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DATE: September 8, 2020  
TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Loren Glasbrenner   
RE: Materials for Special Board Meeting

Thursday, September 10, 2020  
Middle School Library  
7:00 p.m.

- Call the Meeting to Order, Roll Call, and Pledge
- Consideration & Action on Approval of Agenda

**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

1. Public Hearing on Request for DPI Waiver pursuant to Wis. Stat. sec. 118.38 due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency for:
  1. Academic and Career Planning
  2. Educational Goals
  3. Reading Instruction
  4. Instruction in English
  5. Human Growth and Development
  6. Special Observance Days
  7. Textbooks
  8. Summer Classes
  9. Four-Year-Old Kindergarten
  10. Graduation Standards (1 of 2)
  11. Graduation Standards (2 of 2)
  12. Kindergarten as a Prerequisite for First Grade
  13. Technical Preparation Programs
  14. Admission Standards for K-8 Courses
  15. Curriculum
  16. Length of School Day
  17. University of Wisconsin Tuition
  18. Remedial Reading
  19. Hours of Instruction
  20. Instructional Materials, Texts, and Library Services
  21. Health, Physical Education, Art, and Music
  22. Curriculum Plans
  23. Regular Instruction
  24. Education for Employment
  25. Pupil Age

26. Alternatives to Compulsory School Attendance
27. School Attendance Enforcement
28. Assessment Periods
29. Pupil Discipline and Removal from Class
30. Pupil Participation in School Activities
31. Child Care in Schools
32. Child Care Programs
33. Guidance and Counseling
34. Education Effectiveness
35. Staff Development
36. Personnel Evaluation
37. Bilingual-Bicultural Education Notice to Parents
38. Bilingual-Bicultural Program Requirements
39. Placement in Bilingual-Bicultural Programs
40. Bilingual-Bicultural Education Requirements
41. Children-at-Risk/General Requirement
42. Children-at-Risk Private Contracting
43. Children-at-Risk/Preference in Funding Allocation
44. Gifted and Talented Programs
45. Public School Transportation

Students of the River Valley School District have experienced a significant disruption in their academic experience due to COVID-19. The District requires the requested waivers in order to mitigate the educational disruption experienced by District students. The District also requires the requested waivers in order to implement new and comprehensive health and safety protocols to fight the spread of COVID-19. The requested waivers are also in anticipation of further disruptions in the form of school or individual classroom closures due to exposure to and increasing cases of COVID-19. Those closures will require the District to provide virtual programming for some or all of our students.

In order to achieve the above goals related to mitigating educational disruption due to COVID-19, fostering health and safety protocols to halt the spread of COVID-19 and facilitating virtual programming in the event of future closures, the River Valley School District is seeking flexibility in the areas of Curriculum and Instruction, Pupil Policies and Services, School Personnel, Special Needs, and Transportation. (*Waiver sent.*)