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**RIVERTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
A G E N D A
JANUARY 26, 2021**

1. Flag Salute – President

2. Call meeting to order – roll call

“On January 6, 2021, notice of this meeting was mailed to Burlington County Times, and the Courier Post. Notice of this meeting was posted on the front door of the school, the Post Office, the WSFS Bank, and filed with the Municipal Clerk. I direct the Secretary to enter this public announcement into the minutes.”

3. Public Hearing

- Student Safety Data Submission Report Period #1 (Collection of incidents of violence, vandalism, weapons, substance use, harassment, intimidation and bullying as well as HIB Training and activities to support a positive school climate).

Open discussion to Public

Close Public Hearing

4. Acceptance of Secretary’s Minutes (Public and Executive) for the Reorganization Meeting on January 5, 2021.

M_____ S_____

5. Mr. Robert Inverso, CPA – Report on the Fiscal Year 2020 Audit

6. Correspondence

7. Administration Report –Update on progress of District Goals and Mission & Superintendent Professional Development Plan.

8. Recognition of Citizens for Discussion of Agenda Items

9. PTO

10. Committee Reports:

- Personnel – Mr. Sencindiver
- Curriculum – Mr. Elliot
- Building & Grounds – Mr. DiLeo
- Finance – Mr. DiLeo
- Policy – Mrs. Corbi
- Community Relations – Mrs. Corbi, Mrs. McGinnis
- Legislation – Mr. Croft, Mr. Elliot
- Palmyra Board Representative – Mrs. Falicki

11. Old Business

12. New Business:

a. Action Items:

Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent:

- 1) I motion for the Board to accept the audit for the 2019-20 school year as prepared and presented by Mr. Robert Inverso, Inverso and Stewart and to approve the submission of the Corrective Action Plan (no recommendations) to the County Office of Education for approval.

M_____ S_____

- 2) I motion for the Board to approve the Student Safety Data Submission for July1 – December 31 (Period #1) for the 2020-21 school year.

M_____ S_____

- 3) I motion for the Board to approve a Public Budget Hearing on the 2021-22 school budget to be held on April 27, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. in the gymnasium.

M_____ S_____

- 4) I motion for the Board to approve the 2021 Board of Education Committees.

M_____ S_____

- 5) I motion for the Board to approve March 1, 2021 as Kindergarten Registration Day.

M_____ S_____

- 6) I motion for the Board to approve the preschool tuition rate for regular education students of \$3,200/student (No increase) for the 2021-22 school year and the lottery to be held April 27, 2021.

M_____ S_____

- 7) I motion for the Board to approve the observance of the Random Acts of Kindness Week scheduled for February 14-20, 2021.

M_____ S_____

- 8) I motion for the Board to approve the annual review of Policy #3542.1 Local Wellness, Nutrition.

M_____ S_____

- 9) I motion for the Board to approve the following policies for first reading and as listed a-b:

- a. #6000 - Digital Learning School Environment
- b. #3514 - Equipment

M_____ S_____

10) I motion for the Board to accept the generous donations to our school and community during the holiday season from the school community as listed a-g:

- a. DeVries Family
- b. Zeoli Family
- c. Zimmermann Family
- d. Kupper/Schwartz Family
- e. Swanson Family
- f. Riverton Police and Fire Departments
- g. Burlington County Bar Association.

M_____ S_____

11) I motion for the Board to approve Mrs. Joanna Austin as a substitute teacher for the 2020-21 school year.

M_____ S_____

12) I motion for the Board to approve the Fire & Security Drill Report for the month of January, 2021 as submitted by the Superintendent.

M_____ S_____

13) I motion for the Board to approve the Joint Transportation Agreement with the Camden County Educational Services Commission to provide transportation services as specified for the 2020-21 school year.

M_____ S_____

14) I motion for the Board to approve the special payrolls for hourly, per diem, and substitute employees for December 2020.

M_____ S_____

15) I motion for the Board to approve the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports for December 2020 in balance.

M_____ S_____

16) I motion for the Board to approve the resolution to certify the monthly financial report and status as required by law.

M_____ S_____

Roll call.

17) I motion for the Board to approve the payment of bills for January 27, 2021 in the amount of \$905,876.21.

M_____ S_____

18) I motion for the board to approve the transfers, as listed in the amount of \$164,370.74 for December 2020.

M_____ S_____

13. I motion for the Board to approve the resolution to move to Executive Session for the purpose of (No Executive Session).

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 allows for a Public Body to go into closed session during a Public Meeting; and
WHEREAS, the Riverton Board of Education has deemed it necessary to go into closed session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the Public; and

WHEREAS, the regular meeting of the Riverton Board of Education will reconvene following the end of the closed session, approximately _____ p.m. this evening.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Riverton Board of Education will go into closed session for the following reason(s) as outlined in *N.J.S.A. 10:4-12*:

_____ Any matter which, by express provision of Federal Law, State Statute or Rule of Court shall be rendered confidential or excluded from discussion in public (Provision relied upon: _____);

_____ Any matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the federal government;

_____ Any matter the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy;

_____ Any collective bargaining agreement, or the terms and conditions of which are proposed for inclusion in any collective bargaining agreement, including the negotiation of terms and conditions with employees or representatives of employees of the public body (Specify contract: _____)

_____ Any matter involving the purpose, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of bank rates or investment of public funds where it could adversely affect the public interest if discussion of such matters were disclosed;

_____ Any tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public provided that their disclosure could impair such protection;

_____ Any investigations of violations or possible violations of the law;

_____ Any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation in which the public body is or may become a party. Any matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his ethical duties as a lawyer (If pending or anticipated litigation, the matter is entitled: _____) (If contract negotiation, the nature of the contract and interested party is _____)

_____ Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance, promotion or disciplining of any specific prospective public officer or employee or current public officer or employee employed or appointed by the public body, unless all individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected request in writing that such matter or matters be discussed at a public meeting (Subject to the balancing of the public's interest and the employee's privacy rights under South Jersey Publishing, 124 N.J. 478, the employee(s) and nature of discussion is _____);

_____ Any deliberation of a public body occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a specific civil penalty upon the responding party or the suspension or loss of a license or permit belonging to the responding party as a result of an act of omission for which the responding party bears responsibility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Riverton Board of Education hereby declares that its discussion of the aforementioned subject(s) may be made public at a time when the Riverton Board of Education Attorney advises the Riverton Board of Education that the disclosure of the discussion will not detrimentally affect any right, interest or duty of the School District or any other entity with respect to said discussion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Riverton Board of Education, for the aforementioned reasons, hereby declares that the public is excluded from the portion of the meeting during which the above discussion shall take place and hereby directs the Board Secretary to take the appropriate action to effectuate the terms of this resolution.

M _____ S _____

14. I motion for the Board to approve reconvening to Public Session.

M _____ S _____

15. Action taken as a result of discussion during Executive Session - None

16. Discussion Items - Disclosure Forms, NJ School Board's Ethics Training in February

17. Information Items

18. Recognition of Citizens for comment on items not on the agenda.

19. I motion for the Board to approve the meeting to be adjourned.

M _____ S _____

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