

**Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Riverview Charter School
August 19, 2021 6:00pm, Zoom**

Mission: Riverview Charter School’s mission is to create a small, diverse learning community that actively engages students in meaningful and innovative learning experiences. Emphasizing “learning by doing,” family and community involvement, and engaged citizenship, Riverview is committed to nurturing the whole child and preparing each student for a global society.

Members Present:

Mary Jordan Lempesis, Arthur O’Kelley, Mindy Farris, MJ Simmons, Carol Smalls-Jenkins, Lauren Kelly, Katherine Ferguson, Trey Rivers, Reece Bertholf, Julia W Price

Leadership Team Present: Robert Bechtold, Liz O’Brien, AK Harper, Erica Freeman, Karen Miller, Donna Haram-Deines

Public Present:

participants via Zoom 19

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:02

Approval of agenda: Arthur O’Kelley makes a motion to approve the agenda. Carol Smalls-Jenkins seconds the motion. Unanimous approval of the agenda.

Public Session:

We are in compliance with Freedom of Information Act. Staff, parents, RCS community at large, BCSD, and news outlets notified of meeting via email at 12:00pm on August 17, 2021. Notice posted to school 12:00pm August 17, 2021.

Public comment on non agenda items:

Jamie Sorlie

Kristen Ferguson

Dr. Vega

Financial Report: Bechtold

July Financial statements read.

Directors Report: Interim Director Robert Bechtold

New dismissal system starting 8/24.

More Tidewatch employees have been hired and more spots will open. Ratio is 1:20

Covid report:

17 students in quarantine (8 before the start of school)

4 positive cases

School process through SCDHEC

Around 38% of students masked. Continuing with encouraging messaging on masking.

2 new volleyball teams. First game August 23rd

MAP testing Aug 23-26

BTR Team orange to have 1st meeting.

5th grade parents have D.C. trip meeting

Minutes approval from the July meeting.

Carol Smalls-Jenkins approves minutes. Trey Rivers seconds
Unanimous approval.

Next Board Meeting

September 16, 2021 6:00pm

Executive session:

Mary Jordan Lempesis moves. Julia W Price seconds
Unanimous approval.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 Katherine Ferguson moves to end the meeting. Mary Jordan Lempesis seconds. Unanimous approval.