivers in order to mitigate the educational disruption experienced by District students. The District also requires the requested waivers in order to implement new and comprehensive health and safety protocols to fight the spread of COVID-19. The requested waivers are also in anticipation of further disruptions in the form of school or individual classroom closures due to exposure to and increasing cases of COVID-19. Those closures will require the District to provide virtual programming for some or all of our students.

In order to achieve the above goals related to mitigating educational disruption due to COVID-19, fostering health and safety protocols to halt the spread of COVID-19 and facilitating virtual programming in the event of future closures, the River Valley School District is seeking flexibility in the areas of Curriculum and Instruction, Pupil Policies and Services, School Personnel, Special Needs, and Transportation.

3. Consideration & Action on Sale of Lone Rock School Forest Property – At the regular Board meeting in July, the Board approved a process to accept proposals for the school forest property located in the Village of Lone Rock. The description of the property is described as: Blocks one (1), two (2), three (3) and sixteen (16) all in the Village of Lone Rock, Richland County, Wisconsin. The tax parcel numbers are 146-1016-0000 and 146-1001-0000. The deadline for sealed proposals was 4:00 p.m. C.S.T., September 2, 2020. At that time, the District had received one proposal from the Village of Lone Rock for \$5,000. Please see the complete proposal from the Village of Lone Rock on the portal. (*Sent.*)
4. Consideration & Action on 2020-21 Madison Area Technical College Dual Credit Contract - The Board will be asked to approve this annual contact with MATC for dual credit options for River Valley High School students. (*Sent.*)
5. Consideration & Action on Resolutions Accepting Resignations, if any – You will be asked to accept any resignations we receive between the time this meeting is posted and the meeting date.
6. Consideration & Action on Hirings, if any - You will be asked to approve any hirings we may have between the time this meeting is posted and the meeting date.
7. Consideration & Action on Policy Committee Recommendations - (*See September 8 meeting packet.*)
8. Consideration & Action on Technology Committee Recommendations - (*See August 17 meeting packet.*)
9. Consideration & Action on Resolutions Accepting Gifts, if any – You will be asked to accept any gifts we receive between the time this meeting is posted and the meeting date. We have received the following gifts:
  - \$50 from an anonymous donor to Fund 21 for school supplies
  - \$100 from Dale and Judy Hottmann to Fund 21 for school supplies
  - \$25 from Julie Bartlett to Fund 21 for school supplies

- \$50 from James and Janice Spredemann to Fund 21 for school supplies
- \$25 from John and Margaret Johnson to Fund 21 for school supplies
- \$1,000 from Robert Lang to Fund 21 for school supplies
- \$200 from Tim and Joannie Harrington to Fund 21 for school supplies
- \$25 from Dawn Ingham to Fund 21 for school supplies
- \$25 from Clyde Go Getter 4H Club to Fund 21 for school supplies
  
- Hudl Service for 2020 season valued at \$1,250 from the Athletic Booster Club to the volleyball team
- 20 N95 masks valued at \$120 total from Sauk Prairie Hospital to the district
- bike rack valued at \$250 from Village Family Dental to the district