

**School District of River Falls  
Regular Board Meeting**

Monday, March 21, 2022 - 6:00 PM  
District Office, 852 E Division Street, River Falls, Wisconsin 54022

Agendas can be viewed at <https://www.rfsd.k12.wi.us/district/school-board.cfm> or at  
<https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/Organization/1447>

1. **CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 PM IN THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM**
2. **MANNER OF PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF MEETING**
3. **HEARING OF VISITORS OR DELEGATIONS**
4. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

A. **Acknowledgement / Recognition**

1. **Wildcat Pride Awards**

- a. The Dennis Ireland Family

**Description:** In recognition of their generous financial support, they have improved safety for our students and our community by purchasing lighted crosswalk signage.

B. **Spotlight on Education: Renaissance Charter Academy**

**Description:** Presentation Link

C. **Superintendent, Administrative, and Student Representative Reports**

1. Administrative Reports
2. Student Representatives Report
3. Superintendent Report

**Description:** Presentation Link

- a. Strategic Plan Listening Sessions and Community Survey

- b. COVID Status Report

5. **ACTION ITEMS**

A. **Approval of minutes, bills, and recommended employment**

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**Description:** The following have been submitted for approval:

**Item 1:** February 21, 2022, Regular Board of Education meeting minutes

**Item 2:** Bills submitted for payment

**Item 3:** Pursuant to Board Policy which references Wisconsin Statutes Sections 111, 118, 121, all employees who require Wisconsin state certification shall be recommended by the superintendent to the Board of Education for approval. All recommendations presented at this time are pursuant to approved Board policies and accompanying administrative procedures.

**Recommended Action:** Approve minutes, bills, and employment as presented.

B. **Consideration and/or Action to approve February 28, 2022 Personnel Committee recommendations**

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**Description:** The Personnel Committee met on February 28, 2022, to approve the 2022-23 school calendar and important dates, to approve the school psychologists job description consolidation, to hear an insurance study committee and the 2022-23 certified staffing update, to approve a one-time addition of 2-paid sick days for the 2022-23 school year and to approve commencement of contract negotiations. The committee also went into executive session for preliminary nonrenewal of certified staff and to discuss contract negotiations with employee groups.

**Recommended Action:**

1. Approve the 2022-23 School Calendar and Important Dates
2. Approve consolidated School Psychologist Job Description.
3. Approve the one-time addition of 2-paid sick days for all employees for the 2022-23 school year.
4. Approve Commencement of Contract Negotiations.

C. **Consideration and/or Action to approve March 7, 2022 Educational Program Committee recommendations**

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**Description:** The Educational Program Committee met on March 7, 2022, to hear a middle school standards-based grading and student learning update, a River Fall High School Laude update, a summer school programming update, to approve Girls Hockey COOP, and finally to approve the CESA 11 Shared Services agreement for the 2022-23 school year.

**Recommended Action:**

1. Approve Girls Hockey COOP.
2. Approve the Cesa 11 Shared Services agreement for the 2022-23 school year.

**D. Consideration and/or Action to approve a resolution in support of a District environmental sustainability commitment in collaboration with the city of River Falls.**

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**Description:** A "renewal" of our previous district partnership with the city, CVTC, and UWRF to recognize our commitment to environmental sustainability efforts.

**Recommended Action:** Approve the resolution in support of a District environmental sustainability commitment in collaboration with the city of River Falls.

**E. Select the Health Insurance Provider for the 2022-23 School Year**

**Description:** Over the past three months, the Insurance Study Committee (ISC) has led a bidding process for a Health Insurance Provider for 2022-23. The goal was to maintain the current plan design in the most cost-effective way. Eight different carriers submitted fully insured or self-insured proposals. After careful consideration and review, the ISC is recommending that the Board of Education select Medica's Choice Plus Passport Plan. The overall cost of the premium will decrease by -4.1%.

**Recommended Action:** Approve the Insurance Study Committee's recommendation and select Medica's Choice Plus Passport Plan.

**F. Proposed/suggested items for the next regular and future Board meeting agenda(s)**

**Description:** As always, Board members will be given the opportunity to suggest items for future Board member agendas.

**Recommended Action:** As needed.

**G. Schedule next Board/Committee meetings**

**Description:** Upcoming Board meeting dates, times, and locations will be reviewed.

**Recommended Action:** Set the meeting schedule as follows:

Personnel Committee Executive Session: Tuesday, March 22, 2022, 4:30 p.m. (*District Office Conference room, 852 E. Division Street*)

Finance and Facilities Committee meeting: Monday, March 28, 2022, 6:00 p.m. (*District Office Conference room, 852 E. Division Street*)

Educational Program Committee meeting: Monday, April 4, 2022, 6:00 p.m. (*District Office Conference room, 852 E. Division Street*)

Personnel Committee Executive Session: Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 4:30 p.m. (*District Office Conference room, 852 E. Division Street*)

Personnel Committee meeting: Monday, April 11, 2022, 6:00 p.m. (*District Office Conference room, 852 E. Division Street*)

Regular Board meeting: Monday, April 18, 2022, 6:00 p.m. (*River Falls High School Auditorium, 818 Cemetery Road*)

Board Reorganizational meeting: Monday, April 25, 2022, 6:00 p.m. (*District Office Conference room, 852 E. Division Street*)

**6. ADJOURN**

**School District of River Falls**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
Monday, February 21, 2022 - 6:00 PM  
River Falls High School Auditorium  
818 Cemetery Road, River Falls, WI 54022

The regularly scheduled meeting of the River Falls Board of Education was called to order on Monday, February 21, 2022 at the River Falls High School Auditorium, 818 Cemetery Road, River Falls, WI 54022. President Johnson Myers called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. It was ascertained that notice of the meeting had been properly posted in the appointed locations, and sent to the Star Observer, WEVR Radio Station, and the Eau Claire Leader Telegram.

**PRESENT**

President Stacy Johnson Myers, Vice President Amy Halvorson (remote), Clerk Alan Tuchtenhagen, Treasurer Todd Schultz, members Bob Casey, Lindsey Curtis, and Cindy Holbrook. Also present were Superintendent Jamie Benson, Director of Human Resources and Leadership Development David Bell, Director of Academic Services Jennifer Peterson, and Director of Finance & Facilities Chad Smurawa. River Falls High School Principal Kit Luedtke, Meyer Middle School Principal Mark Chapin, Greenwood Elementary Principal Nate Schurman, and Westside Elementary Principal Chris Kamrath. River Falls High School counselor Cal Johnson and River Falls Public Montessori Elementary counselor Karen Swanson.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

**A. Acknowledgement / Recognition**

Wildcat Pride Awards

Greenwood Elementary was recognized for being named a 2022 State School of Character.

Each year, Character.org certifies schools and districts at the state level that demonstrate a dedicated focus on character development, which has a positive effect on academic achievement, student behavior, and school climate.

**B. Spotlight on Education: Character Education - A district view**

Chapin presented a brief history of Character Education in our district. Representatives from each building shared the various ways their building supports character education including Pride Groups, Character Council, Service Projects, and the Sunshine Fund.

**C. Superintendent, Administrative, and Student Representative Reports**

1. Administrative Reports - None
2. Student Representatives Report - None
3. Superintendent Report

Benson shared the monthly COVID update. Benson recommended that the board move to an optional mask policy starting on February 28.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Consideration and/or Action of future Matrix revisions and/or modifications related to our face mask policy**

The Board did not need further discussion following Superintendent Benson's optional mask policy recommendation. Curtis motioned, seconded by Schultz to approve a mask optional policy starting February 28. Roll call vote: Holbrook yes, Casey yes, Tuchtenhagen yes, Halvorson yes, Johnson Myers yes, Schultz yes, and Curtis yes. Motion carried unanimously (7-0).

B. Johnson Myers reviewed the minutes, bills, and recommended employment items on the Agenda. Holbrook moved, seconded by Casey that the Board approve the following:

1. The Minutes from the 01/25/22 Regular Board of Education meeting;
2. Checks numbered 205367 through 205804 had been prepared in the amount of \$858,855.03 and there were automatic transfers of \$681,675.09 and \$692,954.25 for a total of \$2,233,484.37. Checks 202642 and 204550 were voided.
3. Pursuant to Board Policy which references Wisconsin Statutes Sections 111, 118, and 121, approval of the following employment recommendations: 1. Recommended approval of the employment of Lynn Stubbe as full-time<sup>3</sup>

long term substitute Third Grade Teacher at Greenwood Elementary School effective February 17, 2022 through approximately June 3, 2022 (for Ashley Gorman). 2. Recommended approval of the temporary reassignment of Ashley Bingenheimer as Interim Principal at Rocky Branch Elementary School effective February 7, 2022 through approximately April 1, 2022 (for Charles Eaton). 3. Recommended approval of the hiring of the following short term, on call Substitute Teachers: a) Olivia Campbell b) Gina Holloway c) Jordan Livingood d) Chantel Mitchell e) Brenda Randleman f) Deborah Carlson g) Kara Wellman h) Carly Benton i) Dakkota Mark j) Stephanie Fleming k) Scott Sutton l) Suzannah Esteb m) Kaitlyn Valencour 4. Recommended acceptance of the resignation of Nicholas Stenske as full-time English/Language Arts Teacher at Meyer Middle School effective the end of the 2021-22 year. Roll call vote: Curtis yes, Schultz yes, Johnson Myers yes, Halvorson yes, Tuchtenhagen yes, Casey yes, and Holbrook yes. Motion carried unanimously (7-0).

**C. Consideration and/or Action to approve February 7, 2022 Educational Program Committee recommendations**

The Educational Program Committee met on February 7, 2022, to approve the RF4C provider contract for the 2022-23 school year, discuss the Renaissance Charter School programming, to hear an update on the Western WI College Fair and high school registration night, to discuss the RFHS student graduate profile and to recognize February as CTE month.

Tuchtenhagen motioned, seconded by Casey to approve the RF4C provider contract for the 2022-2023 school year. Roll call vote: Holbrook yes, Casey yes, Tuchtenhagen yes, Halvorson yes, Johnson Myers yes, Schultz yes, and Curtis yes. Motion carried unanimously (7-0).

**D. Approve the first reading of revised School Board Policy 458 Wellness**

Policy updates are being made to align the District policy with our current practices that follow federal guidelines. Tuchtenhagen motioned, seconded by Casey to approve the first reading of revised School Board Policy 458 Wellness.

Roll call vote: Curtis yes, Schultz yes, Johnson Myers yes, Halvorson yes, Tuchtenhagen yes, Casey yes and Holbrook yes.

Motion carried unanimously (7-0).

**E. Approve the second reading of revised School Board Policy Early Admissions Procedure 421-Rule**

The first reading of School Board Policy Early Admissions Procedure 421-Rule was approved at the January 25, 2022, Regular Board Meeting.

Tuchtenhagen motioned, seconded by Schultz to approve the second reading of School Board Policy Early Admissions Procedure 421-Rule. Roll call vote: Curtis yes, Schultz yes, Johnson Myers yes, Halvorson yes, Tuchtenhagen yes, Casey yes, and Holbrook yes. Motion carried unanimously (7-0).

**F. HEARING OF VISITORS OR DELEGATIONS**

A couple of community members/parents spoke about the RFHS musical choice for next fall and gave thanks for the vote to make masks optional. An RFHS student spoke about the continued need for masking in the schools.

**G. Proposed/suggested items for the next regular and future Board meeting agenda(s)**

As always, Board members will be given the opportunity to suggest items for future Board member agendas.

The Board requests that administration provide more nutritional information about the school menu, particularly for breakfast at an upcoming meeting.

**H. Schedule next Board/Committee meetings**

Set the meeting schedule as follows:

Educational Program Committee meeting: Monday, March 7, 2022, 6:00 p.m. (*District Office Conference room, 852 E. Division Street*)

Personnel Committee meeting: No March Meeting

Regular Board meeting: Monday, March 21, 2022, 6:00 p.m. (*District Office Conference room, 852 E. Division Street*)

Finance and Facilities Committee meeting: Monday, March 28, 2022, 6:00 p.m. (*District Office Conference room, 852 E. Division Street*)

**I. Request for Executive Session pursuant to Wisconsin § 19.85 (1)(c) for review and discussion of the Board of Education self-evaluation results. Roll call vote required.**

**J. CONVENE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Johnson Myers declared the meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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Alan Tuchtenhagen, Clerk

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RIVER FALLS**  
River Falls , Wisconsin 54022

Checks for Approval at the March 2022 Board Meeting

<b>AP CHECK NUMBERS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
205805 - 206246	\$1,130,087.05

**PAYROLL**

2/4/22 Auto Tsf. Payroll	\$689,829.77
2/18/22 Auto Tsf. Payroll	\$689,589.81

**\$2,509,506.63**

**VOID CHECKS**  
**205949 - Mike Fuller**

	<b>Actual</b>
FNB - General Money Market Balance	\$8,297,011.51
RCU - Money Market Balance	\$5,501,458.86

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POST	CHECK		INVOICE	
DATE	NUMBER	VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
2/2/2022	205805	ADAMS, SONJA	DACP Refund	\$ 400.00
2/2/2022	205806	ADVANCED LIGHT & SOUND	Camera	\$ 515.40
2/2/2022	205807	AIR COMMUNICATIONS OF WI, INC	radios & supplies	\$ 300.00
2/2/2022	205808	ALBRECHT, SEAN	Officiating fees	\$ 160.00
2/2/2022	205809	ALFVEBY, DENNIS	Accompanist Fee	\$ 300.00
2/2/2022	205810	AMES, JENNIFER	Multiple Invoices	\$ 530.00
2/2/2022	205811	ANDERSEN, VICTORIA	CE Class Pymt	\$ 347.49
2/2/2022	205812	ARCHKEY TECHNOLOGIES	Camera Additions	\$ 1,216.00
2/2/2022	205814	BALDWIN LIGHTSTREAM	Feb Internet & Phone	\$ 1,601.84
2/2/2022	205818	CAREER SAFE	OSHA Licenses	\$ 500.00
2/2/2022	205820	CESA 11	1/26/2022 Invoice	\$ 12,875.69
2/2/2022	205821	CHARTWELLS	Dec Invoice	\$ 204,672.52
2/2/2022	205822	CHIPPEWA VALLEY SPORTING GOODS	women's reversibles	\$ 516.00
2/2/2022	205823	CHRISTENSEN, CARLIE	officiating fees	\$ 160.00
2/2/2022	205825	CINTAS	BG Expense	\$ 189.71
2/2/2022	205826	COMPUTER INTEGRATION TECHNOLOGIES INC	Multiple Invoices	\$ 138,168.00
2/2/2022	205827	CLEAN RESPONSE, INC.	RN Equipment Rental	\$ 18,000.00
2/2/2022	205829	DOWD, NICK	Officiating fees	\$ 140.00
2/2/2022	205830	DRAMATIST PLAY SERVICE	English Books/Plays	\$ 520.40
2/2/2022	205832	EDWARDS, MEGAN	reim supplies	\$ 135.72
2/2/2022	205833	EVANS, KORY	officiating fees	\$ 160.00
2/2/2022	205834	EXPRESS SERVICES INC	sub fulfillment	\$ 1,965.12
2/2/2022	205835	FAIRVIEW CLINICS	health screens	\$ 620.00
2/2/2022	205836	FAST COPY CENTER	Envelope Order	\$ 225.00
2/2/2022	205837	FIELD ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING INC	Annual NTE	\$ 340.50
2/2/2022	205838	GLASS EXPRESS INC	Replace Windshield	\$ 260.00
2/2/2022	205841	HEINEMANN	Supplies	\$ 935.00
2/2/2022	205842	HIGH NOON BOOKS	books	\$ 203.85
2/2/2022	205843	HILLYARD, INC.-MPLS	Multiple Invoices	\$ 350.70
2/2/2022	205844	HORIZON COMMERCIAL POOL SUPPLY-INC	Pool Chemical	\$ 588.40
2/2/2022	205845	IMAGINE LEARNING LLC	License	\$ 2,677.50
2/2/2022	205846	JACKSON & ASSOCIATES LLC	Roofing Repairs	\$ 4,339.00
2/2/2022	205849	JOURNEY EDUCATION	Adobe Pro License	\$ 115.00
2/2/2022	205850	J W PEPPER & SON INC	Supplies	\$ 255.00
2/2/2022	205852	LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS	supplies	\$ 161.95
2/2/2022	205854	LASER PRODUCT TECHNOLOGIES	Copier Lease	\$ 181.23
2/2/2022	205855	LEMKE, FRED	Officiating fees	\$ 210.00
2/2/2022	205858	M-B COMPANIES INC	Toro Broom Part	\$ 463.64
2/2/2022	205859	MANSFIELD OIL COMPANY OF GAINSVILLE, INC	Fuel	\$ 21,578.16
2/2/2022	205860	MARK'S PLUMBING PARTS	Plumbing supplies	\$ 1,730.08
2/2/2022	205863	MENARDS	Lumber	\$ 905.17
2/2/2022	205864	MIDWEST BUS PARTS INC	Multiple Invoices	\$ 1,371.22
2/2/2022	205866	MINUTEMAN PRESS	Multiple Invoices	\$ 4,722.04
2/2/2022	205868	MN EDUCATION JOB FAIR	MN Ed Job Fair booth	\$ 400.00

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2/2/2022	205869	NASCO	supplies	\$ 164.51
2/2/2022	205872	OTTO, DYLAN	officiating fees	\$ 150.00
2/2/2022	205873	OUTFRONT MINNESOTA COMMUNITY SERVIC	Speaker fee	\$ 2,200.00
2/2/2022	205876	PLUM, ALEXANDER	Reim travel expenses	\$ 193.00
2/2/2022	205878	PYRAMID ED. CONSULTANTS	PECS Level 2 Training	\$ 399.00
2/2/2022	205879	RIVER FALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	Renewal Membership	\$ 500.00
2/2/2022	205880	RICHISON, JAMES II	officiating fees	\$ 310.00
2/2/2022	205881	RIVER CITY DISPOSAL, INC.	Jan Garbage Pickup	\$ 2,792.49
2/2/2022	205882	RIVER FALLS ACE HARDWARE	Jan supplies	\$ 444.20
2/2/2022	205883	R.M. COTTON COMPANY	Boiler Parts	\$ 2,741.00
2/2/2022	205884	ROSS, ROXANNE	DACP Refund	\$ 400.00
2/2/2022	205885	ROWAN, DALTON	officiating fees	\$ 160.00
2/2/2022	205886	ROWAN, KONNER	officiating fees	\$ 140.00
2/2/2022	205887	SCHOLASTIC INC.	book order	\$ 245.22
2/2/2022	205889	SCHMITT TIMBER CORP.	Lumber	\$ 750.00
2/2/2022	205890	SCHURMAN, NATHAN	reim supplies	\$ 390.00
2/2/2022	205891	SECURITY CHECK ME INC	Bkgrd checks - Jan	\$ 322.00
2/2/2022	205892	SIEMENS INDUSTRY, INC.	Failed Smoke Detector	\$ 1,073.00
2/2/2022	205896	SOLBERG, STACY	CE Class Pymt	\$ 450.00
2/2/2022	205897	STANTEC CONSULTING SERVICES INC.	Pond Asbuilt Survey	\$ 1,000.00
2/2/2022	205899	STAPLES -(PAPER)	Multiple Invoices	\$ 2,423.48
2/2/2022	205900	STICHT, IAN	reim; food/tickets; GBB	\$ 774.89
2/2/2022	205901	THE STANDARD	Payroll Accrual	\$ 8,578.60
2/2/2022	205902	THOMPSON, KRISTOPHER	Reim supplies	\$ 317.10
2/2/2022	205903	TOMLINSON, MARK	CE Class Pymt	\$ 448.00
2/2/2022	205904	TUCHTENHAGEN, ALAN	Reim travel expenses	\$ 459.30
2/2/2022	205905	ULINE	Multiple Invoices	\$ 826.02
2/2/2022	205907	WALKER, JACY	Reim All State Choir	\$ 252.33
2/2/2022	205909	YOUNG, JOSEPH	Reim supplies	\$ 184.98
2/9/2022	205911	AIR COMMUNICATIONS OF WI, INC	monthly repeater rent	\$ 528.66
2/9/2022	205912	ALLEN, ZACHARY	Driver Meals	\$ 189.00
2/9/2022	205913	ANDREA WAGNER PHOTOGRAPHY	Prom; photography	\$ 500.00
2/9/2022	205915	AT&T	715-425-1803 147 0	\$ 1,349.65
2/9/2022	205917	B & B ELECTRIC	hoop motors	\$ 212.00
2/9/2022	205918	BAUER BUILT	BG Expense	\$ 2,148.29
2/9/2022	205919	BENSON, JAMES	Reim mileage	\$ 270.35
2/9/2022	205921	BOESPFLUG, PAUL	Driver Meals	\$ 101.00
2/9/2022	205923	BOWERS HYNES, SOMMER	Forensics; Judge	\$ 150.00
2/9/2022	205924	BOWMAN, TIMOTHY	officiating fee	\$ 140.00
2/9/2022	205926	BRIH DESIGN	CH January	\$ 2,998.75
2/9/2022	205928	C & L COMMUNICATIONS INC	Jan 2022 Locates	\$ 311.00
2/9/2022	205931	CONTINENTAL CLAY	Multiple Invoices	\$ 428.11
2/9/2022	205932	DICK'S MARKET	Multiple Invoices	\$ 725.30
2/9/2022	205934	DNA AV INTEGRATORS LLC	New relay added	\$ 190.26
2/9/2022	205935	DOWD, NICK	officiating fees	\$ 160.00
2/9/2022	205937	DUNCAN SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.	Water Filtration parts	\$ 238.72
2/9/2022	205938	EAU CLAIRE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL	Forensics Tourn	\$ 488.00

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2/9/2022	205940	ELLS, JAMES	Driver Meals	\$ 229.00
2/9/2022	205941	EPSTEIN, GARY	Driver Meals	\$ 119.00
2/9/2022	205943	EXPRESS SERVICES INC	sub fulfillment	\$ 3,967.20
2/9/2022	205944	FAMILY FRESH - SPARTANNASH	Multiple Invoices	\$ 180.93
2/9/2022	205946	FIELD ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING INC	Annual NTE	\$ 1,749.00
2/9/2022	205948	FORUM COMMUNICATION COMPANY	Multiple Invoices	\$ 197.11
2/9/2022	205950	GENERAL PARTS, LLC	Gaskets-cooler/freezer	\$ 291.18
2/9/2022	205951	GOPHER SPORT	supplies	\$ 939.28
2/9/2022	205955	HILLYARD, INC.-MPLS	Multiple Invoices	\$ 312.72
2/9/2022	205958	HUDSON PHYSICIANS	Multiple Invoices	\$ 1,000.00
2/9/2022	205960	HUEBSCH	Multiple Invoices	\$ 1,720.72
2/9/2022	205961	HUFFSTUTLAR, CRYSTAL	Driver Meals	\$ 257.00
2/9/2022	205963	INDIANHEAD - NAPA PARTS	Part for salter	\$ 714.34
2/9/2022	205964	INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CO.,INC.	Multiple Invoices	\$ 211.60
2/9/2022	205965	JACKELEN BROTHERS AUTO INC	2019 Chev parts/repair	\$ 2,027.60
2/9/2022	205966	JAECKEL, BRYAN	reim supplies	\$ 289.06
2/9/2022	205967	J H LARSON COMPANY	Multiple Invoices	\$ 275.12
2/9/2022	205969	JOHNSON QUALITY PLUMBING LLC	Toilet repair-leaking	\$ 240.00
2/9/2022	205973	KOHN LAW FIRM S.C.	Payroll accrual	\$ 272.95
2/9/2022	205976	KWIK TRIP, INC.	Fuel	\$ 3,348.96
2/9/2022	205977	LANSING, MYANNA	Forensics; judge	\$ 225.00
2/9/2022	205978	LASER PRODUCT TECHNOLOGIES	Multiple Invoices	\$ 299.80
2/9/2022	205979	LEARNING A-Z	License	\$ 125.00
2/9/2022	205984	MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES	Multiple Invoices	\$ 1,008.60
2/9/2022	205990	MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE CO	Payroll Accrual	\$ 7,478.76
2/9/2022	205991	MUELLER, TYLER	officiating fees	\$ 260.00
2/9/2022	205992	NORTHERN AIR CORPORATION	Multiple Invoices	\$ 752.00
2/9/2022	205995	NEO ELECTRICAL SOLUTIONS LLC	Multiple Invoices	\$ 3,956.79
2/9/2022	205996	NSI	Dance Team Insurance	\$ 400.00
2/9/2022	206002	REMEDIA PUBLICATIONS INC	Specific Skill Builders	\$ 126.49
2/9/2022	206003	RIVER FALLS YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOC	hockey rental agrmt	\$ 9,000.00
2/9/2022	206004	RICHISON, JAMES II	officiating fees	\$ 140.00
2/9/2022	206006	RIVER CITY STITCH LLC	supplies	\$ 210.00
2/9/2022	206007	RIVER STATES TRUCK & TRAILER	Multiple Invoices	\$ 7,036.91
2/9/2022	206008	RIXMANN, JEFFREY	Driver Meals	\$ 120.00
2/9/2022	206009	R.M. COTTON COMPANY	Temp Sensors	\$ 259.00
2/9/2022	206010	ROGERS, NANCY	reim mileage	\$ 235.11
2/9/2022	206015	SISKO, RYAN	officiating fees	\$ 160.00
2/9/2022	206017	SOLIANT HEALTH, LLC	Soliant Week 9	\$ 2,150.00
2/9/2022	206018	ST CROIX GAS	Multiple Invoices	\$ 36,683.31
2/9/2022	206019	STICHT, IAN	Reim food/GBB	\$ 208.50
2/9/2022	206020	STOKES, WILLIAM	Forensics; Judge	\$ 225.00
2/9/2022	206021	STRAUSS SKATES & BICYCLES	Supplies	\$ 594.25
2/9/2022	206025	TESTOUT	Licenses	\$ 200.00
2/9/2022	206026	THIESING, SCOTT SR	officiating fees	\$ 160.00
2/9/2022	206027	TOTAL EXCAVATING LLC	Jan snow removal	\$ 28,013.50
2/9/2022	206029	UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AMERICA), INC	Multiple Invoices	\$ 2,041.16

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2/9/2022	206030	UNITED WAY ST.CROIX VALLEY	Multiple Invoices	\$ 142.50
2/9/2022	206032	WALKER, JACY	Reim supplies	\$ 920.00
2/9/2022	206035	WEMTA	Multiple Invoices	\$ 717.00
2/9/2022	206037	WINSOR LEARNING INC	Multiple Invoices	\$ 1,214.00
2/9/2022	206038	WISCONSIN BUS SALES	Fuel Bowl Part	\$ 155.26
2/9/2022	206039	WI SCTF	Multiple Invoices	\$ 252.01
2/9/2022	206040	WOLF, JENNIFER	Forensics; judge	\$ 150.00
2/9/2022	206041	WPS	Multiple Invoices	\$ 1,206.20
2/16/2022	206043	ACCURATE LABEL DESIGNS	Visitor Labels	\$ 150.95
2/16/2022	206060	AMAZON.COM	Multiple Invoices	\$ 17,576.01
2/16/2022	206062	ASHA	subscriptions	\$ 645.00
2/16/2022	206063	AT&T BUSINESS DIRECT	Multiple Invoices	\$ 1,619.41
2/16/2022	206064	BOND TRUST SERVICES CORP.	Multiple Invoices	\$ 800.00
2/16/2022	206067	BRICKHOUSE MUSIC	Instrument repair	\$ 255.00
2/16/2022	206068	BRUDZINSKI, CAITLIN	State Food \$-BS&D	\$ 200.00
2/16/2022	206071	CHAFFEE, ANDREA	Reim supplies	\$ 189.67
2/16/2022	206072	CHRISTENSEN, CARTER	officiating fees	\$ 140.00
2/16/2022	206073	CLINICARE CORPORATION	EC Academy Jan	\$ 2,508.00
2/16/2022	206075	CRISTAN, NICHOLAS	officiating fees	\$ 140.00
2/16/2022	206076	DEMCO INC	Multiple Invoices	\$ 245.19
2/16/2022	206077	DICKINSEN, JOHN II	officiating fees	\$ 200.00
2/16/2022	206078	DUBOIS, RICHARD	officiating fees	\$ 160.00
2/16/2022	206080	EXPRESS SERVICES INC	sub fulfillment	\$ 2,047.20
2/16/2022	206081	FAIRVIEW CLINICS	health exams	\$ 325.00
2/16/2022	206082	FOOD SERVICE-SDRF	KN95 Adult Masks	\$ 277.50
2/16/2022	206084	GIBSON, JEREMY	officiating fees	\$ 200.00
2/16/2022	206085	GLASS EXPRESS INC	Replace broken mirror	\$ 643.07
2/16/2022	206086	GOPHER STAGE LIGHTING	quote#: Q005572	\$ 3,998.92
2/16/2022	206087	GRAPHIC DESIGN INC.	district postcards	\$ 2,759.60
2/16/2022	206088	HALAMA, DAVID	officiating fees	\$ 160.00
2/16/2022	206089	HANSEN, MELISA	reim supplies	\$ 1,395.51
2/16/2022	206090	HARRIS	Multiple Invoices	\$ 2,098.58
2/16/2022	206091	HILLYARD, INC.-MPLS	Multiple Invoices	\$ 8,482.66
2/16/2022	206095	JACKSON, DOMINICK	officiating fees	\$ 110.00
2/16/2022	206096	J H LARSON COMPANY	Multiple Invoices	\$ 198.35
2/16/2022	206097	JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE PROTECTION LP	Clocks	\$ 860.00
2/16/2022	206098	JOURNEY EDUCATION	Adobe Pro License	\$ 115.00
2/16/2022	206100	KOLLER, JOE	officiating fees	\$ 130.00
2/16/2022	206102	LASER PRODUCT TECHNOLOGIES	staples for copier	\$ 121.90
2/16/2022	206103	LASER PRODUCT TECHNOLOGIES	copier lease pymts	\$ 1,523.41
2/16/2022	206104	LEMKE, FRED	officiating fees	\$ 110.00
2/16/2022	206107	MANSFIELD OIL COMPANY OF GAINSVILLE, INC	Fuel	\$ 24,556.38
2/16/2022	206108	MARK'S PLUMBING PARTS	Spout for sink faucet	\$ 143.63
2/16/2022	206109	MASTERCARD CORPORATE CLIENTS	Multiple Invoices	\$ 10,147.20
2/16/2022	206110	MATH MASTERS	Registration	\$ 210.00
2/16/2022	206114	MENARDS	supplies-musical set	\$ 235.77
2/16/2022	206115	MIDWEST BUS PARTS INC	Multiple Invoices	\$ 516.52

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2/16/2022	206117	MINNESOTA WISCONSIN PLAYGROUND	Table	\$ 1,362.00
2/16/2022	206119	NEO ELECTRICAL SOLUTIONS LLC	outlet install	\$ 313.37
2/16/2022	206120	OFFICE ENTERPRISES, INC.	Ink Cartridge	\$ 203.97
2/16/2022	206122	OTTO, BRIAN	officiating fees	\$ 260.00
2/16/2022	206123	OTTO, DYLAN	officiating fees	\$ 260.00
2/16/2022	206125	PESI	Online Training	\$ 199.99
2/16/2022	206126	RICHISON, JAMES II	officiating fees	\$ 160.00
2/16/2022	206128	RIVER FALLS MUNICIPAL	Multiple Invoices	\$ 67,258.09
2/16/2022	206129	RIVER STATES TRUCK & TRAILER	DR/8600338 40SI	\$ 528.78
2/16/2022	206130	SCHERZ, RYAN	Reim supplies/hotel	\$ 704.91
2/16/2022	206131	SCHWARTZ, BRAXTON	officiating fees	\$ 260.00
2/16/2022	206132	SECURITY CHECK ME INC	Jan bkgrd checks	\$ 175.00
2/16/2022	206133	SISKO, RYAN	officiating fees	\$ 130.00
2/16/2022	206134	SOLIANT HEALTH, LLC	Multiple Invoices	\$ 4,300.00
2/16/2022	206136	STAPLES -(PAPER)	Multiple Invoices	\$ 1,630.95
2/16/2022	206138	STEINHOFF, JACQUELYN	mileage/supplies	\$ 222.39
2/16/2022	206139	STEP SAVER, INC.	Multiple Invoices	\$ 487.50
2/16/2022	206140	STICHT, IAN	reim gbb expenses	\$ 127.87
2/16/2022	206142	ULINE	Multiple Invoices	\$ 3,779.81
2/16/2022	206143	UW-LACROSSE-CASHIER'S OFFICE	scholarship pymt	\$ 1,000.00
2/16/2022	206144	VCI ENVIRONMENTAL, INC	floor tile removal	\$ 402.50
2/16/2022	206145	VERIZON WIRELESS	Jan Cell Phones	\$ 2,335.52
2/16/2022	206146	VIKING ELECTRIC SUPPLY	Multiple Invoices	\$ 507.71
2/16/2022	206147	VOYAGER SOPRIS LEARNING	Sound Partners Kit	\$ 273.85
2/16/2022	206148	WURTZBERGER, ALAN	officiating fees	\$ 160.00
2/23/2022	206149	ABUNDANT LIFE	March Site Payout	\$ 464.00
2/23/2022	206150	ABUNDANT LIFE	March Site Payout	\$ 14,407.20
2/23/2022	206151	ACP DIRECT	Headphone for LMC	\$ 668.75
2/23/2022	206155	BLACK, KEVIN	State Food \$-BWR	\$ 504.00
2/23/2022	206156	BLICK ART MATERIALS	art supplies	\$ 423.59
2/23/2022	206158	BOXWOOD TECHNOLOGY, INC	Job posting-RB Princ	\$ 250.00
2/23/2022	206161	BRODIE, BOBBIE	Lunch account refund	\$ 196.25
2/23/2022	206164	CESA 10	E-Rate SPT/Planning	\$ 1,278.75
2/23/2022	206165	CHARTWELLS	Jan Invoice	\$ 199,294.81
2/23/2022	206166	CHILD CENTER	March Site Payout	\$ 272.00
2/23/2022	206167	CHILD CENTER	March Site Payout	\$ 8,445.60
2/23/2022	206168	CHIPPEWA VALLEY SPORTING GOODS	Bball pitching machine	\$ 3,000.00
2/23/2022	206169	CHIPPEWA VALLEY TECH COLLEGE	Multiple Invoices	\$ 15,106.49
2/23/2022	206170	CINTAS	Multiple Invoices	\$ 525.28
2/23/2022	206171	COMPUTER INTEGRATION TECHNOLOGIES INC	Multiple Invoices	\$ 2,256.99
2/23/2022	206173	EAU CLAIRE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL	reg; Forensics	\$ 504.00
2/23/2022	206176	EXPRESS SERVICES INC	sub fulfillment	\$ 3,391.66
2/23/2022	206179	FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS, INC.	Multiple Invoices	\$ 12,332.50
2/23/2022	206181	GOLDEN VALLEY SUPPLY CO	Ceiling Tiles	\$ 546.53
2/23/2022	206183	GRAINGER	Multiple Invoices	\$ 425.78
2/23/2022	206184	HANSEN, MELISA	Multiple Invoices	\$ 186.14
2/23/2022	206185	HASKINS, MAXWELL	officiating fees	\$ 115.00

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2/23/2022	206186	HILLYARD, INC.-MPLS	Multiple Invoices	\$ 280.04
2/23/2022	206189	JACOB'S LADDER	March Site Payout	\$ 704.00
2/23/2022	206190	JACOB'S LADDER	March Site Payout	\$ 21,859.20
2/23/2022	206191	J H LARSON COMPANY	Multiple Invoices	\$ 1,109.93
2/23/2022	206192	JUNIORS BAR AND RESTAURANT	Swim/Dive Banquet	\$ 610.81
2/23/2022	206193	KLEIN, HENRY	officiating fees	\$ 167.10
2/23/2022	206195	KOHN LAW FIRM S.C.	Payroll accrual	\$ 273.41
2/23/2022	206198	LASER PRODUCT TECHNOLOGIES	Multiple Invoices	\$ 4,670.08
2/23/2022	206199	LASER PRODUCT TECHNOLOGIES	Multiple Invoices	\$ 1,088.55
2/23/2022	206201	LINEHAN OUTDOOR SERVICES, LLC.	concrete for hoist	\$ 2,100.00
2/23/2022	206203	LITTLE ADVENTURES 1	March Site Payout	\$ 240.00
2/23/2022	206204	LITTLE ADVENTURES 1	March Site Payout	\$ 7,452.00
2/23/2022	206205	LITTLE ADVENTURES 2	March Site Payout	\$ 496.00
2/23/2022	206206	LITTLE ADVENTURES 2	March Site Payout	\$ 15,400.80
2/23/2022	206210	MARK'S PLUMBING PARTS	Plumbing Supplies	\$ 236.88
2/23/2022	206211	MAVO SYSTEMS, INC.	damaged ACMB's	\$ 1,100.00
2/23/2022	206215	MINUTEMAN PRESS	supplies	\$ 699.24
2/23/2022	206216	MISSISSIPPI WELDERS SUPPLY	Multiple Invoices	\$ 1,204.43
2/23/2022	206217	NORTHERN AIR CORPORATION	valves for pool	\$ 4,778.78
2/23/2022	206218	NEO ELECTRICAL SOLUTIONS LLC	Reinstall lights	\$ 397.00
2/23/2022	206224	RIEKEN, TOM	officiating fees	\$ 170.00
2/23/2022	206226	SHIFFLER EQUIPMENT SALES INC	Parts-restroom door	\$ 227.02
2/23/2022	206228	STEEL TOWNE R.F.	Multiple Invoices	\$ 532.82
2/23/2022	206229	STICHT, IAN	Reim supplies	\$ 129.48
2/23/2022	206230	SUPERIOR AUTOMOTIVE	Auto Shop Lift Install	\$ 680.00
2/23/2022	206231	T-MOBILE	Multiple Invoices	\$ 5,218.40
2/23/2022	206232	THRIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL & CONSULTING SERV	Speaker fee	\$ 300.00
2/23/2022	206233	ULINE	Art Supplies	\$ 380.23
2/23/2022	206234	THE UNIVERSITY PRESCHOOL	March Site Payout	\$ 288.00
2/23/2022	206235	THE UNIVERSITY PRESCHOOL	March Site Payout	\$ 8,942.40
2/23/2022	206236	UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	Feb 12, 2022 invoice	\$ 249.11
2/23/2022	206237	UNITED WAY ST.CROIX VALLEY	Multiple Invoices	\$ 142.50
2/23/2022	206238	WEICK, MONICA	Multiple Invoices	\$ 690.00
2/23/2022	206239	WIAA	reg statement BHO	\$ 390.48
2/23/2022	206240	WILS	Multiple Invoices	\$ 6,471.13
2/23/2022	206241	WISCONSIN MATHEMATICS COUNCIL	Conf Reg-C Roetzer	\$ 350.00
2/23/2022	206242	WI SCTF	Multiple Invoices	\$ 177.51
2/23/2022	206243	WL HALL CO INTERIOR SERVICE	door repair	\$ 700.00
2/23/2022	206246	YOURMEMBERSHIP.COM INC	Multiple Invoices	\$ 628.00

## RIVER FALLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Monday, March 21, 2022

### Personnel Agenda:

1. Recommended approval of the employment of Kennedy Kling as full-time long term substitute Special Education Teacher at Greenwood Elementary School effective approximately March 22 through March 25, 2022 and April 11 through June 3, 2022 (for Stephanie Heinen).
2. Recommended approval of the employment of McKenna Garman as full-time long term substitute Special Education Teacher at Greenwood Elementary School effective March 28 through April 8, 2022 (for Stephanie Heinen).
3. Recommended approval of the hiring of the following short term, on call Substitute Teachers:
  - a) Gregory Weaver
  - b) Kathi Nelson
  - c) McKenna Garman
  - d) Amanda Janquart
  - e) Chelsea McDonald
4. Recommended acceptance of the resignation of Rebecca Pelton as full-time First Grade Teacher at Westside Elementary School effective March 25, 2022.
5. Recommended acceptance of the resignation of Cal Johnson as full-time School Counselor at River Falls High School, River Falls Virtual School, and Renaissance Charter Academy effective the end of the 2021-22 year.
6. Recommended acceptance of the resignation of Randy Goss as full-time Math Teacher at Meyer Middle School effective the end of the 2021-22 year.
7. Recommended acceptance of the resignation of Brittany Johnson as full-time Science Teacher at River Falls High School effective the end of the 2021-22 year.
8. Recommended acceptance of the resignation of Carlyne Pellegrini as full-time Special Education Teacher at Rocky Branch Elementary School effective the end of the 2021-22 year.
9. Recommended acceptance of the resignation of Charles Eaton as Principal at Rocky Branch Elementary School effective June 30, 2022. Mr. Eaton will retire after 23 years of service with the district.
10. Recommended acceptance of the resignation of Kris Swanson as full-time Music Teacher at Rocky Branch Elementary School effective the end of the 2021-22 year. Ms. Swanson will retire after 15 years of service with the district.
11. Recommended acceptance of the resignation of Deb Ottman as full-time Family and Consumer Education Teacher at River Falls High School effective the end of the 2021-22 year. Ms. Ottman will retire after 26 years of service with the district.

12. Recommended acceptance of the resignation of Joe Young as full-time Fifth Grade Teacher at Rocky Branch Elementary School effective the end of the 2021-22 year. Mr. Young will retire after 28 years of service with the district.
13. Recommended acceptance of the resignation of Susan Popelka as full-time Math Teacher at River Falls High School effective the end of the 2021-22 year. Ms. Popelka will retire after 25 years of service with the district.
14. Recommended acceptance of the resignation of Becky Behrends as full-time Special Education Teacher at Meyer Middle School effective the end of the 2021-22 year. Ms. Behrends will retire after 32 years of service with the district.
15. Recommended acceptance of the resignation of Jill McCarthy as full-time Special Education Teacher at Westside Elementary School effective the end of the 2021-22 year. Ms. McCarthy will retire after 6 years of service with the district.

**School District of River Falls**  
**Personnel Committee Meeting Report**

Monday, February 28, 2022 - 6:00 PM  
District Office  
852 E Division Street  
River Falls, Wisconsin 54022

The Board of Education's Personnel Committee meeting was held on Monday, February 28, 2022 at District Office, 852 E Division Street, River Falls, Wisconsin 54022. Chair Halvorson called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. It was ascertained that notice of the meeting had been properly posted in the appointed locations, and sent to the Star Observer, WEVR Radio Station, and the Eau Claire Leader Telegram.

**PRESENT**

Committee Members Amy Halvorson (Chair), Cindy Holbrook, and Stacy Johnson Myers were present. Board members Bob Casey, Lindsey Curtis, and Alan Tuchtenhagen were present. Superintendent Jamie Benson, Director of Human Resources and Leadership Development David Bell were also present.

**1. CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 PM. AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM**

**2. MANNER OF PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF MEETING**

**3. HEARING OF VISITORS OR DELEGATIONS-NONE**

**4. RECOMMEND 2022-23 SCHOOL CALENDAR AND IMPORTANT DATES**

The calendar committee and administrative team recommended the 2022-23 School Calendar, including the District Important Dates.

**Action:** Motional by Johnson Myers, second by Holbrook to approve the 2022-2023 School Calendar and Important Dates. Approved unanimously.

**5. SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST JOB DESCRIPTION CONSOLIDATION**

Jackie Steinhoff requested the approval of the School Psychologist Job Description.

**Action:** Motion by Johnson Myers, second by Holbrook to approve the School Psychologist Job Description. Approved unanimously.

**6. INSURANCE STUDY COMMITTEE UPDATE**

This month, multiple carriers submitted fully insured and self-insured proposals to be the provider in 2022-23. A summary of these proposals was shared. The Insurance Study Committee is meeting next week to finalize its recommendation. The Board will approve the 2022-23 health insurance provider at the March Board of Education Meeting.

**Action:** None, informational only.

**7. 2022-23 CERTIFIED STAFFING UPDATE**

The administrative team will shared a brief 2022-23 staffing update, including the Rocky Branch Principal hiring timeline.

**Action:** None, informational only.

**8. CONSIDER A ONE-TIME ADDITION OF 2-PAID SICK DAYS FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR.**

In response to COVID mitigation strategies, all employee groups are experiencing an increase in the use of sick days. The administrative team recommended the one-time addition of 2-paid sick days for the 2022-23 school year.

**Action:** Motion by Johnson Myers, second by Holbrook to approve a one-time addition of 2-paid sick days for the 2022-23 school year. Approved unanimously.

**9. NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS**

River Falls School District will be commencing contract negotiations with the Teacher Employee Group (RFEA, WEAC Region 1) and the Bus Driver Group (WEAC Region 1). This action satisfies Wisconsin State Statute 19.84(1)(b) and 19.86. The Personnel Committee, Director of Human Resources and Superintendent will serve as the District Negotiations Committee.

**Action:** Motion by Johnson Myers, second by Holbrook to approve the commencement of contract negotiations with the Teacher Employee Group (RFEA, WEA Region 1) and the Bus Driver Group (WEAC Region 1). Approved unanimously.

**10. PROPOSED/SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR THE NEXT REGULAR AND FUTURE BOARD MEETING AGENDA(S)**

The following items were requested for future Personnel Meetings.

- Data analysis of the impact of the one-time addition of 2-paid sick days for the 2022-23 school year.
- Contract negotiations
- Teacher intent to renew letters for 2022-23
- 2023-24 School Calendar recommendations.

**Action:** None, informational only.

**11. SCHEDULE NEXT BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The Personnel Committee scheduled the following meeting:

- Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 4:30 pm → District Negotiations Committee (Executive Session)
- Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 4:30 pm → District Negotiations Committee (Executive Session)
- Monday, April 11, 2022 at 7:00 pm → Regular Monthly Meeting

*All meetings will be held at the District Office, 852 E. Division Street.*

**12. THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MOVED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO WISCONSIN § 19.85(1)(C)(E) FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING PRELIMINARY NONRENEWAL OF CERTIFIED STAFF AND TO DISCUSS CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH EMPLOYEE GROUPS.** Motion by Johnson Myers, second by Holbrook to move to executive session. Johnson Myers-Yes, Holbrook-Yes, Halvorson-Yes.

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Amy Halvorson, Personnel Committee Chair

## PERSONNEL COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SESSION REPORT

Monday, February 28, 2022  
District Administrative Office Conference Room  
8:20 PM

The Personnel Committee convened to executive session at 8:20 PM pursuant to Wisconsin § 19.85(1)(c)(e). For the purpose of discussing preliminary nonrenewal of certified staff and 2022-23 contract negotiations. Roll call vote: Johnson Myers-Yes, Holbrook-Yes, Halvorson-Yes.

### PRESENT

- Committee Members Amy Halvorson, Cindy Holbrook, and Stacy Johnson Myers.
- Board members Bob Casey, Lindsey Curtis, and Alan Tuchtenhagen
- Director of Human Resources and Leadership Development David Bell and Superintendent Jamie Benson

#### 1. PRELIMINARY NONRENEWAL OF CERTIFIED STAFF

Action: Information only. No action required.

#### 2. 2022-23 CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

Action: Information only. No action required.

#### 3. ADJOURNED AT 8:35 PM.

School District of River Falls  
**2022-23 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**August 2022**

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25♦	26
29♦	30♦	31♦		

*16-17 – New Teacher Orientation  
25, 29-31 – Teacher In-service*

**September 2022**      **21**

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

*1 – First Student Day  
5 – No School (Labor Day)*

**October 2022**      **20**

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10♦	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

*10 – No School (Teacher In-service)*

**November 2022**      **18**

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3Q	4♦
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22 T	23	24	25
28	29	30		

*4 – No School (Teacher In-service)  
23-25 – No School (Thanksgiving Break)*

**December 2022**      **16**

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

*23-30 – No School (Winter Break)*

**January 2023**      **19**

M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19Q	20♦
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

*2, 16– No School (Vacation)  
20 – No School (Teacher In-service)*

**February 2023**      **18**

M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17*
20♦*	21	22	23	24
27	28			

*17 – No School (Vacation)  
20 – No School (Teacher In-service)*

**March 2023**      **18**

M	T	W	TH	F
		1 T	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

*13-17 – No School (Spring Break)*

**April 2023**      **19**

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6Q	7♦*
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

*7 – No School (Teacher In-service)*

**May 2023**      **22**

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

*29 – No School (Memorial Day)*

**June 2023**      **4**

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7♦*	8♦*	9*
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
27	27	28	29	30

*6 – Last Day of School  
7-8 – Teacher In-service*

**Quarters (Secondary):**

- 1: 9/1/22-11/3/22 (44 days)
- 2: 11/7/22-1/19/23 (43 days)
- 3: 1/23/23-4/6/23 (47 days)
- 4: 4/11/23-6/6/23 (41 days)

**Trimesters (Elementary):**

- 1: 9/1/22-11/22/22 (56 days)
- 2: 11/28/22-3/1/23 (58 days)
- 3: 3/2/23-6/6/23 (61 days)

First Student Day: September 1, 2022  
 No School Days:   
 Graduation Day: June 4, 2023  
 Last Student Day: June 6, 2023  
 Possible Make-Up Days: \*

Student Days	175
Parent Teacher Conference Days	2
Work/In-service Days ♦	11
<b>Total Days</b>	<b>188</b>

## RIVER FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT -- IMPORTANT DATES 2022-23

22-23 Dates	Day(s) of the Week	Event/Holiday
August 9	Tuesday	Renaissance Open House (5:30-7:30 pm)
August 16-17	Tuesday-Wednesday	New Teacher Workshop
August 17	Wednesday	Board and New Teacher "Meet & Greet" (4:00 pm)
Aug. 25, 29, 30, 31	Thurs, Mon, Tues, Weds	Teacher Inservice
August 29	Monday	HS Parent Night Open House (5-8 pm)
August 30	Tuesday	MMS Back-To-School Open House (12:30-7:30 pm)
September 1	Thursday	First Student Day of School for MMS, RFHS, and REN
September 1	Thursday	Elementary Orientation Day (No Elementary Bus Routes)
September 2	Friday	First Student Day of School for Elementary and RF4C
September 5	Monday	Labor Day (no school)
September 12	Monday	Renaissance Back to School Night (5:30-7:30 pm)
September 26	Monday	HS Parent-Teacher Conferences (4:30-7 pm)
September 26	Monday	Renaissance Parent-Teacher Conferences (4:30-7 pm)
October 10	Monday	Teacher Inservice (no school)
October 10	Monday	MMS Parent-Teacher Conferences (3:15 pm-7:30 pm) (invitation based on need)
November 3	Thursday	End of Quarter One (Secondary Level)
November 3	Thursday	MMS Parent-Teacher Conferences (3:15 pm-8:00 pm)
November 3	Thursday	Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences (4-8 pm)
November 4	Friday	Teacher Inservice (no school)
November 8	Tuesday	Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences (4-8 pm)
November 11	Friday	MMS Veterans Day Program, 1:00 pm
November 22	Tuesday	End of Trimester One (Elementary Level)
November 23-25	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Break
December 5	Monday	HS Parent-Teacher Conferences (4:30-7 pm)
December 5	Monday	Renaissance Parent-Teacher Conferences (4:30-7 pm)
Dec 23-Jan 2	Friday-Monday	Winter Break
January 16	Monday	MLK Day (no school)
January 19	Thursday	End of Quarter Two (Secondary Level)
January 20	Friday	Teacher Inservice (no school)
January 23	Monday	HS Course Registration / College Fair Night (5-8 pm)
February 13	Monday	HS Parent-Teacher Conferences (4:30-7 pm)
February 13	Monday	Renaissance Parent-Teacher Conferences (4:30-7 pm)
February 14	Tuesday	Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences (4-8 pm)
February 16	Thursday	Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences (4-8 pm)
February 16	Thursday	MMS Parent-Teacher Conferences (3:15 pm-8:00 pm)
February 17	Friday	No School (Vacation)
February 20	Monday	Teacher Inservice (no school)
March 1	Wednesday	End of Trimester Two (Elementary Level)
March 13-17	Monday-Friday	Spring Break (no school)
April 6	Thursday	End of Quarter Three (Secondary Level)
April 7	Friday	Teacher Inservice (no school)
May 1	Monday	HS Parent-Teacher Conferences (4:30-7 pm)
May 1	Monday	Renaissance Parent-Teacher Conferences (4:30-7 pm)
May 16	Tuesday	Renaissance Graduation Celebration (6-8 pm)
May 29	Monday	Memorial Day (no school)
June 4	Sunday	High School Graduation (1-3 pm)
June 6	Tuesday	Last Student Day of School
June 7-8	Monday-Tuesday	Teacher Inservice (no school)

**School District of River Falls**  
**Job Description**  
**SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST**

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction School Psychologist (7061) License and effective interpersonal, communication, leadership, and organizational skills. Willing and able to commit to the school district's mission and beliefs. Ability to build trusting relationships with and between students, families, staff, community organizations, and services providers and possess strong human relations skills.

Knowledgeable about mental health, AODA, behavioral, academic, assessments, interventions and resources. Ability to handle data analysis, multiple tasks and changing priorities. Skilled in assessment, treatment planning, counseling, and interventions.

**POSITION SUMMARY:**

The school psychologist performs specialized psychological work in an educational setting to enable students to achieve optimal learning. School psychologist collects, interprets, and synthesizes information about a student's sensory motor/perceptual functioning, academic achievement, intelligences, social/emotional adjustment, and significant crises that influence academic and behavioral functioning. School psychologists work cooperatively as an interdisciplinary team member to provide services and to devise an appropriate service plan for referred students and their families.

**REPORTS TO:**

Director of Student Services

**PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

**1. Support the social, emotional, behavioral and academic needs of all students:**

- a. Provide data analysis leadership to the Student Services Team (SST) so that the SST can provide proactive support to students in need.
- b. Gather background information on the student's psychological history by conducting behavioral observations, making home visits, interviews, and reviewing school records.
- c. Identify and lead group or individual sessions with students. Topics may include, but are not limited to,
  - i. Wellness;
  - ii. Resilience;
  - iii. Communication and social skills;
  - iv. Problem solving;
  - v. Anger management;
  - vi. Self-regulation
- d. Provide crisis intervention for students and staff in the event of sudden illness or injury.

**2. Monitor the proper identification of and services provided to students with disabilities:**

- a. Be knowledgeable of state and federal rules and regulations and district policy and procedures as they pertain to the education of students with disabilities.
- b. Consult with parents, teachers and other relevant staff members to design appropriate, research based academic and behavioral interventions for students with disabilities.
- c. Consult with staff regarding special education law as it relates to qualification for special education services.

- d. Provide appropriate consultation and assistance in the development and maintenance of the individualized education plan (IEP).
- e. Participate in the development of functional behavioral assessments and behavior intervention plans for students with behavioral difficulties.
- f. Consult with administrators about special education law as it relates to discipline and placement of special education students.
- g. Participate in manifestation determination meetings.
- h. Recommend, along with other IEP team members, placements or programs designed to meet the needs of students with disabilities.
- i. Remain current with advances in research regarding disabilities and evidence-based research to develop and/or recommend effective interventions for students with disabilities.
- j. Serve as the LEA and/or case manager for evaluations (initial and re-evaluation), IEP's, and other meetings as needed.

**3. Provide leadership and support to teachers and support staff:**

- a. Provide classroom strategies to educators that identify and resolve barriers to learning. Topics may include, but are not limited to:
  - i. Engaging and motivating reluctant learners;
  - ii. Creating positive classroom environments;
  - iii. Effective individualized instruction.
- b. Design and implement student progress monitoring systems.
- c. Design and implement academic and behavioral interventions.
- d. Create in-service training and workshops for teachers and staff regarding mental health issues, behavior regulation techniques and practices, and proper procedures for the identification and referral of students, or other topic as requested by building personnel or the Director of Student Services.
- e. Serve as a resource to teachers and staff regarding psychological services and the academic/psychological needs of students.

**4. Collaborate with administrative and student services:**

- a. Research and create partnerships available community, county, and state resources that also support students' with emotional, social, and behavioral needs.
- b. Collect and analyze data related to school improvement, student outcomes, and accountability indicators.
- c. Support school-wide initiatives that maintain a positive school climate.
- d. Respond to student, family, or community crisis.
- e. Lead the implementation of comprehensive school mental health services.
- f. Participate as a crisis response team member.

**5. Partner with families:**

- a. Provide information related to support resources (local, county, state).
- b. Serve as a liaison between the student, home, school, private counseling facilities and community resources such as social services, court services, and local/regional family service agencies.
- c. Organize and conduct specialized programs to include parent training classes and student support activities including strategies for safe, nurturing, and dependable parenting and home interventions.

**6. Grow professionally:**

- a. Use the results of evaluation and self-appraisal to improve job effectiveness.

- b. Obtain and maintain all licenses and certificates necessary to accomplish assigned duties and responsibilities.
- c. Model professionalism by exhibiting ethical and respectful behavior that is displayed in the interactions with students, staff, parents and the community.
- d. Demonstrate a positive demeanor and setting an example for professional behavior in others.

**7. Perform all other duties as assigned.**

**School District of River Falls**  
**Educational Program Committee meeting Report**

Monday, March 7, 2022 - 6:00 PM

District Office

852 E Division Street

River Falls, Wisconsin 54022

The Board of Education's Educational Program Committee meeting was held on Monday, March 7, 2022 at District Office, 852 E Division Street, River Falls, Wisconsin 54022. Chair Tuchtenhagen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. It was ascertained that notice of the meeting had been properly posted in the appointed locations, and sent to the Star Observer, WEVR Radio Station, and the Eau Claire Leader Telegram.

**PRESENT**

Committee Members Alan Tuchtenhagen (Chair), Bob Casey, and Lindsey Curtis were present. Board members Amy Halvorson, Cindy Holbrook, and Todd Schultz were present. Superintendent Jamie Benson, Director of Academic Services Jennifer Peterson, Meyer Middle School Principal Mark Chapin and River Falls High School Principal Kit Luedtke were also present.

**HEARING OF VISITORS OR DELEGATIONS**

**1. Middle School Standards-Based Grading and Student Learning Update**

Mark Chapin, Meyer Middle School Principal, provided committee members with an update regarding the current building-level work being done with teachers focused on student learning and preparations being made to transition to standards-based grading for the 2023-24 school year. He shared information specific to professional learning communities, development of proficiency scales aligned to essential standards and discussed future development of common assessments aligned to this work. Mr. Chapin shared that grading based on standards learned and mastered by students demonstrates specific learning to the student, teacher and parent(s).

No action, information only.

**2. Approve Girls Hockey COOP**

Jennifer Peterson, Director of Academic Services, presented committee members with the Girls Hockey COOP for approval. The approval request is for the continuation of our existing Girls Hockey COOP for the upcoming 2-year period to include both Baldwin-Woodville, St. Croix Central and River Falls.

Bob Casey motioned, seconded by Lindsey Curtis to approve the Girl's Hockey COOP. Motion carried (3-0).

**3. River Falls High School Laude Update**

Kit Luedtke, River Falls High School Principal, will provide committee members with an update regarding the implementation of the Laude System at the high school in preparation for the upcoming 2022 graduating class. Current school year anticipated data and numbers were shared. A further review of data will be conducted this summer and recalibrated for upcoming years. Mr. Luedtke, will provide the committee with an additional update in July 2022 regarding this topic.

No action, information only.

**4. Summer School Programming Update**

Jennifer Peterson, Director of Academic Services, provided committee members with a Summer School 2022 update. Information provided will include basic summer school information, course offerings and program highlights. Current registrations were over 240 students with students already on a waitlist and 28 courses already full on day #4 of open registration.

No action, information only.

**5. Approve the CESA 11 Shared Services agreement for the 2022-23 school year**

Jennifer Peterson, Director of Academic Services, presented the 2022-23 CESA 11 Shared Services contract for approval. A cost comparison from previous years was also shared with committee members.

Lindsey Curtis motioned, seconded by Bob Casey to approve the CESA 11 Shared Services agreement for the 2022-23 school year. Motion carried (3-0).

**6. Proposed/suggested items for the next regular and future Board meeting agenda(s)**

Board members suggested a future discussion regarding secondary grading scales.

**7. Schedule next Board/Committee meetings**

Set the meeting schedule as follows:

Educational Program Committee meeting, Monday, April 4, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

*The meeting will be held at the District Office conference room, 852 E Division Street.*

8. Chair Tuchtenhagen declared the meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

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Alan Tuchtenhagen, Educational Program Committee Chair



## RIVER FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

818 Cemetery Road, River Falls, WI 54022 P: 715.425.1830 F: 715.426.6513

**PRINCIPAL**  
MR. KIT LUEDTKE

**ASST. PRINCIPAL**  
MRS. TARYL GRAETZ

**ASST. PRINCIPAL**  
MS. LISA GOIHL

**ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR**  
MR. DAVID CRAIL

March 1, 2022

RE: Girls Hockey

In the spring of 2005, a girls cooperative hockey program was started which has included, over the years, the school districts of River Falls, Baldwin-Woodville, St. Croix Central, Boyceville, Elmwood, Spring Valley, Ellsworth and Glenwood City. According to the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA), these agreements were for two years in length and then reapplied for after two years. Board approval from each district is a necessary step in the application process. There is an April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for this application.

For the 2022-23 and 2023-24 seasons, we would like the schools listed below to be part of this agreement. They include Baldwin-Woodville and St. Croix Central.

River Falls has served as the 'lead' school in this co-op since its inception, but it has truly been a cooperative venture as the ADs involved discuss all aspects of this arrangement. Collectively, we are known as the St. Croix Valley Fusion, though you may see it listed as the River Falls Coop in some publications.

We would like to continue this cooperative endeavor with the above schools and ask for your approval. The costs for the program are divided among the schools involved based on the percentage of players that come from each school. It has given our young ladies a great opportunity to play the game of hockey with a reduced rate to the district.

Thank You,

*David Crail*

David Crail

# Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association

Email Completed Application to: Dorothy Sankey [dsankey@wiaawi.org](mailto:dsankey@wiaawi.org)

## APPLICATION FOR COOPERATIVE TEAM RENEWAL

**NOT FOR FOOTBALL – SEE SEPARATE APPLICATION**

Fall Sports – February 1, 2022

Winter Sports – April 1, 2022

Spring Sports – June 1, 2022

1. We are applying to renew our cooperative agreement in Girls Hockey for the school years of 2022-2023 & 2023-2024.  
 (one sport per application) \_\_\_\_\_ boys  girls

**NOTE: GYMNASTICS 2022-2023 -- CO-OP APPLICATION IS DUE ANNUALLY**

2. Contact School (WIAA contact, where materials are sent, etc.) River Falls  
 LIST ALL SCHOOLS INVOLVED IN CO-OP  
River Falls \_\_\_\_\_  
Baldwin - Woodville \_\_\_\_\_  
St. Croix Central \_\_\_\_\_

3. With the signatures below, we agree to continue this co-op agreement for the school years indicated based on the stipulations of the initial co-op agreement drafted between all involved schools. All schools involved in this agreement agree to continue the agreement. We guarantee a no-cut policy, where any interested students will have an opportunity to participate in the requested co-op.

We further confirm that all school districts will provide the same level of institutional oversight to this program as to other sports sponsored by their district. In addition, we acknowledge that any monetary funds provided to us by outside sources will be handled according to district policies. Parent support groups, etc., shall not be involved in paying program expenses directly.

List Contact School <u>River Falls</u>	Board of Ed or Governing Body President Signature _____	District Administrator Signature _____
List Non-Contact School/s <u>Baldwin - Woodville</u> <u>St. Croix Central</u>	Board of Ed or Governing Body President Signature _____ _____ _____	District Administrator Signature _____ _____ _____
Name of Conference <u>Big Rivers</u>	Conference Approval Signature <u>[Signature]</u>	Conference Position <u>BRC PRESIDENT</u>

**NOTE: If at any time your co-op is discontinued or not renewed, BOTH (ALL) SCHOOLS MUST RE-APPLY FOR TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY for the following season by the appropriate deadline.**

<https://www.wiaawi.org/Portals/0/PDF/Forms/Tournament%20Series%20Application%20%28Non-Football%29.pdf>

Date submitted to WIAA \_\_\_\_\_

**You may check the Board of Control action status March 10, 2022, April 29, 2022, July 1, 2022**  
Login to [wiaawi.org](http://wiaawi.org) – schools/manage your school/school name/teams/season (2022-2023)/click co-op app

### OFFICIAL ACTION OF WIAA BOARD OF CONTROL

The above request for cooperative team sponsorship is hereby granted, and must continue, for the school years indicated above. Application must be made again in the event any or all schools are interested in continuing agreement beyond the school year(s) indicated.



## River Falls

### Shared Service Contract 2022-2023

*We will renew all the services you are presently purchasing unless you have checked the column to drop the service.*

**SIGN, DATE AND RETURN TO CESA #11 BY APRIL 22, 2022**

#### REQUIRED SERVICES

Program Area	Code	Estimated Cost	Renew
CESA Administration	100	\$14,985	X
Cooperative Bidding/Purchasing	730	\$1,240	X
Delivery Service	747	\$2,052	X

#### INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (ISPD)

Program	Code	Estimated Cost	Purchase	Renew	Drop
American Rescue Plan-Homeless Children & Youth (ARP-HCY) Plan II Consortium	570	Consortium Grant: Paid with Federal Funds			
Career & Technical Education (CTE) Library	551	\$925	☐		
CARES/CRRSA Support Services (2022-23, 2023-24)	325	\$4,400 (\$2,200 each contract year)		☐	✗
Comprehensive Consulting & Networking Services (CCNS)	756	\$6,370		✗	☐
Curriculum Coordinator	776	_____# of Days (10 day minimum)	☐		
District Level Consulting Services: 1-9 Days	757	\$1,025/Day _____# of Days	☐		
District Level Consulting Services: 10-19 Days	753	\$995/Day _____# of Days	☐		
District Level Consulting Services: 20-39 Days	739	\$965/Day _____# of Days	☐		
District Level Consulting Services: 40+ Days	758	\$945/Day _____# of Days	☐		
Early Learning Consortium	539	\$1,475		☐	✗
Grant Development Services	870	\$1,025/Day _____# of Days	☐		
Healthy, Safe, Respectful Schools	650	\$2,470		✗	☐
Innovative Teaching & Learning Consortium (ITLC)	740	\$1,450		✗	☐
Literacy Support Services	329	\$2,595	☐		
Promoting Equity for Every Student	652	\$895		✗	☐
Reading Specialist	324	\$965/day _____# of Days (20 day minimum)	☐		
Science, Math & Technology Resource Center (SciMaTech)	679	\$1,900 Base Fee + \$2/Student (\$5,500 Cap)		✗	☐
Special Education Instructional Media Center (SEIMC)	698	\$2,050 Base Fee + \$500 / Special Ed Teacher (\$8,500 cap)	☐		
Title I: Administration and Program Services	705	4.95% of Annual Title I Allocation	☐		
Title II A Consortium: Building Systems of Support for Excellent Teaching & Leading	702	4.95% of Title IIA Allocation		✗	☐ 27
Title III Consortium: English Learners (EL)	345	Consortium Grant: Paid with Federal Funds		X	

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES					
Program Area	Code	Estimated Cost	Purchase	Renew	Drop
Audiology Services/AT (Auditory Trainers)	355	Calculated on Individual District Basis		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hearing Impaired Program Teacher - CESA Staff	130	Calculated on Individual District Basis	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Occupational Therapy - CESA Staff	151	Calculated on Individual District Basis	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Physical Therapy - CESA Staff	152	Calculated on Individual District Basis	<input type="checkbox"/>		
School Based Services (SBS)	240	\$74 per Medicaid eligible student	<input type="checkbox"/>		
School Psychologist		Calculated on Individual District Basis	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Special Education Administration (Director)		Calculated on Individual District Basis	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Special Education Consultation	301	\$1,025/Day <input type="text"/> # of Days	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Speech Therapist		Calculated on Individual District Basis	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Supporting Students with Disabilities Network	712	\$2,525		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vision Impaired / Orientation & Mobility Program	135	Calculated on Individual District Basis		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TECHNOLOGY SERVICES					
Program Area	Code	Estimated Cost	Purchase	Renew	Drop
CESA 11 Distance Education Network (Formerly Northern Lights Distance Learning Administration)	668	\$8,125	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CESA 11 Interactive Special Events Service (Formerly Northern Lights Managed Service)	664	\$4,195 / \$5,150	<input type="checkbox"/>		
E-Rate Services	751	5% of Allocation / Cap	<input type="checkbox"/>		
BUSINESS SERVICES					
Program Area		Estimated Cost	Purchase	Renew	Drop
Business Manager Services		Customized Fee	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Fiscal Agent Services		Customized Fee	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Services		Customized Fee	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Payroll Processing/Benefits Administration		Customized Fee	<input type="checkbox"/>		
OTHER SERVICES					
Program Area	Code	Estimated Cost	Purchase	Renew	Drop
Environmental Health & Safety Services (Contact CESA #10 for questions/info)	743	Base fee plus .003477 cents/ square foot	<input type="checkbox"/>		

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 3/7/2022  
 Date



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** River Falls City Council and Mayor Dan Toland

**FROM:** Mike Noreen, Conservation and Efficiency Coordinator

**DATE:** March 22, 2022

**TITLE:** Resolution Approving the Sustainability Commitment

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### RECOMMENDED ACTION

Authorize the resolution reaffirming the City's commitment to sustainability.

### BACKGROUND

In 2012, the City of River Falls, The University of Wisconsin-River Falls, and the School District of River Falls worked collaboratively to create and approve a resolution to commit to leading the community, together, in sustainability.

The three entities recognized the importance of taking full advantage of the valuable opportunities that come with a collaborative approach to sustainability, including, but not limited to, greater funding, support, and resources. The adoption of the 2012 joint resolution represented the acknowledgement that it takes collective goodwill and the determined teamwork of community members, educators, students, civic organizations, businesses, households, and government to truly become a more sustainable community.

By endorsing sustainable community development, the City pledged to educate itself and its constituents about sustainability principles and practices and to lead in the areas of educational initiatives, professional development, and entrepreneurship.

### DISCUSSION

The city has become a local and regional leader when it comes to sustainability and related practices; however, there is still much that can be done. It has been ten years since the city adopted the original resolution, and while the city has made advances in sustainability

over that time, this is an opportunity to take reaffirm our commitment with our collaborative partners.

The River Falls community has responded well to the City's leadership on sustainability efforts thus far and is very supportive of related programs. River Falls residents and businesses are currently participating in renewable energy programs at the highest level of any municipal utility in Wisconsin. In addition, Chippewa Valley Technical College has expressed a desire to join the city, UWRF, and the School District of River Falls in the adoption of this updated joint sustainability resolution.

### **CONCLUSION**

This resolution is a statement that the City of River Falls reaffirms and embraces its role as a leader in sustainability in our community, region, and state. This commitment lets our residents and community partners know that we will continue striving for more as it relates to sustainability.

**RESOLUTION NO. 5590**

**APPROVING SUSTAINABILITY PROCLAMATION  
DECLARING RIVER FALLS AN ASPIRING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of River Falls acknowledges that the difficult challenges facing the world represent great opportunities to support the deeply-rooted traditional values of our nation, state and community including self-sufficiency, economic vitality, opportunity for all to enjoy a high quality of life, deep respect for the land and environment, and strong commitment to democratic participation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of River Falls recognizes that it desires a prosperous, sustainable future for current and coming generations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of River Falls wishes to strongly support its own sustainability goals and those of the School District of River Falls, the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, and the entire River Falls community, as well as those of federal and state governments, thus taking full advantage of opportunities including, but not limited to, program funding, support, and resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of River Falls pledges to support the sustainability goals of the St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity Eco-village; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of River Falls wishes to share its knowledge and encourage and reinforce partner and leadership roles already in the region, state and nation to pursue sustainability in community planning, design, education, health care, and social services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of River Falls recognizes that it will take the collective good will and determined work of citizens, educators, students, businesses, civic organizations, households, and government to become a more sustainable community; and

**WHEREAS**, by endorsing sustainable community development, the City of River Falls is pledging to educate itself and its constituents further about sustainability principles and practices, and to expand educational initiatives, professional development, and entrepreneurship in support of this pledge; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of River Falls strives to be part of a more sustainable community through collaborative efforts to reduce pollution, limit the degradation or destruction of ecosystems; reduce "carbon footprint" produced by energy use, transportation, and other sources; and reduce conditions that undermine people's capacity to lead productive, healthy, and civically-engaged lives,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of River Falls declares itself part of an Aspiring Sustainable Community by endorsing the values, principles, and practices of sustainability described herein, and agrees to seek opportunities for collaboration, communication, and partnership with the School District of River Falls, the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, and possibly other neighboring entities, in joint sustainability efforts.

Dated this 10th day of April, 2012.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Don Richards, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Lu Ann Hecht, City Clerk

# Sustainability Commitment

*Joint resolution to re-affirm and advance our actions as part of a sustainable community between the following organizations: University of Wisconsin-River Falls, City of River Falls, School District of River Falls, and Chippewa Valley Technical College.*

Whereas, the City of River Falls, the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, the School District of River Falls and the River Falls community has formally committed to sustainability in policy and practice since 2012 and are leaders for these efforts; and

Whereas, we have a deep respect for the land and environment and recognize our role as stewards of the natural resources; and

Whereas, our organizations recognize that we desire a prosperous, sustainable future for current and coming generations; and

Whereas, our organizations recognize the importance of sustainable development and we understand our responsibility to contribute by taking local action; and

Whereas, our organizations wish to strongly support our own sustainability goals and those of the entire River Falls community; and

Whereas, our organizations wish to share our knowledge with one another and encourage and reinforce partner and leadership roles within our communities to pursue sustainability in community and organizational planning, education, and in our operations; and

Whereas, our organizations recognize that we will take the collective good will and determined work of citizens, educators, students, businesses, civic organizations, households, and government to become a more sustainable community; and

Whereas, by endorsing sustainable community development, our organizations commit to educate ourselves and our constituents further about sustainability principles and practices, and to expand educational initiatives, professional development, and entrepreneurship in support of this commitment; and

Whereas, our organizations strive to be part of a more sustainable community through collaborative efforts to reduce pollution, limit the degradation or destruction of ecosystems; reduce “carbon footprint” produced by energy use, transportation, and other sources; and reduce conditions that undermine people’s capacity to lead productive, healthy, and civically-engaged lives.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that our organizations declare ourselves part of a sustainable community by endorsing the values, principles, and practices of sustainability described herein,

and agree to seek opportunities for collaboration, communication, and partnership in joint sustainability efforts.

Be It Further Resolved, that our organizations specifically commit to advancing sustainability through educating and engaging our stakeholders, advancing sustainability in our operations, incorporating sustainability into our guiding plans, and seeking innovative sustainable practices that address sustainability including social, economic, and environmental justice for current and future generations.

**University of Wisconsin-River Falls**

Representative Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**City of River Falls**

Representative Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**School District of River Falls**

Representative Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Chippewa Valley Technical College**

Representative Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_