

# RIVER BEND EDUCATION DISTRICT

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## BOARD MINUTES

May 26, 2015

Members present: Peterson, Ringhofer, Kirchner, Ness, Weikle  
Members absent: Remus, Trapero, Weber  
Others present: Erin Toninato, Linda Beck, Jennifer Rose, Kristen Drill,  
Doug Hazen, Mary Olson

Chairperson Peterson called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Motion by Kirchner, second by Ringhofer to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Ringhofer, second by Weikle to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Weikle, second by Kirchner to approve the wire payments and check registers dated April 27, 2015 through May 22, 2015 totaling \$210,278.06. Motion carried 5-0.

Director Toninato provided information on River Bend programs and services.

### Personnel

Motion by Ringhofer, second by Weikle to accept the resignation of Erin Toninato, River Bend Education District Director, effective June 30, 2015. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Kirchner, second by Ringhofer to reduce the Autism Resource Specialist position from 185 + 25 days to 185 days. Motion carried 5-0.

### Other

Motion by Weikle, second by Kirchner to approve the contract for a maximum of 65 hours of nursing services, at the rate of \$40 per hour, to be provided by Brown County Public Health for the 2015-16 school year. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Ringhofer, second by Kirchner to accept the property, liability, excess liability, and worker's comp insurance proposal with Employers Mutual Company (EMS) in the amount of \$24,917 for the 2015-16 school year. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Ringhofer, second by Kirchner to contract .40 FTE Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing to Southern Plains Education Cooperative at a cost of \$32,756.00 plus mileage at the IRS mileage rate for the 2015-16 school year. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Weikle, second by Kirchner to approve the cleaning contract with Renuit Cleaning Services in the amount of \$3845 per month for the 2015-16 school year. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Weikle, second by Kirchner to approve the maintenance contract with Renuit Cleaning Services in the amount of \$510 per month for the 2015-16 school year. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Kirchner, second by Weikle to approve entering into negotiation of the July 2015-June 2017 Master Agreement with River Bend Education Minnesota, Local 4860, for the non-licensed unit. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Kirchner, second by Ringhofer to approve entering into negotiation of the July 2015-June 2017 Master Agreement with River Bend Education District Minnesota, Local 4860, for the teaching staff. Motion carried 5-0.

The next regular meeting of the River Bend Education District Board is scheduled for June 23, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Linda Beck  
Administrative Secretary