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**RIVERTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
A G E N D A
November 24, 2020**

1. Flag Salute – President

2. Call meeting to order – roll call

“On January 3, 2020, 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

- School Self-Assessment Grade for Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights, District and School Grade Report and collecting any additional information for the HIB Self-Assessment.

Open discussion to public

Close Public Hearing

4. Acceptance of Secretary’s Minutes (Public and Executive) for the regular meeting on October 27, 2020.

M_____ S_____

5. Correspondence

6. Administration Report – Recognizing and Honoring: Helen Mack, 25 Years of Service,
Scott Warnock, 17 Years of Service

7. Recognition of citizens for discussion of Agenda items

8. PTO

9. Committee Reports:

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

10. Old Business

11. New Business:

a. Action Items:

Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent:

- 1) I motion for the Board to approve the School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act as submitted by Dr. Sullivan, District Anti-Bullying Coordinator and the Statement of Assurances signed by the Superintendent.

M_____ S_____

- 2) I motion for the Board to confirm the most recent Restart and Recovery Plan for the 2020-21 School Year including the following change as listed a:

- a. Extend Kindergarten day to 1:00 P.M. (increasing 45 minutes) beginning December 1, 2020.

M_____ S_____

- 3) I motion for the Board to approve the following regulation for 2nd reading and adoption as listed a:

- a. Regulation #6114 - Pandemic Response Team

M_____ S_____

- 4) I motion for the Board to approve the Fire & Security Drill Report for November 2020, as submitted by the Superintendent.

M_____ S_____

- 5) I motion for the Board to approve/confirm the following workshop/professional day requests as listed a-b:

- a. Mrs. Lora Palazzolo to attend a workshop, “Accessible Strategies & RTI for Speech Intervention” (online) at a cost to the Board of \$69.00;
- b. Mrs. Lora Palazzolo to attend a workshop “Practical Therapy Techniques for Challenging Articulation Cases (Live Online) on December 11, 2020, 9:00 AM to 3:30 P.M.

M_____ S_____

- 6) I motion for the Board to approve those individuals listed on file in the Main Office to transport students in their personal vehicle for the 2020-21 school year.

M_____ S_____

- 7) I motion for the Board to approve those individuals on the list on file in the Main Office to use their personal vehicle for school related activities for the 2020-21 school year.

M_____ S_____

- 8) I motion for the Board to approve the Title I Performance Report as prepared by the Superintendent.

M_____ S_____

- 9) I motion for the Board to approve the 2020-21 Title I Comparability of Services Report as prepared by Superintendent.
- M_____ S_____
- 10) I motion for the Board to approve the budget calendar and budget goals for school year 2020-21.
- M_____ S_____
- 11) I motion for the Board to approve the following 2020-21 tuition contracts as listed a-d:
- a. Palmyra Board of Education: 57 regular education student @ \$14,725 each;
 - b. Palmyra Board of Education: 10 special education students @ \$18,146 each;
 - c. Burlington Township Board of Education: 1 regular education student @ \$9,907.56;
 - d. Y.A.L.E. School: 1 special education student @ \$1,596.
- M_____ S_____
- 12) I motion for the Board to approve those individuals on the revised list on file in the main office from the Sub Calling Service as certified substitutes for the 2020-21 school year.
- M_____ S_____
- 13) I motion for the Board to approve the Special Payrolls for hourly, per diem, and substitute employees for October 2020.
- M_____ S_____
- 14) I motion for the Board to approve the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports for October 2020 in balance.
- M_____ S_____
- 15) 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.
- 16) I motion for the Board to approve the payment of bills for October 28, 2020, in the amount of \$143,093.03 and for November 25, 2020 in the amount of \$484,617.33.
- M_____ S_____
- 17) I motion for the Board to approve the transfers, as listed in the amount of \$56,421.00 for October 2020.
- M_____ S_____

12. I motion for the Board to approve the resolution to move to Executive Session for discussion of hiring a special education teacher.

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 _____)

X 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 _____

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

M _____ S _____

14. Action taken as a result of discussion during Executive Session

15. Discussion Items

16. Information Items

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

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

M _____ S _____

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