



**Regular Meeting of the Riverton Board of Education
February 24, 2026**

I. Flag Salute – President

II. Call meeting to order – roll call

- A. “On January 12, 2026, notice of this meeting was posted on the District’s website, mailed to Burlington County Times, posted on the front door of the school, the post office and filed with the Municipal Clerk. I direct the Secretary to enter this public announcement into the minutes.”

III. Acceptance of Secretary’s Minutes

- A. (Public & Executive) for the Reorganization meeting on January 27, 2026 and (Public) for the Strategic Planning meeting on February 3, 2026.

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IV. Correspondence

V. Administration Report

- A. Student of the Month Presentations
1. February - Empathy
- B. Presentations:
1. Riverton School District 2026 Attendance Corrective Action Plan - Mr. Zagorski
- C. Enrollment Report
D. Suspension Report
1. None at this time

VI. Recognition of citizens for discussion of Agenda items

VII. PTO

VIII. Committee Reports:

- A. Personnel – Mrs. Corbi
B. Curriculum – Ms. Quinzi
C. Building & Grounds – Mrs. Matzelle
D. Finance – Mr. Papenberg
E. Policy – Mrs. Corbi
F. Community Relations – Mrs. Corbi, and Mrs. Alvarado
G. Legislation – Mr. Croft and Ms. Quinzi
H. Palmyra Board Representative – Mrs. Falicki

IX. Old Business:

X. New Business:

A. Action Items:

1. Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent:

XI. Curriculum

A. I motion for the Board to approve the 2026-2027 School Calendar.

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B. I motion for the Board to approve the Middle School Dance to be held in the auditorium during the month of April.

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C. I motion for the Board to approve the 2026 Riverton School Spring Concert to be held in the auditorium during the month of April. Organized by Mrs. Nicolette Frankenfield.

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D. I motion for the Board to approve the Kindergarten Show during the month of May.

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E. I motion for the Board to approve the Kindergarten Publishing Party during the month of June.

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F. I motion for the Board to approve/confirm the workshop/professional day requests as listed:

1. Dr. Lorna Sullivan and Mrs. Elizabeth Almeida to attend Safety Care Re-Certification at Amazing Transformations, 500 South Burt Mill Road, Voorhees, NJ 08043 on 2/20/26 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM with a cost to the Board of \$1300.00
2. Mrs. Jackie Sutter to attend the “NJSSNA Spring Conference 2026: NJ School Nurses at the Heart of Student Success” on March 27 and 28 at the Hilton East Brunswick Hotel and Executive Meeting Center with a cost to the Board of \$467.00 plus gas mileage.
3. Mrs. Elizabeth Almeida to virtually attend the workshop “Reducing Disruptive Behaviors While Increasing Self-Regulation” on 4/17/2026 from 10:00AM to 4:30PM with a cost to the Board of \$295.00

4. Dr. Lorna Sullivan to attend the “Preschool Inclusion Leadership Conference” on 4/23/26 at Mercer County College, Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental Health with a cost to the Board of \$45.00.

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G. I motion for the Board to approve the following class trips as listed below:

1. I motion for the Board to approve the Kindergarten and First Grade classes walking class trip to the Riverton Free Library during the month of March.
2. Third grade students to attend the Woodford Cedar Run to participate in a hike; tour of rescued animals; and a survivalist activity where they will use teamwork to build shelter. Students will learn survival skills of the Pinelands animals and about the Pine Barrens Ecosystem during the month of April.
3. Second grade students to attend the Philadelphia Zoo during the month of May. Students will learn about wildlife conservation and how living things interact with each other within an ecosystem.

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XII. Policy:

A. Approve the following policies and/or regulations for a second reading:

1. Policy 0142.1 Nepotism (Revised) (M)
2. Policy 1220 Employment of Chief School Administrator (Revised) (M)
3. Policy & Regulation 1552 Sexual Harassment - Staff (New) (M)
4. Policy & Regulation 2530 Resource Materials (Revised)
5. Policy & Regulation 2535 (New) (M)
6. Policy & Regulation 9130 Public Complaints (Revised) (M)

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XIII. Building & Grounds:

A. I motion for the Board to approve the following Facility Use Requests as listed:

1. Special Olympics of New Jersey to use the Riverton School Gymnasium on designated evenings during the months of April and May.
2. Riverton PTO to use the Gymnasium, Media Center, Classroom, and an area outside the gym doors for the “2026 PTO Wellness Bazaar” on Thursday, April 16, 2026. Responsible person: Rebecca Hendrixson

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B. I motion for the Board to approve the updated Use of School Facilities Form in conjunction with district policy #7510.

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C. I motion for the Board to approve the Fire & Security Drill Report for February, 2026 as submitted by the Superintendent.

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XIV. Personnel:

A. I motion for the Board to approve Ms. Christine Durante and Ms. Elizabeth Killion-Toro to provide home instruction for Student #1840 at a contracted rate of \$55.00 per hour for up to 5 hours per week, effective the week 3/3/26 until the student is able to return to school.

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B. I motion for the Board to confirm Ms. Joanna Jackson to provide extra academic support to identified students after school as part of our Title I After-School ELA and Math Program at the contractual rate as assigned by the Superintendent.

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XV. Finance:

A. I motion for the board to approve a waiver request for the Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program requirements for the 2026-27 school year due to the projection of less than 40 students eligible for participation (DOE projection is 10 students).

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B. I motion for the Board to approve the 2025-26 tuition contract for 1 special education student at Garfield Park Academy @ \$33,505.12 beginning on February 2, 2026.

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C. I motion for the Board to approve the establishment of the school district maximum spending limit for the 2026-27 school year for the professional services as listed below:

1. Legal Services \$25,000
2. Audit Services \$25,000

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D. I motion for the Board to approve Resolution #4-26 Designating the Locations for Public Notice effective as of March 1, 2026.

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E. I motion for the Board to approve the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports for January 2026 in balance.

M _____ S _____

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

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Roll Call Vote.

G. I motion for the Board to approve the payment of bills for February 25, 2026 in the amount of \$ 734,451.04.

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H. I motion for the Board to approve the transfers, as listed in the amount of \$46,239.04 for the month of January 2026.

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I. I motion for the Board to approve the Special Payrolls for hourly, per diem, and substitute employees for January 2026.

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XVI. Recognition of Citizens for comment on items not on agenda.

XVII. MOTION TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLOSED SESSION

A. WHEREAS, in accordance with the NJ Open Public Meetings Act, the Riverton School District Board of Education desires to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the public; and

B. WHEREAS, the Riverton School District Board of Education will disclose the discussion topic of the closed session at a public meeting as soon as permissible; and

C. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Riverton School District Board of Education will enter into closed session for approximately 15 **minutes** for said purposes pertaining to:

Negotiations	X - Personnel	Legal	Individual Privacy
Security	X - Student Matters	Litigation	Investment/Property Acquisition

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

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

XX. Discussion Items

XXI. Information Items

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

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2-20-26

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