

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
"Building Bright Futures Together"

AGENDA  
October 11, 2017  
Cherry Hill School

711 Summit Avenue, River Edge, NJ 07661  
Project Room  
**7:00 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 Student Learning 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 Comment on Agenda Item
- B. PARCC Results of English Language Arts and Math Grades 3-6, 2016-2017
- C. NJ ASK Science Grade 4, 2016-2017
- D. ACCESS (Administered to K-6 ELL students in 2016-2017)

**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 Minutes and Confidential Minutes of September 27, 2017.
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the staff development and travel as per the schedules for October 2017 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)
- 3. That the Board of Education establish the week of October 2 - October 6, 2017 as a "Week of Respect."
- 4. That the Board of Education establish the week of October 16 - October 20, 2017 as a "School Violence Awareness Week."
- 5. That the Board of Education approve the completion of the following emergency drills:

<b>School</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Cherry Hill School	September 8, 2017 Fire Drill September 27, 2017 Lockdown
Roosevelt School	September 8, 2017 Fire Drill September 26, 2017 Lockdown

- 6. That the Board of Education approve the annual subscription renewal with the Schoolboardnet service for the 2017-2018 School Year in the amount of \$1,888.00.

7. That the Board of Education approve the following class trips:

School	Grade	Destination	Cost to District
Cherry Hill	6	Liberty State Park/Ellis Island New York, NY	\$1,059.00
Cherry Hill	4	West Point Highland Falls, NY	\$400.00
Roosevelt	K	Montclair State University Montclair, NJ	\$684.00
Cherry Hill	K	Montclair State University Montclair, NJ	\$1083.00
Roosevelt	5	River Edge Cultural Center River Edge, NJ	\$0

8. That the Board of Education approve the authorization of the submission of the ESEA application for Fiscal Year 2018, and accepts the grant award of this fund upon the subsequent approval of the Fiscal Year 2018 ESEA Application.

<b>Grant</b>
<b>Title I</b>
Total-\$74,026

9. **Whereas**, the Department of Education requires New Jersey School Districts to submit three-year maintenance plans documenting “required” maintenance activities for each of its public school facilities, and

**Whereas**, the required maintenance activities as listed in the attached document for the various school facilities of the River Edge Board of Education are consistent with these requirements, and

**Whereas**, all past and planned activities are reasonable to keep school facilities open and safe for use or in their original condition and to keep their system warranties valid,

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved**, that the River Edge Board of Education hereby authorizes the school business administrator to submit the attached Comprehensive Maintenance Plan for the River Edge Board of Education in compliance with Department of Education requirements.

**Motion by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Seconded by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION**

1. That the Board of Education approve the agreement for the River Edge Board of Education to provide security services, technology, and equipment to the following non-public schools for the 2017-2018 school year:

New Beginnings at Grace Lutheran  
St. Peter's Academy  
Sinai School at RYNJ  
Stepping Stone Learning Center  
Yeshiva of North Jersey

**Motion by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Seconded by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**C. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS**

1. That the Board of Education approve to allocate monies from Maintenance Reserve Account to Cherry Hill School maintenance 8-11-000-261-420-10-96 in the amount of \$12,330.00 for the purpose of repairs to the Cherry Hill School fire alarm system.

**Motion by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Seconded by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS – None**

**E. PERSONNEL**

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Rosemary Kuruc, or Designee, as the Division of Child Permanency and Protection Liaison for the 2017-2018 school year.
2. That the Board of Education approve Beth Rosen as the District School Safety and Security Liaison for the 2017-2018 school year.
3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve June Karpowich, Editor, of the River Edge Web-based Publication, as per contractual stipend, for the 2017-2018 school year.
4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Colleen Poole, Assistant Editor of the River Edge Web-based Publication, as per contractual stipend, for the 2017-2018 school year.
5. That the Board of Education approve the Affirmative Action Team, under the Affirmation Action Officer Michael Henzel, for the 2017-2018 school year:

Beth Rosen  
Abby Burns-Paterson  
Tara Benevento  
Janel Blake  
Christine Moran

6. That the Board of Education approve the following staff members for ELA Curriculum Work at a rate of \$50.00 per hour.

Teacher	Hours
Heather Rothschild	3
Michelle Baragona	3
Marilena Puma	1.5
Susan Boucher	1.5
Ashley Adimando	1.5
Kristin Karam	1.5
Kayla Moran	1.5
Jamie Krupka	1.5
Christine O'Keefe	1.5
Kaitlyn DeVasto	1.5

7. That the Board of Education approve Patricia Khanian, ABA Aide , to start on or about October 12, 2017, Step E.
8. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Ann Marie Cuomo, Cherry Hill School Lunch Aide, (2) hours per day, five (5) per week, for the 2017-2018 school year.
9. That the Board of Education with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Emma Babington for an internship as part of a college Child Development Certificate program to consist of six (6) hours, one day per week in a Pre-School Classroom to commence on or about November 1, 2017 through June 20, 2018.

**Motion by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Seconded by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION - None**

**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 2017-2018 school year.

Diana Mosely	Teacher
J & E Learning	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Jacqueline Reyes	Speech and Language Specialist
*Bayada Home Health Care Inc.	Nursing Agency

**Motion by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Seconded by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

**CLOSED SESSION (WHEN NECESSARY)**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Upcoming Board Meetings**

October 18, 2017- Cherry Hill School

November 1, 2017- Roosevelt School