

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
“Building Bright Futures Together”

AGENDA
May 4, 2016
Cherry Hill School

410 Bogert Road, River Edge, NJ 07661
Project Room
6:30 PM Confidential Session (Review of non-tenured personnel)
7:30 PM 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 Necessary)

SPECIAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Public Comments on Agenda Items
- B. Public Hearing on the 2016-2017 Proposed School Budget

REPORTS

- 1. SUPERINTENDENT
- 2. PRINCIPAL
- 3. BOARD SECRETARY
- 4. PRESIDENT
- 5. COMMITTEES

MOTIONS TO BE ACTED UPON

A. ADMINISTRATION/POLICY

- 1. That the Board of Education approve the completion of the following emergency drills:

School	Dates
Cherry Hill School	April 19, 2016 Fire Drill April 26, 2016 Lock down
Roosevelt School	April 18, 2016 Fire Drill April 27, 2016 Lock down

- 2. That the Board of Education approve the following class trip:

Date	School	Grade	Destination	Cost to District
6/16/16	NBC	K-6	Liberty Science Center Jersey City, NJ	\$575.00

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION – None

C. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - None

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

- 1. That the Board of Education approve the Proposed 2016-2017 School Year Budget for submission to the Executive County Superintendent as follows:

	<u>Budget</u>
Total General Fund	\$16,916,247
Total Special Revenue Fund	\$1,022,743
Total Debt Service	\$1,412,381
Total	\$19,351,371

Further, that the Board of Education authorize \$14,707,943 as General Fund Tax Levy and \$1,215,370 as Debt Service Tax Levy.

Be it resolved, that the River Edge Board of Education include in the proposed budget an adjustment in the amount of \$112,089 for increases in the cost of health benefits.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Board of Education approve a Capital Reserve Withdrawal in the amount of \$200,000. The district intends to utilize \$90,000 to construct a STEM Lab at the Cherry Hill School and \$110,000 for a STEM Lab at Roosevelt School.

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

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the retirement of Paul Scott, District Instrumental Music Teacher, effective October 1, 2016.
2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve a Maternity/Disability leave of absence for Jessica Haynes to commence on, or about September 16, 2016 through October 20, 2016, to be followed by a State Family leave of absence effective October 21, 2016 through December 30, 2016.
3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the extended child care leave of absence for Kathryn O'Brien for the 2016-2017 school year.
4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the leave of absence for Monica Schnee while she study/teach in South Korea as a Fulbright Scholar to commence on September 1, 2016 returning on or about January 23, 2017.

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

F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION – None

G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION

1. That the Board of Education approve the 2015-2016 Jointure Transportation Agreement between Region V (Host) and Trenton Board of Education. (Joiner).
2. That the Board of Education approve the 2016-2017 Transportation Services Agreement between Region I/Mahwah Board of Education (Host) and Region V. (Joiner).
3. That the Board of Education approve the 2016-2017 Transportation Services Agreement between South Bergen Jointure Commission (Host) and Region V. (Joiner).

4. That the Board of Education approve the following Transportation Services Agreement for Passaic County Educational Services Commission.

Route #	Transporter	Contract Cost
RVNSS	North Street School	\$19,284.48

5. That the Board of Education approve the following Quote Contract for Hernandez Transportation LLC.

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem
2264	Barnstable Academy	\$150.00
2255	Park Academy at River Vale	\$140.00

6. **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.

Victoria Bukey
Nathalie Martin-Ziras

Behaviorist
Psychologist

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

May 25, 2016- Cherry Hill School
June 1, 2016 – Cherry Hill School