

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
“Building Bright Futures Together”

AGENDA
June 22, 2016
Cherry Hill School

Media Center
410 Bogert Road, River Edge, NJ 07661
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. Technology Plan for 2016-2019
- C. Spring Climate Survey

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 staff development and travel as per the schedules for June 2016 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)
2. **WHEREAS**, the Board of Education is meeting in public session on June 22, 2016,

WHEREAS, certain business transactions must necessarily be addressed during the hiatus of public sessions of the Board, including but not limited to, the offering of contracts of employment,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Schools is authorized to offer contracts of employment on behalf of the Board between June 22, 2016 and September 7, 2016 subject to final approval of the Board at the next Regular Public Meeting.
3. That the Board of Education approve the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to pay bills, as necessary, during the month of August which will be ratified at the next Regular Public Meeting.
4. That the Board of Education approve the summer hours beginning July 1, 2016 through August 31, 2016 for 12 month employees.
5. That the Board of Education approve the 2016-2017 Statement of Assurance for Mentoring Plan.
6. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the River Edge Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation Number 2016-6 for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's decision and consequences to the students' parents, and directs the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith.

7. That the Board of Education approve the following State Contract vendors for 2016-2017.

Apple Computer	MRESC#15/16-69	Technology
School Specialty	Contract # 80986	Instructional Supplies
GovConnection	Contract # NCPA 01-44	Technology
Spruce Industries	MRESC#14/15-34	Custodial Supplies
Northeast Janitorial	ESCNJ #14/15 -34	Custodial Supplies
Northeast Janitorial	ESCNJ#15/16-44	Custodial Equipment
CDW Government (Cisco)	Contract# 65MCESCCPS	Technology
Keyboard Consultants	MRESC #11/12-17	Technology

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION

C. BUILDING & GROUNDS

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated June 2016 totaling \$532,178.18 including checks #38559 through #38662. Payrolls dated May 13, 2016 and May 26, 2016, totaling \$1,076,454.56 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 April 30, 2016. (Addendum)
3. That the River Edge Board of Education approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports for the period ending April 30, 2016.

Further, we certify that as of April 30, 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)

4. **WHEREAS**, NJSA 18A:21-2 and NJSA 18A:7G-13 permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned statutes authorize procedures, under the authority of the Commissioner of Education, which permit a Board of Education to transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations into reserve accounts during the month of June by board resolution, and

WHEREAS, the River Edge Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated current year surplus into a Capital Reserve account at year end, and

WHEREAS, the River Edge Board of Education has determined that up to \$500,000 is available for such purpose of transfer;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the River Edge Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the district's School Business Administrator to make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

5. **WHEREAS**, NJSA 18A:21-2 and NJSA 18A:7G-13 permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned statutes authorize procedures, under the authority of the Commissioner of Education, which permit a Board of Education to transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations into reserve accounts during the month of June by board resolution, and

WHEREAS, the River Edge Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated current year surplus into a Maintenance Reserve account at year end, and

WHEREAS, the River Edge Board of Education has determined that up to \$50,000 is available for such purpose of transfer;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the River Edge Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the district's School Business Administrator to make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

6. That the Board of Education approve all salaries paid for the Post Dismissal Instructional Academy for Cherry Hill students be charged to the Title I Grant for the 2015-2016 School Year.
7. That the Board of Education approve the submission of the FY2017 NCLB Grant and further move to accept funds in the following amounts:

	Title I	Title II	Title III	Immigrant
River Edge	\$ 61,317	\$ 10,722	\$ 24,646	\$ 3,280
Sinai School at RYNJ		\$ 94		
Grace Lutheran		\$ 29		
St. Peter's Academy		\$ 1,462	\$ 1,695	\$ 146
Yeshiva of North Jersey		\$ 9,638		\$ 291
TOTALS	\$ 61,317	\$ 21,945	\$ 26,341	\$3,717

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

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following Certificated Personnel for the 2016-2017 School Year.

Andrea Siclari Teacher, MA, Step 2
Danielle Kowalczyk School Nurse, BA+15, Step 4

2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of the following ABA Aides for the Building Bridges Extended School Program, ABA Instruction, \$35.00 per hour during the months of July and August.

ABA Instructor	Total Hours
Angel Linton	40
Paige Seifert	30
Theresa Tricario	30
Amanda DeLucia	30
Tyne Runfeldt	30
Ashley Gargiulo	30
Sandy Blackwell	60
Deanna Wallace	60
Courtney Sweet	30
Laura Yphantides	30
Wendy Cassidy	20
Rhonda Capozzi	20

3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Elaine Pepe, 504 Aide, for Summer Enrichment Program, from June 27, 2016 to July 22, 2016.
4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Courtney Sweet, Bus/Preschool Aide, for Summer Enrichment Program, from June 27, 2016 to July 22, 2016
5. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Maria Jimenez, bus driver for the Building Bridges Extended School Year Program, at a maximum of 23 hours per week, from July 1, 2016 to July 31, 2016.
6. That the Board of Education authorize the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to hire the following custodial helpers for 6 weeks beginning June 27, 2016 through August 5, 2016 for summer recess at a maximum of 40 hours per week at a salary on file in the Board Office.

Daniel Jurgensen
Kevin Monahan
Brian Moroney
Ian Wiese

7. That the Board of Education approve, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, Keandrew Tee, Part-Time Technology Aide, for a maximum of 300 hours at a salary of \$8.50 per hour, for the period of June 22, 2016 to August 31, 2016.

8. That the Board of Education approve the following staff members for Summer Curriculum work at a rate of \$50.00 per hour as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Sue Boucher	8
Abby Burns-Paterson	10
Nicole Campbell	5
Lauren Della Torre	5
Julie Fallon	5
Jamie Krupka	5
Christine Moran	5
Katie O'Reilly	5
Colleen Poole	13
AnneMarie Spiegel	5
Total	66

9. That the Board of Education approve the following staff members for Summer Curriculum work at a rate of \$50.00 per hour to be reimbursed by Bi-Borough:

Casey Aday	Jamie Krupka
Ashley Adimando	Kate Langan
Debbie Auriemma	Susan Miele-Motyka
Susan Boucher	Marilena Puma
Abigail Burns-Paterson	Diana Richards
Sharon Cardia	Danielle Rigg
Rebecca DelPriore	Heather Rothschild
Nichol DelRosso	Monica Schnee
Sharon Fadini	AnneMarie Spiegel
Jennifer Glaydura	Leah Taylor
Helen Harle	Beth Unanue
Caitlin Holmes	Kelly Wendrychowicz
Kristin Karam	

10. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Nancy Hurm part-time clerical aide, for a maximum of 23 hours per week from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.
11. BE IT RESOLVED that the River Edge Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") appoints Patricia Salvati as the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the River Edge School District for the period beginning on or about July 1, 2016 and ending on June 30, 2017.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Employment Agreement has been submitted to and approved by the Executive County Superintendent, according to standards adopted by the Commissioner of Education, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7-8(j).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board approves the Employment Agreement with Patricia Salvati for the position of School Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the foregoing period of appointment, which Employment Agreement is attached to this Resolution and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President and the Superintendent to execute, on behalf of the Board, the Employment Agreement by and between the Board and Patricia Salvati.

12. That the Board of Education approve the employment of District Employees from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, as per the list on file in the District Office.
13. That the Board of Education approve the employment of John Lyons, Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 at a salary on file in the District Office.
14. That the Board of Education authorize the payment due the following employees for unused sick days as per the REEA contract.

Ann-Marie Calza
Susan Meldonian
Lori Rosner

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

6. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the services of Karen Willick, Physical Therapist, for the 2016-2017 school year.
2. That the Board of Education approve Care Plus NJ, as a service provider effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

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

7. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated June, 2016 totaling \$ including checks # through #.
2. That the Board of Education approve with the recommendation of the Superintendent, the employment of the Region V Staff for the 2016-2017 school year as per the list, on file in the District Office.
3. 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.

Johanna Bargisen	Behaviorist
Simara Bruhim	Behaviorist
Victoria Bukey	Behaviorist
Michelle Goodman	Behaviorist
Stephanie Javier	Behaviorist

Jessica Haynes	Behaviorist
Jaclyn Mulligan	Behaviorist
Hetal Naik	Behaviorist
Pat Shannon	Behaviorist
Jessica Paige-Lippe	Behaviorist
Nicola Schneider	Behaviorist
Sara Caruolo	Behaviorist
Nicole Turon-Diaz	Behaviorist
Arlene Brofksy	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Abel Casteneda	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Fran Ebel	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Lauren Gallo	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Frank Falcone	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Patricia Fitzpatrick	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Joyce Fitzmaurice	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Judy Johnston	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Ivy Kagan	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Patricia London	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
William Luderer	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Jill McManus	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Emmanuel Morales	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Ellen Muhlberg	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Jane Petrozzino	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Rocco Recchione	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Deborah Rogoff	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Aida Rosado	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Varrassi Educational Assoc	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Michele McMahon	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Patricia Fitzpatrick	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Laurie Braunstein	Occupational Therapist
Nirali Bhatia	Occupational Therapist
Vivian Genn	Occupational Therapist
Tamar Shtrambrand	Occupational Therapist
Dena Morris	Occupational Therapist
Sara Morin	Occupational Therapist
Michelle Pappas	Occupational Therapist
Raya Redlich	Occupational Therapist
Alysa Ruback	Occupational Therapist
Jenny Shatzel	Occupational Therapist
Miriam Skydell Associates	Occupational Therapist
Sheri Wadler	Occupational Therapist
Theresa Alston	Psychologist
Erica Feldman Bases	Psychologist
Joseph Cafaro	Psychologist
Dania Diaz	Psychologist
Judith Knee	Psychologist
Mala Datta	Psychologist
Malat Evaluation & Counseling	Psychologist
Andrea Facciolo	Psychologist
Colleen Mullen	Psychologist
Erika Oak	Psychologist
Jennifer Pappachristou	Psychologist
Norma Reyes	Psychologist
Melissa Sapio	Psychologist
Kerry Sardina	Psychologist
Jolie Siegel	Psychologist
Lindsay Solotruk	Psychologist
Megan Toomey-Lynch	Psychologist
Sherelyn Zea	Psychologist
Nathalie Martin-Ziras	Psychologist

Giselle Brown	Physical Therapist
Vincent DePersia	Physical Therapist
Janelle Giresi	Physical Therapist
Nicole Hill	Physical Therapist
Michal Porath	Physical Therapist
Collette Robinson	Physical Therapist
Lauren Spallone	Physical Therapist Assistant
Thomas Walters	Physical Therapist
Jana Zimmerman	Physical Therapist
Roberta Cozic	Speech and Language Specialist
Laura Dispoto	Speech and Language Specialist
Sara Engel	Speech and Language Specialist
Pnina Fessel	Speech and Language Specialist
Rachel Friedman	Speech and Language Specialist
Ellen Gruber	Speech and Language Specialist
Haber Associates	Speech and Language Specialist
Aviva Hamber	Speech and Language Specialist
Leslie Harmony	Speech and Language Specialist
Rona Hember	Speech and Language Specialist
Beth Levetown & Assoc LLC	Speech and Language Specialist
Evy Libien	Speech and Language Specialist
Talia Lipton	Speech and Language Specialist
Rachel Marken	Speech and Language Specialist
Darcy Matthys	Speech and Language Specialist
Elissa Melzer	Speech and Language Specialist
Shelly Napolitano	Speech and Language Specialist
Lauren Petrizzo	Speech and Language Specialist
Let's Schmooze LLC	Speech and Language Specialist
Mara M. Stensrud	Speech and Language Specialist
Shira Stokar	Speech and Language Specialist
Evan Weber	Speech and Language Specialist
Stacy Weinberg	Speech and Language Specialist
Heather Gilgallon	Social Worker
Jamie Kagan-Heith	Social Worker
Oswald Sanchez	Social Worker
Ronnie Steinwolf	Social Worker
Paula Varassi	Social Worker
Victoria Wozniak	Social Worker
Anne Avigdor	Teacher
Cathy Cleenput LC LLC	Teacher
Sylvia Cosentino	Teacher – Home Instructor
Patrick Gallagher	Teacher – Home Instructor
Claire L. Geveke	Teacher – Home Instructor
Trena Rauner	Teacher
Corrine Pochter	Teacher – Home Instructor
Helene Saffern	Teacher – Home Instructor
Lucy Trotter	Teacher – Home Instructor
Salvatore Tralongo	Teacher – Home Instructor
Claire Tunick	Teacher
Arlene Cox	Teacher
Stephanie Morgan	Teacher of the Deaf
B.E.S.T for Education	Teacher of the Handicapped
Anita Lovallo	Teacher of the Handicapped
Maryellen Kleinberg	Teacher of the Handicapped
Care Finders LLC	Nursing Agency
Phoenix Healthcare	Nursing Agency
Delta T Group	Nursing Agency
Priority Nursing	Nursing Agency
EPIC Healthcare Services	Nursing Agency
Secura Home Health LLC	Nursing Agency

4. Be it resolved that the Region V Council for Special Education will operate a Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Grant-Funded Summer Work Readiness program (Project SCOPE) for its Member Districts and be it further resolved that the River Edge Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following staff members for the 2016-2017 SCOPE program:

Christie Abromowicz	Job Coach
Farah Dunham	Job Coach
Nicolette Ferrigno	Job Coach
Judon Foster	Job Coach
Robert Hans	Job Coach
Genieve Holder	Job Coach
Erica Miller	Job Coach
John Mullen	Job Coach
Andrew Paspalas	Job Coach
Osvaldo Sanchez	Job Coach
Elif Sevuk	Job Coach
Carol Tully	Job Coach
Penelope Weber	Job Coach
Dorothea Welch	Job Coach

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meeting

July 27, 2016- Cherry Hill School