

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
“Building Bright Futures Together”

AGENDA
June 1, 2016
Cherry Hill School

410 Bogert Road, River Edge, NJ 07661
Multi-Purpose Room
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 Needed)

SPECIAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Public Comment on Agenda Items

B. Honor Retirees:

Nancy Davis
Helen Hodges
Paul Scott

RESOLUTIONS TO RECOGNIZE OUR HONOREE

Reception

C. Math Recommendations for the 2016-2017 School Year- Ms. Spano and Ms. Diminich

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 approves the completion of the following emergency drills:

School	Dates
Cherry Hill School	May 18, 2016 Fire Drill May 26, 2016 Lock down
Roosevelt School	May 20, 2016 Fire Drill May 26, 2016 Evacuation

2. That the Board of Education approve the following bus evacuation drills:

Class	Date	Time
PreK-3	5/11/16	11:15 AM
Building Connections-Elementary	5/11/16	1:40 PM
Building Connections-Primary	5/11/16	1:45 PM
Building Bridges -Primary	5/11/16	1:50 PM
Building Bridges -Elementary	5/11/16	1:55 PM
Building Bridges Preschool	5/11/16	2:00 PM
PreK-4	5/11/16	2:10 PM

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

B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION -None

C. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS -None

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS -None

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Nova Vazquez, Art Teacher, effective July 1, 2016.
2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Courtney Flood, college student, to observe Occupational Therapist for a maximum of 20 hours to commence on or about June 2, 2016 through June 21, 2016.
3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of the following instructional aides for the Summer Enrichment Program, from June 27, 2016 to July 22, 2016, 4 hours per day at their contractual rate.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Gina Chamberlain	8:30 -12:30
Kim Chamberlain	7:30 - 1:30 Bus Aide/Preschool assist
Kathleen McKinless	8:30 -12:30
Donna Myers	8:30 -12:30 Preschool Aide

4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of the following teachers at their contractual hourly rate, for the Extended School Year Program, from June 27, 2016 to July 22, 2016.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Tara Benevento	8:30 - 12:30 (4 hours/day-per diem)
Julie Fallon	8:30 - 12:30 (4hrs/day-per diem)
Gina Forte	8:30 - 12:30 (4hrs/day-per diem)
Kelly McCabe	8:30 - 12:30 (4hrs/day-per diem)
Stacy Socha	8:30 - 12:30 (4hrs/day-per diem)
Anne Marie Spiegal	8:30 - 12:30 (4hrs/day-per diem)

5. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of ABA Aides for the Building Bridges Extended School Year Program, from July 5, 2016 to July 29, 2016, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Bastable, Mary	Lloyd, Sheryl
Belits, Helen	Manning, Wendy
Benitez, Francisco	Maurice, Diana
Blackwell, Alexandria	Nyhan, Catherine
Capozzi, Rhonda	Ofshinsky, Carol
Casaburro, Amy	Ofshinsky, Sandra
Cetro, Justin	Rivera, Joanne
Connors, Debbie	Runfeldt, Tyne
Delucia, Amanda	Scheideler, Courtney
DeWitt, Jessica	Schmidt, Alexandra
Douglas, Alrick	Seifert, Paige
Drill, Aleida	Spinetti, Lisa
Espinosa, Greg	Suarez, Ashley
Falla, Deborah	Tricarico, Theresa
Gonazalez, Jane	Wallace, Deanna
Lawler, Kathleen	Watson, Christine
Lekkas, Thelexiopi	Yphantides, Laura

6. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of the following Speech Therapist for the Building Bridges Extended School Year Program from July 5, 2016 to July 29, 2016.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
Laura Linder	Speech Therapist

7. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of the following therapists for the Extended School Year Program from July 5, 2016 to July 29, 2016, not to exceed 35 hours.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
Lauren McMahon (Region V)	Physical Therapist (up to 2 days per week) 8:30 - 12:30, at \$70.00 per hour
Karen Willick	Occupational Therapist (up to 3 days per week) 8:30 - 12:30, at \$80.00 per hour

8. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of Tenured Administrators for the 2016-2017 school year.

Denise Heitman - Principal
Rosemary Kuruc - Supervisor of Special Services

9. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of the following Non-tenured Administrators for the 2016-2017 school year.

Beth Rosen - Assistant Principal (Tenure Date October 9, 2016)
Michael Henzel – Principal

10. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of Non-tenured Supervisors for the 2016-2017 school year.

Kelly Scibilia
Adrienne Spano

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

F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION

1. That the Board of Education approve a Tuition Contract with the CTC Academy in Fair Lawn, for a student whose name is on file in the Board Office. Transportation will be provided through Region V. The tuition rates are as follows:

\$7,717.99 Extended Year Summer Program 2016
\$75,961.27 2016 – 2017 School Year

2. That the Board of Education approve a Tuition Contract with the Sage Day School in Mahwah, for a student whose name is on file in the Board Office. Transportation will be provided through Region V. The tuition rate is as follows:

\$3,100.00 Extended Year Summer Program 2016
 \$55,980.00 2016 – 2017 School Year

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION

1. 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 2016-2017 school year.

Voices Now	Behaviorist
Kerrie O'Hagan	Behaviorist
Aviva Goldwasser	Occupational Therapist
Work N Play LLC	Occupational Therapist
Jessica Landa	Occupational Therapist
Yaffa Markowitz	Occupational Therapist
Jennifer Schoenbrun	Occupational Therapist
Elissa Siev	Occupational Therapist
Christine Moran	Occupational Therapist
Carol Keegan	Physical Therapist
Jacqueline Finnen	Physical Therapist
Magen Kennedy	Physical Therapist
Lauren McMahon	Physical Therapist
Caitlin Nordstrom	Physical Therapist
Tate Rawson Hegarty	Physical Therapist
Norma Reyes	Psychologist
Elise Coopersmith	Speech and Language Specialist
Andrea Gaynes	Speech and Language Specialist
Christine Higgins	Speech and Language Specialist
Kristi McHale	Speech and Language Specialist
Meryl Schreiber	Speech and Language Specialist
Kerry Shelby	Teacher of the Deaf
Christine Horohoe	Behaviorist
Melissa Xepolitos	Teacher of Handicapped
Laura Sylvia	Speech and Language Specialist
Adrienne Marchese	Behaviorist
4 Diamond Transport	Transporter
A-1 Elegant Tours Inc	Transporter
Ace Transportation	Transporter
Alpha Care	Transporter
D&M Tours	Transporter
Destiny 23	Transporter
Durham School Services	Transporter
First Choice	Transporter

First Student	Transporter
FS Transportation	Transporter
Galaxia Express LLC	Transporter
Glorious Transportation	Transporter
Hernandez Medical Trans	Transporter
Jacoup's Transportation	Transporter
John Leckie Inc.	Transporter
Morgan Educational	Transporter
Ombali LLC	Transporter
Pro Trans School	Transporter
Radiant Transportation	Transporter
Rinaldi Transportation	Transporter
S&D Transportation	Transporter
Scholastic Bus Co.	Transporter
Soliman Transportation	Transporter
St. Jude's Transportation	Transporter
Swift Medical Service	Transporter
Timmy Transportation LLC	Transporter
Town & Country Bus	Transporter
Valley Transportation	Transporter
We Care Transport	Transporter

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

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

June 22, 2016 – Cherry Hill School

July 27, 2016 – Cherry Hill School