

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
“**Building Bright Futures Together**”

AGENDA
May 25, 2016
Cherry Hill School

410 Bogert Road, River Edge, NJ 07661
Project Room
7:30 PUBLIC MEETING

CALL TO ORDER AND FLAG SALUTE

MISSION STATEMENT

The River Edge School District is a partnership of students, parents, staff, and community members. We are dedicated to providing a supportive environment in which all students can reach their maximum academic potential, while developing as responsible citizens who respect individuality. Our goals will be achieved because:

- curriculum and instruction are aligned with the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and the Common Core State Standards
- all decisions reflect the academic, social/emotional and physical needs of pre-K to sixth grade students
- cooperation and on-going communication exist between the school district and the community
- school administrators and the Board of Education work together to assess and adjust procedures in response to new mandates and the changing needs of the community

ROLL CALL

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS NOTICE

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting, its date, time and place have been delivered to the Post Office, the Municipal Building, Town News, The Record and posted on the District website, at least 48 hours prior to the time of this meeting.

Closed Session (When Needed)

STUDENT BOARD MEETING

**6th Grade Students from Roosevelt and Cherry Hill Schools will
serve as Trustees and Administrators**

Student Board Members

Antonella Rodio.....Paris Myers	Gabriella Porco.....Tova Ben-Dov
Lara McLaughlin.....Gyuchang Sim	Kiran Seligman.....Patricia Salvati
Kathryn Lamolino.....Sheli Dansky	Brenna Thomas.....Denise Heitman
Emily Danahy.....Colin Busted	Davan McHale.....Michael Henzel
Lauren Velazquez.....Anthony DiBella	Kaitlin Raskin.....Beth Rosen
Jacqueline Yang.....Cathy Danahy	Nicolas Bougades.....John Lyons
Tommy DeLorenzo.....Michael Koth	

SPECIAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Public Comment on Agenda Items
- B. Integrating New Families into the River Edge Community

REPORTS

- 1. SUPERINTENDENT
- 2. PRINCIPAL
 - A. New Bridge Center
 - B. Cherry Hill School
 - C. Roosevelt School
- 3. BOARD SECRETARY
- 4. BUILDING AND GROUNDS
- 5. PRESIDENT
- 6. COMMITTEES

MOTIONS TO BE ACTED UPON

A. ADMINISTRATION/POLICY

1. That the Board of Education approve the Minutes and Confidential Minutes of April 6, 2016.
2. That the Board of Education approve the Minutes and Confidential Minutes of April 20, 2016.
3. That the Board of Education approve the staff development and travel as per the schedules for May 2016 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)
4. That the Board of Education authorize Bergen County Special Services to provide non- public services to eligible students under the provisions of Chapter 192/193 at the following schools for the 2016/2017 school year:

Yeshiva of North Jersey
Sinai at RYNJ
5. That the Board of Education authorize Bergen County Special Services to provide Chapter 192 Home Instruction, ESL services, and Chapter 193 Speech/ Evaluation services to eligible students at St. Peter's Academy for the 2016–2017 school year.
6. That the Board of Education authorize Region V to provide Chapter 192 Compensatory Education and Chapter 193 Supplemental Instruction to eligible students at St. Peter's Academy for the 2016–2017 school year.
7. That the Board of Education affirm the HIB report and consequences as per the Superintendent's report at the May 4, 2016 Board Meeting.

Motion by: _____ **Seconded by:** _____

B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION - None

C. BUILDING & GROUNDS - None

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated May 2016 totaling \$496,897.56 including checks #38446 through #38558. Payrolls dated April 8, 2016 and April 29, 2016, totaling \$1,086,441.18 issued therefore, a copy of such warrants list be attached as part of these minutes. (Addendum)
2. That the Board of Education approve the Budget Transfers for the school year 2015-2016 as of March 31, 2016. (Addendum)
3. That the River Edge Board of Education approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports for the period ending March 31, 2016.

Further, we certify that as of March 31, 2016 after review of the secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been overexpended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the districts financial obligation for the remainder of the fiscal year. (Addendum)

Motion by: _____ **Seconded by:** _____

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Jessica Barbo, Teacher, September 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, BA, Step 1.
2. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Mary Ellen Cameron, Health Aide, effective June 21, 2016.
3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of Tenured Staff for the 2016-2017 school year as per the list, on file in the District Office.
4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of Non-tenured Staff for the 2016-2017 school year as per the list, on file in the District Office.
5. That the Board of Education approve the following for the Cycle V of the Post Dismissal Instructional Academy for the 2015-2016 School Year.

Michelle Baragona
Katie O' Reilly
Noy Sapir

Motion by: _____ **Seconded by:** _____

F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION - None

G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated May 2016 totaling \$777,083.55 including checks #66127 through #66292.
2. That the Board of Education approve the following Quote Contracts for Radiant Transportation.

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem
2253	Garden Academy	\$240.00
2262	Windsor Bergen Academy	\$230.00

3. That the Board of Education approve the following Quote Contracts with We Care School Trans.

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem
2251	Children's Therapy Center Fair Lawn	\$113.00
2258	C.T.D.S. Rutgers	\$252.00
2261	New Alliance Academy	\$99.00
2268	Garden Academy	\$240.00
2280	New Beginnings	\$245.00

4. **BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE REGION V COUNCIL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION WILL PROVIDE SHARED SERVICES FOR ITS MEMBER DISTRICTS AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION**, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following Region V Shared Services Consultants, Psychologists, Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultants, Social Workers, Speech Language Specialists, Occupational and Physical Therapists, Translators to provide evaluations, direct services and consultation, to non-public and public schools for member districts upon request for the 2015-2016 school year.

Norma B Reyes	Psychologist
B. Silver and G. Kaplan LLC	Psychiatrist

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

- RECEPTION FOLLOWING BOARD MEETING-

Upcoming Board Meetings

June 1, 2016 – Cherry Hill School

June 22, 2016- Cherry Hill School