

**MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 26, 2019 BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

The Regular Meeting of the Riverview Board of Education was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by President Bohr in the Council Chambers at Riverview City Hall, 14100 Civic Park Drive, Riverview, MI 48193.

The following members were present at roll call: Trustee Bohr, Trustee O'Brien, Trustee Laura-Frazier, Trustee Davis, Trustee Dominski and Trustee Walter.

Also Present: Dr. Russell E. Pickell, Superintendent  
Anne-Marie Abraham, Acting District Secretary

**PLEDGE OF ALLIGIANCE**

**PRESENTATIONS** – Allison Wright and Peggy Richard presented a check for \$4,000.00. Superintendent Pickell stated that in the past funds have been used for scholarships, STEM programs, alternative seating, and teacher grants. He stated that the district likes to put the money back into the classroom with the DFCU donations and we appreciate the DFCU support every year.

**GUEST AND VISITOR COMMENTS**

There were three people addressing the Board of Education at this time.

**A-9 – ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

Moved by Vice-President O'Brien and supported by Secretary Walker that the Riverview Board of Education approves the Agenda for the March 26, 2019 regular meeting.

Yeas: Bohr, Davis, Dominski, O'Brien, Pelkey, Walker, Walter

Nays: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

**A-10 - APPROVAL OF CONSENT GROUPING**

Moved by Vice-President O'Brien and supported by Trustee Davis that the Riverview Board of Education approves the Minutes of the February 26, 2019 Regular Meeting and the March 19, 2019 Study Session, check registers, expense reports, the Individual Professional Contract, the employment of certified personnel, and the trip to Washington D.C. as all contained in the Consent Grouping.

Yeas: Bohr, Davis, Dominski, O'Brien, Pelkey, Walker, Walter

Nays: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

**STUDENT LIAISON REPORT:** Mackenzie McMahon gave a summary of current and upcoming events.

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS/LEGISLATIVE REPORTS/ COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Superintendent Pickell thanked Matt Toth for applying for the board vacancy and welcomed Mike Pelkey to the Board. The Governor, in her State of the State address, put emphasis on roads and schools. The District hopes that the budget will be out to school districts quickly. Dr. Pickell congratulated all the winter sports teams and wished them good luck with post season competition. He also wished the Bands luck at their festivals.

**A-11 –ADOPT SCHOOL OF CHOICE FOR 19/20 SCHOOL YEAR**

Moved by Vice President O'Brien and supported by Trustee Pelkey that the Riverview Board of Education, exercising the option permitted by Section 105 of the School Aid Act of 1979, as amended by Public Act 300 of 1996, will, for the purposes of Section 105, accept applications of nonresident students from outside our district who reside within the Wayne RESA ISD for enrollment in our school district for the 2019-2020 school year

Yeas: Bohr, Davis, Dominski, O'Brien, Pelkey, Walker, Walter

Nays: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

**A-12 – MASB BOARD ELECTION**

Moved by Vice President O'Brien and supported by Trustee Dominski that the Riverview Board of Education cast it's ballot for Darlene Pomponio to serve a three-year term to represent Riverview Community School District as members of the Board of Directors of the MASB.

Yeas: Bohr, Davis, Dominski, O'Brien, Pelkey, Walker, Walter

Nays: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

**A-13 - APPROVE RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE SALE OF SCHOOL BUILDING AND SITE BONDS**

Moved by Secretary Walker and supported by Trustee Dominski that the Riverview Board of Education approves the attached Resolution Ratifying the Sale of School Building and Site Bonds.

Yeas: Bohr, Davis, Dominski, O'Brien, Pelkey, Walker, Walter

Nays: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

**A-14 - APPROVE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND DELEGATING THE SALE OF ENERGY CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

Moved by Vice President O'Brien and supported by Secretary Walker that the Riverview Board

of Education approves the attached Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Delegating the Sale of Energy Conservation Improvement Bonds.

Yeas: Bohr, Davis, Dominski, O'Brien, Pelkey, Walker, Walter

Nays: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

**GUEST AND VISITOR COMMENTS**

There were three people addressing the Board of Education at this time.

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRESENTED BY BOARD MEMBERS CONCERNING WHICH NO ACTION CAN BE TAKEN**

Superintendent Pickell stated that developmental kindergarten and young 5's are the same thing. The State wants developmental kindergarten terminology used. The District did recently interview and hire an additional social worker. We now have a social worker for every elementary school along with an elementary counselor, and have two counselors at the middle school, and three counselors at the high school. We are ahead of the curve on student services ratio – many grants are very specific and usually for low income areas which we don't qualify for. The District has decided to bring in proper personnel to address these issues.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Vice President O'Brien and supported by Secretary Walker that the February 26, 2019 Board of Education Regular Meeting be adjourned.

Yeas: Bohr, Davis, Dominski, O'Brien, Pelkey, Walker, Walter

Nays: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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Sheila Walker, Secretary  
Riverview Board of Education

Accepted March 26, 2019