

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 25, 2018 BOARD OF EDUCATION STUDY SESSION

The Riverview Board of Education Study Session was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by President Bohr, in the Riverview City Hall Conference Room, 14100 Civic Park Drive, Riverview, MI 48193.

The following members were present at roll call: President Tim Bohr, Vice-President Gary O'Brien, Secretary Amy Wright, , and Trustees Andy Davis and Sherry Irving.

Treasurer Amy Laura-Frazier arrived at 7:15.

Excused absent: Trustee Sheila Walker.

Also Present: Russell E. Pickell, Superintendent
Cathy Rios, District Secretary

GUEST AND VISITOR COMMENTS

There were no guest and visitor comments at his meeting.

SIEMENS PRESENTATION

Nicole Gazzeny and David Everest from Siemens gave a presentation outlining what they could do for the district to help get the necessary updates accomplished in the most cost-effective and energy efficient way. Their information included:

- Saving money on gas and electric usage by installing more efficient equipment as well eliminate costly repair costs.
- Mechanical Equipment is a very important thing even though it is not visible. Students learn better in a comfortable environment, not too hot or too cold. Our system now at the high school does not have adequate ducts to get air out to every part of the building.
- New controls with sensors can help regulate and control what is going on in the buildings without actually having to go there.
- Lighting can be enhanced as well as having a cost savings by upgrading to LED which would benefit both the staff and students.

Siemans toured our facilities and spoke with administrators and maintenance personnel, looking at all of the District's needs and prioritizing them to show us a realistic approach to get all of our needs met in a timely manner. They were also able to give some insight on how completion of necessary improvements could be cash neutral or even cash positive since many of our systems are so out of date.

STRATEGIC PLAN FACILITIES REVIEW

Gary Kennedy spoke to the Board giving an update about all of the completed and pending projects that were on the list for completion for this school year.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Treasurer Laura-Frazier and supported by Trustee Davis that the October 25, 2018 Riverview Board of Education Study Session be adjourned.

Yeas: Bohr, Davis, Irving, O'Brien, Wright

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Amy Wright, Secretary
Riverview Board of Education

Date November 27, 2018