

**RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**May 11, 2017**

The Regular Meeting of the Riverside Township Board of Education was held on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., in the Elementary Cafeteria.

Present were: J. D'Agostino, R. Gonteski, D. Graf, M. Holak, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, D. Potts, J. Lennon and R. Ehrich

Absent was: T. McElroy

Mr. D'Agostino led the flag salute.

Mrs. Lennon announced that adequate notice of the meeting had been given to the public by notifying the Burlington County Times and the Courier Post on January 11, 2017 and posted at the Riverside Town Hall.

**Appointment of New Board Member**

On the motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Mr. D'Agostino, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby appoints new board member, **Ryan Bienkowski**.

VOTE- Aye: J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**CORRESPONDENCE**

NJSBA – School Board Notes dated April 21, 2017  
Thank you note from John McElroy dated April 24, 2017  
Letter from Janet Ruehmling dated May 3, 2017  
Letter from MaryEllen Guzdek dated May 4, 2017

On the motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Mr. Holak, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the acceptance and filing of the above correspondence.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**GOOD NEWS**

Mrs. Milch reported the following students have been named to the 2017 Western Burlington County Honors Band: Shaina Egan 12<sup>th</sup> Grade; Hannah McGinley 12<sup>th</sup> Grade; Isiah Saxon 12<sup>th</sup> Grade; Raymond LeCour 11<sup>th</sup> Grade; and Jeanel Zoll 9<sup>th</sup> Grade. Riverside had four school records set by track team members: Jaison-Ashley Pleva has set the freshman triple jump record, Junior Jeanquai Morton has tied the high jump record, the Long Jump relay record was set by Jody Johnson and Jeanquai Morton, and the Triple Jump relay record was set by Jody Johnson and Michael Pierce. Under the supervision of Officer Anthony Cicale, the Police Explorers have created a video "Drink, Drive, Die" that was shown at the Prom Assembly last Friday. School Resource Officer Cicale used a grant from the Brain Injury Alliance to hire the writer/director and the videographer. Congratulations to the students and staff members who made a very memorable and significant movie. At the Academic and Athletic Award Night on Thursday, June 1, Don Kessler, Class of 1965 graduate, will be honored as the Alumnus of the Year. Don, a Vietnam War veteran, has been an athletic trainer at the US Naval Academy, Delran High School, and Princeton University. He has headed the athletic training department at Rutgers University and San Diego State University. He is currently the athletic trainer for Navy SEALs in Coronado, California.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

Mr. Shumway, Mr. Mongon and Mr. Pae introduced the following students of the month:

**Elementary-** Reese Forssell, 3rd grade; Yitzack Ocas, 4th grade; Carlynn Venetz, 5th grade

**Middle School-** Gwenn Farrell, 6th grade, Siani Leahy, 7th grade; Arthur Smith, 8th grade

**High School-** Erica Adofo-Boamah, 9th grade; Hannah Russell, 10th grade; Patrick Tillinghast, 11th grade; Brynn McCall, 12th grade.

The meeting was opened to the public. No one spoke at this time.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On the motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Mrs. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the minutes of a Full Board Workshop Meeting and Regular Board Meeting held on April 12, 2017 and the Public Budget Hearing held on April 27, 2017.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts

Nay: 0

Carried

**APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the Board Secretary's Report (March 31, 2017), the Treasurer's Report (March 31, 2017), the Cafeteria Financial Report (March 31, 2017), the Student Activity Financial Report (March 31, 2017), Athletic Council (March 31, 2017) and the Budget Status Report (March 31, 2017), as attached.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts

Nay: 0

Carried

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves payment of May, 2017 bills for the Board of Education and the Cafeteria as attached.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts

Nay: 0

Carried

**BUSINESS & FINANCIAL**

**Transfers**

On the motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Dr. Parker, and carried unanimously, **Whereas**, the State Department of Education permits transfers among the school district's budgetary line item accounts, **And Whereas**, it is the desire of the Riverside Township Board of Education to make such transfers, **Therefore, Be It Resolved**, by the Riverside Township Board of Education that the Board Secretary is hereby authorized to make the following budgetary account line item transfers.

**FROM**  
11-000-223-320-00

**TO**  
11-000-223-580-00

**AMOUNT**  
\$500.00

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Fire Drill and Security Report**

On the motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Dr. Parker, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the April, 2017 Fire Drill Report, submitted by Kurt Address, Fire Marshal, and the Security Drill Report, submitted by Robin A. Ehrich, Superintendent, as attached.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Tuition Agreement**

On the motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Dr. Parker, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the request from Melissa Aviles for her daughter to attend Kindergarten in the Riverside Township School District for the 2017-2018 academic year at pupil rate of \$5,220.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Tuition Contract**

On the motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Dr. Parker, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves a Tuition Contract Agreement with Burlington City School District for the 2016-17 academic year at a per pupil cost for one Elementary student of \$11,441, and one High School student of \$12,687.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**PERSONNEL**

**Staff Development**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following staff development activities for the 2016-2017 school year as attached.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Reduction in Force**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves a reduction in force of (5) part-time Basic Skills Aide positions due to budgetary reductions.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Administrative Staff**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the administrative staff appointments for the **2017-2018** school year at the contract salaries listed, as recommended by the Superintendent, and as attached.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Abstain: J. Mongon  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Certified Staff**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the certified staff appointments for the **2017-2018** school year at the contract salaries listed, as recommended by the Superintendent, and as attached.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Non-Certified Staff**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the non-certified staff appointments for the **2017-2018** school year at the contract salaries listed, as recommended by the Superintendent, and as attached.

VOTE- Aye: J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, S. Parker, and M. Pinho  
Nay: 0  
Abstain: R. Bienkowski, J. Mongon, and D. Potts  
Carried

**New Employees**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following staff members for the **2017-2018** school year, as listed,

1. **Brittany Quiring**, HS/MS Special Education Teacher, at the contract salary of \$59,000, (Step 0, BA + 30) for the **2017-18** school year, pending criminal history review, as recommended by the Superintendent.
2. **Janis Conard**, from Administrative Secretary to Business Administrator Secretary, at the contract salary of \$51,000, pro-rated from a start date of August 1, 2017, for the **2017-18** school year, as recommended by the Superintendent.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Elementary Summer School Teachers**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Dr. Parker, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the appointment of the following Elementary Summer School teachers from July 3, 2017 through July 31, 2017, at the contract salary of \$2,373, (20 days):

- Teachers
- Tiffany Ross**
- Caitlin Black**
- Patricia Lindabury**
- Michelle Marker**
- Jillian Nocito**
- Jennifer Stenn**
- Kirby Watters**

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Extended School Year Teachers**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Dr. Parker, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the appointment of the following Extended School Year teachers from July 3, 2017 through July 31, 2017, at the contract salary of \$2,373, (20 days):

- Teachers
- Jenna Buffetta**
- Laura Eveland**
- Cheryl Hansberry**
- Amanda Jackamonis**
- Lauren Veneziani**

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Extended School Year Aides**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Dr. Parker, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the appointment of the following Extended School Year aides from July 3, 2017 through July 31, 2017, at the contract rate of \$14.77 per hour for the number of hours listed:

<u>Aides</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
<b>Tara Crane-McElroy</b>	4
<b>Stacey DelToro</b>	4
<b>Joanne Devenny</b>	4
<b>Lauren DiFrancesco</b>	4.5
<b>Jesse Molina</b>	4

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Elementary Summer School & Extended School Year Substitute Teachers/Aides**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Dr. Parker, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following as substitute teachers and aides for Elementary Summer School & Extended School Year as needed.

- Substitutes
- Adrienne Browne**
- Jennifer Clyde**
- Mary Heller**
- Caitlin McHugh**
- Shane McLoughlin**
- Cherin Szul**
- Claudia West-Grady**

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Extended School Year Volunteer Aide**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following as a Volunteer Aide in the Extended School Year Summer Program from 7/03/17 through 7/31/17.

- Name
- Christine Hatfield**

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Summer Employees**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following staff extra summer work time at the contract rates as listed.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>
<b>Geraldine Camardo</b>	8	\$190.70
<b>Vanessa Connearney</b>	10	416.20
<b>Mary Louise DiMiero</b>	10	176.20

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Summer Employees**

On the motion by Mr. D’Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following staff extra summer work time at the contract rates as listed:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Per Hour</u>
Michelle Albanese	40	\$ 28.57
Deborah Gatti	80 (20 days)	28.57

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D ‘Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Summer Custodial Help**

On the motion by Mr. D’Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following summer custodial workers at \$8.45 per hour, \* pending criminal history review.

- Name
- Charles Bluhm
- Alexis Davis \*
- Frank Doelling
- Shelby Magnus \*

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D ‘Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Practicum Teacher**

On the motion by Mr. D’Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the placement of the following college student in the practicum assignment as listed, during the **2017-2018** school year.

<u>Student</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Placement</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Daniel Pease	Rutgers	ESY	7/3/17-7/31/17

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D ‘Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Graduate Internship**

On the motion by Mr. D’Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves an internship for **Jacklyn Kraus** in the Middle School Guidance Department, as part of her TCNJ School Counselor Certification, between the dates of September 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D ‘Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Co-Curricular Positions**

On the motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Mr. D'Agostino, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following co-curricular positions for the **2017-2018** school year at the contract salaries listed.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Salary</u>
AVA-ES	Jodi Leonti	\$ 1,606
Band-ES	Christopher Phillips	1,161
Band-MS	Christopher Phillips	1,223
Breakfast Monitor-ES	Donna Davenport	1,951
Chorus ES/MS	Melissa Aviles	1,161
Chorus HS	Jaclyn Leone	1,223
Drama Club	Jaclyn Leone	2,618
Drill Raider Challenge (2)	Col. Andrew Lyons/Sgt Keith Downs (each)	1,514
Environmental Club-ES	Patricia Lindabury	868
Fire Marshal	Marc Ballantyne	991
Freshman Class Advisors (2) 2021	Kimberly Kirkpatrick/Lauren Veneziani (each)	1,831
FTA (FEA)	Cherin Szul	1,096
Interact	Lauren Downey	1,449
JROTC-Summer Camp (2)	Col. Andrew Lyons/Sgt Keith Downs (each)	1,053
Junior Class Advisors (2) 2019	Tara Crane-McElroy/Lauren Downey(each)	2,274
Marching Band	Christopher Phillips	3,528
Newspaper MS	Lauren Veneziani	1,371
National Honor Society	Jennifer Hunter	1,133
Peer Leadership-ES	Colleen Tete	2,656
Rampage	Lauren Downey	4,386
Safety Patrol	William Jackamonis	558
Science Night-ES	Donna Davenport	868
Science Club/Fair-MS	Donnamarie Eckhardt	1,018
Senior Class Advisors (2) 2018	Margaret Garvin/Eileen Williamson (each)	2,274
Sophomore Class Advisors (2) 2020	Brittany DiMiero/Nicole Potts (each)	1,831
Sports Night Advisors	Nicole Potts/Lauren Veneziani (each)	2,814
Sports Night Treasurer	Margaret Garvin	911
Stage Crew-ES	Melissa Aviles	1,705
Student Council-HS	Jennifer Hunter	3,434
Student Council-MS	Jennifer Clyde Lewis/Christine Bilo (each)	734
Student Council-ES	Patricia Lindabury	1,091
Summer Band	Christopher Phillips	3,017
Torch	Emily Nicola	5,265
Yearbook-ES	Alexa Silva	1,555
Yearbook-MS	Lauren Veneziani	1,555

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, S. Parker, and M. Pinho  
 Nay: 0  
 Abstain: J. Mongon, and D. Potts  
 Carried

**Substitute Rate**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the rate of pay, per day, for the following substitute for the period indicated:



<u>Substitute</u>	<u>Employee</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Date</u>
Andrew Velzy	Michael Ryan	\$85	05/10/17 - 06/20/17

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
 Nay: 0  
 Carried

**Resignation**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education accepts with regrets, the resignation, from **Patricia DeLuccia** as ES Instructional Ambulatory Aide, effective June 20, 2017.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
 Nay: 0  
 Carried

**Resignation**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby accepts, with regrets, the resignation, for the purpose of retirement, from **Janet Ruehmling** as Social Studies Teacher, effective July 1, 2017.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
 Nay: 0  
 Carried

Mr. D'Agostino thanked Mrs. Ruehmling for her hard work and dedication. Mr. Mongon thanked Mrs. Ruehmling and wished her well.

**Resignation**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education accepts, with regrets, the resignation, for the purpose of retirement, from **Mary Ellen Guzdek** as Math Teacher, effective July 1, 2017.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
 Nay: 0  
 Carried

Mr. D'Agostino thanked Mrs. Guzdek for her time and dedication. Mr. Mongon thanked Mrs. Guzdek and wished her well.

**Fall Coaches**

On the motion by Mr. Holak, seconded by Dr. Parker, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following fall coaches for the **2017-2018** school year at the contract salaries listed:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Soccer Boys Head Coach	<b>Austin Anderson</b>	\$ 7,691
Soccer Boys MS Coach	<b>George M. Postell</b>	4,260
Soccer Girls Head Coach	<b>Katie Morton</b>	7,691
Soccer Girls Asst. Coach	<b>Michelle Marker</b>	5,633
Soccer Girls MS Coach	<b>Lynn Starke</b>	4,260
Field Hockey Head Coach	<b>Brittany DiMiero</b>	7,691
Field Hockey Asst. Coach	<b>Nancy Fritz</b>	5,633
Field Hockey MS Coach	<b>Kimberly Kirkpatrick</b>	4,260
Cross Country Head Coach	<b>Daniel Stellwag</b>	7,580
Cheerleading Head Coach	<b>Cheryl Hansberry</b>	3,900
Weightlifting-Fall	<b>Carmine Cesare</b>	1,333
Football Head Coach	<b>Dominic Cesare</b>	7,783
Football Asst. Coach	<b>Robert Van Sciver</b>	5,711
Football Asst. Coach	<b>Gregory Mongon</b>	5,711

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, S. Parker, and M. Pinho  
 Nay: 0  
 Abstain: J. Mongon, and D. Potts  
 Carried

**Recession & Appointment**

On the motion by Dr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Potts, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby rescinds **Robin A. Ehrich's** contract dated July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019 and appoints **Robin A. Ehrich** as Superintendent of Schools from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2022 under the terms of the presented contract which has been approved by the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
 Abstain: J. Mongon  
 Nay: 0  
 Carried

**Practicum Teacher**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the placement of the following college student in the practicum assignment as listed, during the **2016-2017** school year.

<u>Student</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Placement</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Dara Santos	Rutgers	Elementary School	20

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
 Nay: 0  
 Carried

**POLICY**

**Abolish Policy**

On the motion by Mr. Holak, seconded by Dr. Parker, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby abolishes Policy #2320 Independent Study Program and Policy #5465 Early Graduation.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**STUDENTS**

**Home Instruction**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following home instruction for the 2016-2017 school year:

<u>ID#</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
211060	04/28/17	05/12/17
191020	05/03/17	TBD
191061	05/01/17	06/20/17
201308	04/27/17	TBD

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Out of District Placement**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following out of district student placement for the 2016-2017 school year as listed.

<u>ID#</u>	<u>Placement</u>	<u>Annual Tuition</u>
181368	B.C. Alternative School	\$19,612.00

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Field Trips**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following field trips for the 2016-2017 school year as attached.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Fundraisers**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following fundraisers for the **2016-2017** and **2017-2018** school year as attached.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**HIB**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying report for May 2017 as attached.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho,  
and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**FACILITIES**

**Facility Use**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mr. Holak, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the facility/building use requests for the 2016-2017 school year as attached.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D 'Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho,  
and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**PERSONNEL & EMPLOYEE RELATIONS** – Mrs. Graf reported that the committee met on April 12 to complete the CSA evaluation and will be presented in executive session tonight to the Superintendent .

**FINANCE & INSURANCE** – No Report

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS** – Mr. D'Agostino hopes to schedule a meeting before the end of the year to review projects to do over the summer months.

**ATHLETICS** – Mr. Holak reported the committee met with Mr. Micucci and the winter coaches to review the winter season.

**CURRICULUM** – Dr. Parker reported the committee met on May 3, 2017 and had a very informative and productive meeting. They reviewed tentative curriculum and future text books needed.

**SAFETY & SECURITY** – Mr. Potts reported that the Committee met on May 3, 2017. Ms. Ehrich stated that all state mandated drills are current and both the staff and students are familiar with their roles in different emergency situations. There is also the formation of an emergency medical response team in progress to assist the nursing staff when rendering aid. Officer Cicale would like to get more cameras closer to the athletic fields. The possibility of getting cameras through grants is being looked into. The committee will meet again before the start of the 17-18 school year.

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT** – Mrs. Pinho reported that Mr. Pae is working on specifications for welcome flags.

**DELEGATE TO BURLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS** – Mr. Graf reported that she will attend a delegate meeting on May 18, 2017.

**DELEGATE TO NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION** – Mr. Holak reported he will attend the next Delegate Assembly on May 20, 2017.

**DELANCO REPRESENTATIVE** – Mrs. Gonteski reported that a meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2017 with Delanco and Riverside to discuss the Delanco's High School concerns.

**Acknowledgement of Visitors**

No one spoke at this time.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Mongon read: BE IT RESOLVED that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby determines to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing: Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance of, 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 the individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected request in writing that such matter or matters be discussed at a public meeting.

On a motion by Mr. D’Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education go into executive session at 7:59 p.m.

VOTE- Aye: R. Bienkowski, J. D ‘Agostino, D. Graf, M. Holak, R. Gonteski, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho,  
and D. Potts  
Nay: 0  
Carried

The board presented MS. Ehrich with the CSA evaluation.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion by Dr. Parker, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jodi Lennon  
Board Secretary