

**RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
River Vale, New Jersey 07675  
REGULAR MEETING  
ROBERGE ANNEX  
OCTOBER 11, 2022  
MINUTES**

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**CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 P.M.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, the Laws of 1975, notice of this meeting has been sent to all school offices, officially designated newspapers, filed with the Township Clerk, and posted in the Board of Education Office, forty-eight (48) hours in advance of this meeting.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mrs. Berkowitz, Mrs. Pintarelli, Mr. Rosini,  
Mrs. Rothenberg, Mrs. Senande, Mr. White

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Ms. Signore, Superintendent of Schools  
Ms. Ippolito, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
Ms. Dowling, Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction  
4 district Teachers  
6 members of the public

**FLAG SALUTE**

**Ms. Ippolito administered the Oath of Office to newly appointed Board Member: Jamie Assor.**

**BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**Mr. Rosini welcomed Mrs. Assor to the Board.**

**Mr. Rosini mentioned district staff recently participated in in-depth professional development training in such areas as LinkIt and other programs.**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS – CHAIRPERSON**

- **Buildings & Grounds – Ms. Ippolito indicated a Buildings & Grounds Committee is being scheduled for next week and construction throughout the district is continuing.**

- **Communications & Policies – Mrs. Senande reported there was a Committee meeting held earlier this evening wherein several policies and regulations were discussed, some of which are revised and some new ones presented. All of these will be placed for first reading on the November agenda. Mrs. Senande also mentioned that communications to the community were discussed.**
- **Curriculum & Technology – Mrs. Rothenberg mentioned Ms. Dowling would present the district assessment reports this evening.**
- **Finance – None**
- **Negotiations – None**
- **Personnel – None**

**COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Committee</b>
October 11, 2022	6:00 PM	Communications & Policies
November 15, 2022	6:00 PM	Negotiations
December 13, 2022	6:00 PM	Finance
January 3, 2023	6:00 PM	Finance

**PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

**THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS** committed to encouraging the citizens of River Vale and employees of the River Vale School District to speak directly to Board Trustees. In order to facilitate this communication, residents and employees are requested (1) to sign in before speaking; (2) to maintain an appropriate sense of decorum; and (3) to limit their remarks to no more than five minutes. The Board will also take under advisement the written comments and opinions of non-residents that are submitted to the Board Secretary. Being mindful of its responsibility to maintain the orderly conduct of meetings, the Board retains the right to rule on such matters as the speaker’s right to address the Board, as well as the appropriateness of the subject being presented. The Board’s decision in such matters is final.

The Board also reminds all members of the public that while it subscribes, without reservation, to the principle of keeping the community informed, by policy and law, it cannot allow public discussion of personnel matters, nor can Trustees comment on any current or pending litigation. If a matter concerning an employee of the River Vale Public Schools is of interest or concern to a resident, the matter should be referred to the responsible building principal or the Superintendent of Schools by telephone, letter or email.

**Meeting opened to public comments at 7:08 P.M.**

**Public comments:  
None**

**Meeting closed to public comments at 7:08 P.M.**

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

The District Assessment Report was presented. The Report was based on the 2022 spring NJSLA testing results. The WIDA and DLM scores were also reported. The full presentation can be found on the District’s YouTube channel and the slideshow presentation is posted on the District’s website.

**BOARD SECRETARY’S REPORT**

Ms. Ippolito mentioned that NJSBA Conference 2022 is scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup> and packets were distributed to attendees. In the packet is also a flyer for the National School Boards Conference in April in Orlando, Florida. If anyone is interested in attending, please advise Ms. Ippolito.

**GENERAL RESOLUTIONS**

**G1. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED Mr. White  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, appoints Jamie Assor to the Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of former Trustee, Jason Schlereth, pending completion of the Criminal History Review process.

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED	✓						

**G2. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED Mr. White  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the Minutes from the September 20, 2022 Regular Board Meeting.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

- G3. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED Mr. White  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the Closed Session Minutes from the September 20, 2022 Regular Board Meeting.****

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

- G4. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED Mr. White  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **authorizes the Buildings & Grounds Department to dispose of/recycle the following damaged, irreparable equipment:****

Item	Location	Quantity	Asset Tag No.
Executive Desk	Annex	1	10320

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

- G5. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED Mr. White  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **accepts and approves the 2022-2023 Annual Maintenance Budget Amount Worksheet. (See Attachment G5)****

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

- G6. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED Mr. White  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the following resolution:****

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Education requires New Jersey School Districts to submit three-year maintenance plans documenting “required” maintenance activities for each of its public school facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the required maintenance activities as listed in the attached document for the various school facilities of the River Vale School District are consistent with these requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, all past and planned activities are reasonable to keep school facilities open and safe for use or in their original condition and to keep their system warranties valid;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the River Vale Board of Education authorizes the School Business Administrator to submit the attached Comprehensive Maintenance Plan for the River Vale School District in compliance with Department of Education requirements. **(See Attachment G6)**

	<b>Mrs. Assor</b>	<b>Mrs. Berkowitz</b>	<b>Mrs. Pintarelli</b>	<b>Mrs. Rothenberg</b>	<b>Mrs. Senande</b>	<b>Mr. White</b>	<b>Mr. Rosini</b>
<b>AYE</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>NAY</b>							
<b>ABSENT</b>							
<b>ABSTAINED</b>							

**G7. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED Mr. White**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the following resolution:**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Education requires school districts to certify the maximum capital reserve amount for the 2022-2023 school year;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the River Vale Board of Education does hereby certify that the capital projects listed in the District’s Long Range Facility Plan (submitted to the State Department of Education) have not yet been initiated; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the River Vale Board of Education does hereby certify that the total estimated cost for these projects is \$24,477,296.40 and that the State support (40%) is \$16,318,197.60; and be it

**RESOLVED**, that the River Vale Board of Education does hereby certify that the estimated total local monies (60%) needed to implement the capital projects not yet initiated is \$16,318,197.60 which will equal the district’s maximum capital reserve amount. **(See Attachment G7)**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**G8. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED Mr. White**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the Annual Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement between the River Vale Public Schools and the River Vale Police Department for the 2022-2023 school year.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**G9. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED Mr. White**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the School Safety and Security Plan Statement of Assurance for the 2022-2023 school year.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**G10. MOTION BY Mrs. Pintarelli SECONDED Mr. White**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the Special Education out-of-district placement tuition costs for the 2022-2023 school year as follows:**

Student Id#	Program	LEA	Tuition	Duration
20342137	Pre-K Archway	USRSD	\$98,736.00	Sept-June
20342137	ESY	USRSD	\$4,900.00	Summer 2022
20352293	Pre-K Archway	USRSD	\$80,814.00	Sept-June
20352293	ESY	USRSD	\$3,900.00	Summer 2022

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**BUSINESS RESOLUTIONS**

**B1. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED Mrs. Berkowitz  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, retroactively approves the Financial Report of the School Business Administrator/ Board Secretary and the Treasurer of School Monies for the month ending August 31, 2022 in the following balances:**

Fund 10	-	\$11,626,681.25
Fund 20	-	\$ (19,253.35)
Fund 30	-	\$29,460,606.41
<u>Fund 40</u>	-	<u>\$ 824,844.38</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$41,892,878.69</b>

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**B2. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED Mrs. Berkowitz  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator /Board Secretary, retroactively approves the adoption of the monthly certification(s) of Major Budgetary Account and Fund Status as follows:**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education has accepted and reviewed financial reports for the period ending **August 31, 2022** including the Report of the Secretary, A-148, and the Secretary’s certification; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has received and reviewed financial reports issued by the Business Administrator;

**WHEREAS**, the Board has had consultations with the appropriate school administrators;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that members of the Board of Education do hereby certify that to the best of our knowledge, no major accounts appear to be overextended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c)4, and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district board of education’s financial obligations for the remainder of the year.

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
<b>AYE</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>NAY</b>							
<b>ABSENT</b>							
<b>ABSTAINED</b>							

**B3. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED Mrs. Berkowitz  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **retroactively approves the revised bills list dated September 30, 2022 as follows:****

Fund 10 – General Fund	-	\$ 438,439.21
Fund 10 – Voided Checks	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 20 – Special Revenue	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 20 - Voided Checks	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 30 – Capital Projects	-	\$ 272,342.00
Fund 40 – Debt Service	-	\$ 0.00
Unemployment Trust Acct.	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 60 – Milk Account	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 65 – Enterprise Fund	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 90 -Trust & Agency	-	\$1,600,432.99
Fund 91 – Merchants Account-		\$ 0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,311,214.20</b>

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
<b>AYE</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>NAY</b>							
<b>ABSENT</b>							
<b>ABSTAINED</b>							

**B4. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED Mrs. Berkowitz  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **retroactively approves the revised purchase orders and adjustments for the period dated September 30, 2022 in the amount of \$1,059,161.31.****



	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**B5. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED Mrs. Berkowitz  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **retroactively approves the transfer of funds for period ending September 30, 2022 in the amount of \$4,285.00 as set forth below:****

**Transfer of Funds**

			FROM	TO
T148	23-11-000-100-562-10-18-000	TUITION- LEA IN STATE	(\$3,000.00)	\$0.00
	23-11-000-216-320-10-18-012	PURCH PROF SERVICES	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
T153	23-11-190-100-610-60-60-000	W - DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL EVENTS	(\$250.00)	\$0.00
	23-11-190-100-610-60-60-112	W- HEALTH SUPPLIES	\$0.00	\$250.00
T154	23-11-000-262-110-20-11-103	HMS - P/T SUMMER CUSTODIAL SALARIES	(\$1,000.00)	\$0.00
	23-11-000-262-590-10-14-000	VEHICLE REPAIRS	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
T160	23-11-190-100-610-40-40-046	R- INSTR SUPPLIES	(\$35.00)	\$0.00
	23-11-190-100-610-40-40-007	R- ART SUPPLIES	\$0.00	\$35.00
		<b>TOTALS</b>		
		<b>FROM:</b>	<b>(\$4,285.00)</b>	
		<b>TO:</b>		<b>\$4,285.00</b>

Note: Transaction Date 9/30/2022

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**B6. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED Mrs. Berkowitz  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the bills list dated October 11, 2022 as follows:****

Fund 10 – General Fund	-	\$ 419,320.05
Fund 10 – Voided Checks	-	\$ 0.00
Fund 20 – Special Revenue	-	\$ 7,650.00
Fund 20 - Voided Checks	-	\$ 0.00

Fund 30 – Capital Projects	-	\$	0.00
Fund 40 – Debt Service	-	\$	0.00
Unemployment Trust Acct.	-	\$	0.00
Fund 60 – Milk Account	-	\$	0.00
Fund 65 – Enterprise Fund	-	\$	0.00
Fund 90 -Trust & Agency	-	\$	0.00
Fund 91 – Merchants Account-		\$	0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>426,970.05</b>

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
<b>AYE</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>NAY</b>							
<b>ABSENT</b>							
<b>ABSTAINED</b>							

**B7. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED Mrs. Berkowitz  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the purchase orders and adjustments for the period dated October 11, 2022 in the amount of \$2,612.30.****

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
<b>AYE</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>NAY</b>							
<b>ABSENT</b>							
<b>ABSTAINED</b>							

**B8. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED Mrs. Berkowitz  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **retroactively approves the transfer of funds for period ending October 11, 2022 in the amount of \$46,918.00 as set forth below:****

**Transfer of Funds**

			<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
T162	23-11-000-291-270-10-11-000	HEALTH BENEFITS	(\$21,018.00)	\$0.00
	23-11-000-266-610-20-65-000	H-BLDG/SECURITY EQUIPMENT	\$0.00	\$21,018.00
T165	23-11-000-252-330-10-65-065	DIST APPLIANCE/SERVER RENEWALS	(\$1,750.00)	\$0.00
	23-11-000-252-330-10-65-089	PURCHASED PROF. SERVICES	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
T166	23-11-000-100-562-10-18-000	TUITION- LEA IN STATE	(\$24,150.00)	\$0.00
	23-11-000-213-320-10-18-043	PURCH PROF SERV/CLINICAL	\$0.00	\$24,150.00

	TOTALS		
	FROM:	(\$46,918.00)	
	TO:		\$46,918.00

Note: Transaction Date 10/11/2022

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**B9. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED Mrs. Berkowitz  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the following change orders (# 2, # 3 and # 4) in connection with the Roberge Elementary School Building Renovations as submitted and approved by LAN Associates, Engineering, Planning, Architecture, Surveying, Inc. and furthermore authorizes the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to complete and execute all pertinent payment applications summarized as follows:****

Project #	Contractor	Original Contract Amount	Accepted Change Orders	Adjusted Contract Amount
2.2797.55.03	H&S Construction & Mechanical, Inc.	\$ 5,685,000.00		\$ 5,685,000.00
	Change Order # 1 – Bd. Approved 4-30-2022		\$ 52,482.83	\$ 52,482.83
	Change Order # 2		\$ 20,555.73	\$ 20,555.73
	Change Order # 3		\$ 24,386.56	\$ 24,386.56
	Change Order # 4		\$ 832.51	\$ 832.51
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 5,685,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 98,257.63</b>	<b>\$ 5,783,257.63</b>

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**B10. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED Mrs. Berkowitz  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the following resolution:****

**WHEREAS**, the River Vale Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") has solicited proposals for comprehensive clinical services for the District which is an extraordinary unspecifiable service (hereinafter referred to as "EUS") in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:34-2.4 in conjunction with comprehensive clinical services as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5; and

**WHEREAS**, the Business Administrator/Board Secretary has determined and certified in writing that the value of the acquisition will exceed \$17,500; and

**WHEREAS**, West Bergen Mental Healthcare has submitted a proposal for comprehensive clinical services;

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that a contract for such services shall be awarded for the following reasons:

1. The fee structures proposed are most advantageous to the Board, price and other factors considered.
2. Experience and resources necessary to perform the contract have been demonstrated.
3. Reputation and responsibility of the comprehensive clinical services are satisfactory.

**WHEREAS**, based on the positive reputation of West Bergen Mental Healthcare and the fee structure, the Board desires to award the comprehensive clinical services contract to West Bergen Mental Healthcare; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(a)(2) and N.J.A.C. 5:34-2 et seq. allows the Board to award EUS contracts without public bidding; and

**WHEREAS**, West Bergen Mental Healthcare has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that West Bergen Mental Healthcare has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the County of Bergen, Township of River Vale, or River Vale Board of Education in the previous one (1) year, and that the contract will prohibit West Bergen Mental Healthcare from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this resolution; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** as follows:

1. The Board hereby appoints West Bergen Mental Healthcare to provide comprehensive clinical services for the District.
2. This award is expressly conditioned upon West Bergen Mental Healthcare furnishing the requisite insurance certificate, together with an executed contract, as prepared by the Board, within ten (10) days of the date hereof.
3. The Board authorizes the Board Secretary/Business Administrator to execute the contract, and any other documents necessary to effectuate the award for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 not to exceed the amount of \$45,000.00.
5. The Business Entity Disclosure Form shall be placed on file with this resolution and a notice of award shall be published in the official newspaper of the Board.

**Account # 20-491-200-320-10-18-000**

	<b>Mrs. Assor</b>	<b>Mrs. Berkowitz</b>	<b>Mrs. Pintarelli</b>	<b>Mrs. Rothenberg</b>	<b>Mrs. Senande</b>	<b>Mr. White</b>	<b>Mr. Rosini</b>
<b>AYE</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>NAY</b>							
<b>ABSENT</b>							
<b>ABSTAINED</b>							

**B11. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED Mrs. Berkowitz  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **authorizes the procurement of goods and services by the Cooperative Contract Awarded Supplier, Eastern DataComm, LLC, through the New Jersey State Approved Co-Op #65MCESCCPS Emergency Notification Systems Bid, ESCNJ 18/19-16.****

**WHEREAS**, Title 18A:18A-10 provides that the River Vale Board of Education, without advertising for bids or after having rejected all bids obtained pursuant to advertising therefore, by resolution, may purchase any goods or services pursuant to a contract or contracts for such goods or services entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property; and

**WHEREAS**, the River Vale School District has the need, on a timely basis, to procure goods and services utilizing state contracts; and

**WHEREAS**, the River Vale Board of Education desires to authorize its Purchasing Agent to make any and all purchases necessary to meet the needs of the school district throughout the school year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the River Vale Board of Education does hereby authorize the district Purchasing Agent to award the contract for technology products and services to Eastern DataComm, LLC, through the New Jersey State Approved Co-Op #65MCESCCPS Emergency Notification Systems Bid, ESCNJ 18/19-16, in the amount of \$21,017.00

**Account No. 23-11-000-266-610-20-65-000 - \$21,017.00**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**B12. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED Mrs. Berkowitz**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the following Travel and Conferences for the staff indicated below for professional improvement or development, for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	Conference	Location	Date(s)	Cost
Justin Lewbel	HMS	Year 2 Cohort Meeting	PHHS	2/28/23	\$0.00
Thomas Fahey	WES	Year 2 Cohort Meeting	PHHS	2/28/23	\$0.00
Ashley Corizzi	HMS	Year 2 Cohort Meeting	PHHS	2/28/23	\$0.00
James Gallucci	HMS	Athletic League Meetings	TBD	10/27/22 2/3/23 5/24/23	\$0.00
Adriana Seratelli	WES	PVRHS Staff Mentoring Program	PHHS	10/18/22 1/10/23 3/7/23	\$0.00
Christen Dutra	RES	PVRHS Staff Mentoring Program	PHHS	10/18/22	\$0.00
Tracy Kennedy	RES	Northern Valley ELL Roundtable	NVCC	11/28/22	\$0.00
Craig Yaremko	HMS	NJAJE State Jazz Conference	NJPAC	11/18/22	\$0.00
Christine Casbar	CST	Relationships, Responsibility and Regulation: A Vehicle for Trauma-Informed Classrooms	NVCC	11/15/22	\$220.00
Laura Rella	RES/WES	Conference for School Based Speech Language Research	West Orange, NJ	11/29/22 11/30/22	\$489.00
Justin Lewbel	HMS	Curriculum Implementation Articulation Session	PVRHS	11/15/22 6/7/23	\$0.00
Krista Rasmussen	HMS	Curriculum Implementation Articulation Session	PVRHS	11/15/22 6/7/23	\$0.00
Kevin Sarnoski	HMS	Curriculum Implementation Articulation Session	PVRHS	4/20/23	\$0.00

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED					✓		

**B13. MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED Mrs. Berkowitz  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the, Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, **approves the following school sponsored Trips/Assemblies for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023:****

School	Grade	Teacher	Trip/Assembly	Location	Date
Woodside	4	Susan McGuire	Dinosaurs Rock	In-District	June

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**PERSONNEL RESOLUTIONS**

**P1. MOTION BY Mrs. Assor SECONDED Mrs. Pintarelli  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **retroactively approves an extension of the paid medical leave of absence for staff member #004035 through on or about October 30, 2022.****

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**P2. MOTION BY Mrs. Assor SECONDED Mrs. Pintarelli  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **retroactively approves an unpaid leave of absence for Janine Lebowitz, Roberge Teacher, on September 28, 2022, for a total of one (1) unpaid day.****

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**P3. MOTION BY Mrs. Assor SECONDED Mrs. Pintarelli  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **accepts, with regret, the resignation of Mary Jo Jani, Woodside School Special Education ABA Aide, effective October 31, 2022.****

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**P4. MOTION BY Mrs. Assor SECONDED Mrs. Pintarelli  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves a paid medical leave for staff member #001651 beginning on February 22, 2023 through on or about March 5, 2023, followed by an unpaid Family Medical Leave beginning on or about March 6, 2023 through on or about June 5, 2023.****

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**P5. MOTION BY Mrs. Assor SECONDED Mrs. Pintarelli  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **retroactively approves a temporary increase in FTE, without benefits, for the following Roberge School staff member for the 2022-2023 school year from October 3, 2022 through on or about November 4, 2022, as set forth below:****



	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

Employee	Degree/Step	From FTE	Salary	To FTE	Salary	Account No.
Christen Dutra	BA/9	0.50	\$32,682.50	1.00	\$65,365.00	11-230-100-101-60-11-000

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**P6. MOTION BY Mrs. Assor SECONDED Mrs. Pintarelli**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves the change in location of the following student intern placement for the 2022-2023 school year, as set forth below:**

Name	From	Teacher	To	Teacher	Type	College/School
Bradley Zysfain	WES	Rachel Hadley	RES	Donna Carlin	Internship	PVRHS

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**P7. MOTION BY Mrs. Assor SECONDED Mrs. Pintarelli**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **retroactively accepts, with regret, the resignation of Elizabeth Courtney, Woodside School Lunch Aide, effective September 14, 2022.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**P8. MOTION BY Mrs. Assor SECONDED Mrs. Pintarelli  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, retroactively approves the appointment of the following district Aide(s) for the 2022-2023 school year, effective September 15, 2022, as set forth below:**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	Position	Number of Days	Hours Per Day	Step	Hourly Rate	Account No.
Elizabeth Courtney	WES	SE Aide	5	5.75	10	\$21.50	11-000-217-106-60-11-004

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**P9. MOTION BY Mrs. Assor SECONDED Mrs. Pintarelli  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, appoints the following Custodial/Maintenance personnel for the 2022-2023 school year, pending completion of the Criminal History Review process and post-offer medical examination, as set forth below:**

Employee	Location/ Dept.	Position	Base Salary	Boiler License	Stipend	Total Salary	Account No.
Nicholes Calabrese	District Floater	Night Custodian	\$41,500.00	0.00	0.00	\$41,500.00	11-000-262-110-10-11-000
James Steindl	B&G	Maintenance Worker	\$62,000.00	0.00	\$2,000.00	\$64,000.00	11-000-261-100-10-11-074

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**P10. MOTION BY Mrs. Assor SECONDED Mrs. Pintarelli  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, revises the compensation amount of the extra-compensation student activities for the 2022-2023 school year, as set forth below:**

Group	“FROM” Position	Location/Description	Compensation	“TO” Position	Location/Description	Compensation
B6	National Jr. Honor Society	Holdrum	\$732.00	Hawk to Hawk	Holdrum	\$732.00
B7	National Jr. Math Club	Holdrum	\$732.00	Math Club	Holdrum	\$732.00

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**P11. MOTION BY Mrs. Assor SECONDED Mrs. Pintarelli**  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **appoints the following faculty members to the extra-compensation positions for the 2022-2023 school year for the amounts as set forth below:**

GROUP "A" - ESSENTIAL PROGRAMS					
	Position	Location / Description	Compensation	Staff Member	Account No.
A1	Art Displays & Shows	Holdrum	2,430.00	John Garretson	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		Roberge	2,430.00	Sean Smith	11-401-100-100-40-11-040
		Woodside	2,430.00	Angela Rossi	11-401-100-100-60-11-040
A2	Music Concerts & Programs	Holdrum	2,430.00	Julie Teitsma	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		Holdrum	2,430.00	Craig Yaremko	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		Roberge	2,430.00	Laurie Arslanyan	11-401-100-100-40-11-040
A3	Intramurals	Woodside	2,430.00	Anna Dore	11-401-100-100-60-11-040
		Roberge	3,016.00	Adam Kennis	11-401-100-100-40-11-040
		Woodside	3,016.00	Susan Polonsky	11-401-100-100-60-11-040
A4	Media/Audio/Visual	Holdrum	1,740.00	Craig Yaremko	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		Roberge (Split Position - 2)	750.00	Laurie Arslanyan	11-401-100-100-40-11-040
		Woodside	750.00	Stephen Presa	11-401-100-100-40-11-040
A5	Safety Patrol	Woodside	1,500.00	Anna Dore	11-401-100-100-60-11-040
		Roberge (Split Position - 2)	542.00	Laura Barnette	11-401-100-100-40-11-040
		Woodside (Split Position - 2)	542.00	Adam Kennis	11-401-100-100-40-11-040
A6	Yearbook Advisor	Woodside	542.00	Eileen DeMaria	11-401-100-100-60-11-040
		Woodside (Split Position - 2)	542.00	Daniel Beyer	11-401-100-100-60-11-040
		Holdrum	1,509.00	Allison D'Amico	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
A7	Student Council Advisor	(Split Position - 2)	1,509.00	Robert Fencik	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		Holdrum	1,116.50	Samantha Sicilia	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		(Split Position - 2)	1,116.50	Melanie Gallina	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
A8	Holdrum Drama	Director	3,018.00	Richard Orgera	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		Assistant Director	1,810.00	Julie Teitsma	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		Costumes (Split Position - 2)	366.00	Kirsten Ommundsen	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		Choreography (Split Position - 2)	366.00	Samantha Sicilia	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		Choreography (Split Position - 2)	366.00	Megan Rizer	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
			366.00	Achley Corizzi	11-401-100-100-20-11-040

		Sets	732.00	Justin Lewbel	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		Publicity	732.00	Monica Ivankovic	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		Lighting & Sound (Split Position - 2)	366.00	Erin Rudolph	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
			366.00	Craig Yaremko	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
A9	Bowling League	Holdrum	1,309.00	Robert Fencik	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
A10	Intramural Activities	Holdrum (4X10 reps)	1,820.00	Joseph Blundo	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
		(Split Position - 2)	1,820.00	Sara Pickett	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
A11	Early Morning Support	Holdrum (Split Position - 5)	1,115.20	Patricia Lee	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
			557.60	Christine Wenckus	11-401-100-100-20-11-040
			1,115.20	Megan Rizer	11-401-100-100-20-11-040

**GROUP "B" – STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

	Position	Location / Description	Compensation	Staff Member	Account No.
B1	Advanced Painting	Roberge	732.00	Sean Smith	11-401-100-100-40-11-041
B2	Continental Math League	Roberge	732.00	Eric Mitchell	11-401-100-100-40-11-041
		Woodside	732.00	Daniel Beyer	11-401-100-100-60-11-041
B3	Eighth Grade Trip	Holdrum	1,499.00	James Gallucci	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
B4	Fitness for Life	Roberge	1,158.00	Adam Kennis	11-401-100-100-40-11-041
		Woodside	1,158.00	Susan Polonsky	11-401-100-100-60-11-041
B5	Golf Club	Holdrum	366.00	Joseph Blundo	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
		(Split Position - 2)	366.00	Craig Yaremko	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
B6	Hawk to Hawk	Holdrum	366.00	Kirsten Ommundsen	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
B7	Math Club	(Split Position - 2)	366.00	Michelle Bianco	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
B8	Newspaper Club	Holdrum	732.00	April Callas	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
B9	Peer Helpers	Woodside	1,121.00	Kathryn Rome	11-401-100-100-60-11-041
		(Split Position - 2)	366.00	Deborah Chinnici	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
B10	Peer Mediation	Holdrum	366.00	Erin Rudolph	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
B11	Science Club	Holdrum	732.00	Erin Rudolph	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
		(Split Position - 2)	366.00	Andrew Eisler	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
B12	Scrabble Club	Holdrum	366.00	Andrew Brown	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
B13	Seventh Grade Trip	Roberge	732.00	Erin Fahey	11-401-100-100-40-11-041
		(Split Position - 2)	501.00	Juan Nieves	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
B14	Sign Language Club	Holdrum	501.00	Megan Rizer	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
		Roberge	732.00	Lisa Adamek	11-401-100-100-40-11-401
		Woodside	366.00	Lisa Adamek	11-401-100-100-60-11-041
B16	Woodside Helps Others	(Split Position - 2)	366.00	Margaret Paccione Norris	11-401-100-100-60-11-041
		Woodside	366.00	Kathleen Keller	11-401-100-100-60-11-041
B17	Holdrum C.A.R.E.S.	(Split Position - 2)	366.00	Lisa Murdock	11-401-100-100-60-11-041
		Holdrum	366.00	Deborah Chinnici	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
B18	Boomwackers	(Split Position - 2)	366.00	Megan Rizer	11-401-100-100-20-11-041
B19	Art Club	Roberge	732.00	OPEN	11-401-100-100-40-11-041
		Woodside	732.00	Angela Rossi	11-401-100-100-60-11-041

**GROUP "C" - INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS**

	Position	Location / Description	Amount	Longevity	Total Compensation	Staff Member	Account No.
C1	Basketball Girls	Holdrum	5,445.00	339.00	5,784.00	John Noone	11-402-100-100-20-11-000
C2	Basketball Boys	Holdrum	5,445.00	339.00	5,784.00	Joseph Blundo	11-402-100-100-20-11-000
C3	Baseball	Holdrum	5,445.00	169.00	5,614.00	Michael Davenport	11-402-100-100-20-11-000
C4	Soccer Girls	Holdrum	5,445.00	169.00	5,614.00	MaryCatherine O'Loughlin	11-402-100-100-20-11-000

C5	Soccer Boys	Holdrum	5,445.00	339.00	5,784.00	John Noone	11-402-100-100-20-11-000
C6	Wrestling	Holdrum	5,445.00	339.00	5,784.00	Matthew Heffernan	11-402-100-100-20-11-000
C7	Wrestling Assistant	Holdrum	3,209.00	169.00	3,378.00	Michael Davenport	11-402-100-100-20-11-000
C8	Softball	Holdrum	5,445.00	0.00	5,445.00	Kaitlin Rizzo	11-402-100-100-20-11-000
		<i>Volunteer Coach</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	MaryCatherine O’Loughlin	N/A
C9	Track Co-Ed	Holdrum	5,445.00	339.00	5,784.00	Matthew Heffernan	11-402-100-100-20-11-000
			5,445.00	0.00	5,445.00	John Garretson	11-402-100-100-20-11-000
			5,445.00	339.00	5,784.00	Carol Wypler	11-402-100-100-20-11-000
C10	Volleyball	Holdrum	5,445.00	169.00	5,614.00	Sara Pickett	11-402-100-100-20-11-000

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**P12. MOTION BY Mrs. Assor SECONDED Mrs. Pintarelli**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **advises pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:16-17, 18A:16-17.1 and 52:14-17.46.14, that unless an employee waives health insurance coverage, the employee shall contribute to the cost of their health insurance coverage in the amounts required by law, or any applicable collective negotiations agreement, whether said contributions are a percentage of the health insurance premium based upon their salary range, or a percentage of their annual base salary, as determined by the health insurance plan in which the employee is enrolled.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**P13. MOTION BY Mrs. Assor SECONDED Mrs. Pintarelli**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION** that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves ESS Northeast, LLC, with all of their properly certified employees, to provide substitute teacher, secretary and substitute aide services to the district for the 2022-2023 school year.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**P14. MOTION BY Mrs. Assor SECONDED Mrs. Pintarelli  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, **approves Northern Region Educational Services Commission with all of their properly certified employees, to provide substitute aide services to the district for the 2022-2023 school year.****

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**PUBLIC COMMENTS – GENERAL ITEMS**

**THE RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS** committed to encouraging the citizens of River Vale and employees of the River Vale School District to speak directly to Board Trustees. In order to facilitate this communication, residents and employees are requested (1) to sign in before speaking; (2) to maintain an appropriate sense of decorum; and (3) to limit their remarks to no more than five minutes. The Board will also take under advisement the written comments and opinions of non-residents that are submitted to the Board Secretary. Being mindful of its responsibility to maintain the orderly conduct of meetings, the Board retains the right to rule on such matters as the speaker’s right to address the Board, as well as the appropriateness of the subject being presented. The Board’s decision in such matters is final.

The Board also reminds all members of the public that while it subscribes, without reservation, to the principle of keeping the community informed, by policy and law, it cannot allow public discussion of personnel matters, nor can Trustees comment on any current or pending litigation. If a matter concerning an employee of the River Vale Public Schools is of interest or concern to a resident, the matter should be referred to the responsible building principal or the Superintendent of Schools by telephone, letter or email.

**Meeting opened to public comments at 7:44 P.M.**

**Public comments:**

**Louana Austin, 221 Rockland Avenue: Ms. Austin inquired if NJSLA test scores are posted publicly for our district as well as surrounding towns and where could she find them.**

Mrs. Dowling reported that our district results will be posted under the district assessment report tab in the Parent Resources section of the website. Ms. Dowling mentioned all districts post their results and suggested looking on each individual district websites under their curriculum information as well.

Ms. Austin also inquired as to the plan for insuring that children who opted-out of the new health curriculum would not be in classrooms where they don't belong.

Mrs. Dowling has met with PE and Health teachers and they have created spreadsheets with names, standards and lessons, they will be using Canvas messages, and the district has talked with Ms. Merritt, the Regional Curriculum Coordinator, and discussed sending out a letter to parents as to when their child should not be in class so that parents can remind their students as well. The district also has had to schedule and provide a classroom and teacher during those opt-out times and the students will work on PE standards and lessons by grade level. If a student has been opted out of only certain health standards, they will be working on the health standards which they were not opted-out of.

Ms. Austin asked if other students will be asked not to discuss the curriculum being taught. Ms. Dowling knows teachers typically have discussions with students regarding sensitive material but this has not specifically been discussed for this curriculum but will be looked into.

Meeting closed to public comments at 7:49 P.M.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**MOTION TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Senande**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education must discuss matters which are not appropriate for discussion in a public meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, these subjects are within the exceptions to the Open Public Meetings Act and are permitted to be discussed in private session pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education intends to discuss matters as follows:

- 3. Any material the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy, specifically, the following matter:

- HIB

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED**, that the aforesaid subjects shall be discussed in closed session by this Board of Education and administrative staff, and the minutes of said closed session discussion will be made available to the public when the reasons for the non-disclosure in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act no longer exist.

**Meeting closed to the public at 7:50 P.M.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

**MOTION BY Mrs. Rothenberg SECONDED BY Mrs. Pintarelli that the October 11, 2022 Closed Session Meeting be re-opened to the Regular Meeting at 8:17 P.M.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
NAY							
ABSENT						✓	
ABSTAINED							

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION BY Mrs. Berkowitz SECONDED BY Mrs. Rothenberg that the October 11, 2022 Regular Meeting be adjourned at 8:17 P.M.**

	Mrs. Assor	Mrs. Berkowitz	Mrs. Pintarelli	Mrs. Rothenberg	Mrs. Senande	Mr. White	Mr. Rosini
AYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
NAY							
ABSENT						✓	
ABSTAINED							

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Kelly Ippolito  
Board Secretary/School Business Administrator