

**RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
"Building Bright Futures Together"**

**REVISED AGENDA
February 7, 2018
Cherry Hill School**

410 Bogert Road, River Edge, NJ 07661
Project Room
6:15 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 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 Items

B. Honor Retirees:

Claudia Levis
Joe Magueri

RESOLUTIONS TO RECOGNIZE OUR HONOREES

Honor Retiree Claudia Levis

Motion by
Seconded by

WHEREAS, Claudia Levis has announced that she is retiring from Roosevelt School after twenty-five years of dedicated service to the River Edge Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, she has demonstrated a nurturing and caring attitude towards all of the students, families and colleagues who passed through the main office by always making them feel respected and loved; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Levis has worked with over 10,000 students, Board of Education staff, administrators, and families to make them feel welcomed in our Roosevelt community; and

WHEREAS, she made her presence known over the PA system in a loud and commanding way, she devoted her time as the Roosevelt PTO president, and she spearheaded the Tournament of Champions

WHEREAS, her efficiency in running the Roosevelt School office, her knack for having things done yesterday, and her dedication to the children, staff, and the community of River Edge, and

WHEREAS, she has served as a member of the River Edge Association Negotiations Committee, participated in numerous workshops for the REEA, and provided faithful leadership within the district, and

WHEREAS, her professional efforts have always been focused on establishing a professional, comfortable, pleasant, and well managed environment for all, provided her assistants the opportunity to grow and learn; and

WHEREAS, after her years of faithful service to the River Edge Schools, she wishes to pursue her retirement; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Borough of River Edge on this Seventh Day of February, Two Thousand Eighteen spread upon its Minutes this Resolution of Appreciation for her valued service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the River Edge community offers its best wishes to Mrs. Claudia Levis for many happy, healthy and productive years ahead and its gratitude for her years of service to the school.

Honor Retiree Joe Magueri

Motion by
Seconded by

WHEREAS, Joseph Maueri has announced his retirement on his Ninety-Fifth Birthday after twenty-one years of dedicated service to the River Edge Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, he crossed thousands of children, families and staff keeping them safe in all types of weather; and

WHEREAS, he has shared his life's lessons, his patriotism, and stories as a serviceman across buildings and classrooms in the River Edge District

WHEREAS, he shared his bright smile, and dedication with the staff, children and families at Roosevelt and Cherry Hill Schools; and

WHEREAS, he has gone beyond his responsibility as the Cherry Hill Crossing Guard to recognize teachers and students on behalf of the Veterans' of Foreign War; and

WHEREAS, after his faithful service to River Edge schools, he wishes to retire as the Cherry Hill Crossing Guard from his post at "Maugeri Crossing;" and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Borough of River Edge on this Seventh day of February, Two Thousand Eighteen spread upon its Minutes this Resolution of Appreciation for his valued service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the River Edge community offers its best wishes and its gratitude to Joseph Maugeri for a long, happy, healthy and relaxing retirement for his years of service to the school.

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 of January 3, 2018 and January 17, 2018.
2. That the Board of Education approve the Minutes of January 17, 2018.
3. That the Board of Education approve the Minutes of January 30, 2018.
4. That the Board of Education approve the staff development and travel as per the schedules for February 2018 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)
5. That the Board of Education approve the completion of the following emergency drills:

School	Dates
Cherry Hill School	January 10, 2018 Fire Drill January 22, 2018 Lockdown
Roosevelt School	January 29, 2018 Fire Drill January 30, 2018 Lockdown

6. **WHEREAS**, NJAC 6A:23A-5.3 provides that a school district may request a waiver of compliance with respect to the district's participation in the Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program for the 2018-19, and

WHEREAS, the River Edge Board of Education desires to apply for this waiver due to the fact that it projects having fewer than 40 Medicaid eligible classified students.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the River Edge Board Of Education hereby authorized the Chief School Administrator to submit to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools in the County of Bergen an appropriate waiver of the requirements of NJAC 6A23A-5.3 for the 2018-2019 school year.

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

School	Grade	Destination	Cost to District
Roosevelt / Cherry Hill	6	River Edge Swim Club Graduating Class Picnic	\$0

8. That the Board of Education approve the First Reading of the following policies:

Policy #	Title
4112.2	Certification
4112.6/4212.6	Personnel Records
4113/4213	Assignment Transfer
4115	Supervision
4117.4/4217.4	Reduction in Force/Abolishing a Position
4117.41	Nonrenewal
4119.21/4219.21	Conflict of Interest
4121	Substitute Teachers
4122	Student Teachers/Interns
4123	Classroom Aides (Paraprofessionals)
4132/4232	Publication
4135.4/4235.4	Staff Grievance
4138/4238	NonSchool Employment
4138.2	Private Tutoring
4147/4247	Employee Safety
4148/4248	Employee Protection
4151/4251	Attendance Patterns
4151.1/4251.1	Personal Illness and Injury/Health and Hardship
4211	Recruitment, Selection and Hiring
4215	Supervision
4221	Non-Instructional Substitutes
3517	Electronic Surveillance (Regulation)

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION - None

C. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - None

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

1. That the Board of Education establish the tuition rates per pupil for the 2018-2019 school year:

Integrated Pre-School Program 3 half days per week \$2,650.00

Integrated Pre-School Program 4 half days per week \$3,275.00
2. That the Board of Education approve the Budget Transfers for the school year 2017-2018 as of December 31, 2017. (Addendum)
3. That the River Edge Board of Education approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports for the period ending December 31, 2017.

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

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following as substitute nurses for the 2017-2018 School Year:

Janene Ziegler
Karen Roberts
2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Flor Quintanar, Part-time Aide, effective on or about February 8, 2018.
3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Shabnum Qureshi, Part-time Aide, effective on or about February 9, 2018.
4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve a Federal/State Family leave of absence for Caitlin Holmes to commence on or about September 4, 2018 through November 27, 2018, to be followed by a Child Care Leave of Absence to commence on or about November 28, 2018 through December 21, 2018.
5. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve a Maternity/Disability leave of absence for Donna Lindsay to commence on or about May 4, 2018 through June 15, 2018, to be followed by a Federal/State Family leave of absence to commence on or about June 18, 2018 through June 30, 2018.
6. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Julie Kim, MA, Step 2* as Leave Replacement Teacher on or about February 26, 2018 through June 30, 2018.
7. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Lindsay Comer, BA, Step 3* as Leave Replacement Teacher on or about February 26, 2018 through June 30, 2018.

**Salary to be determined upon the ratification and approval of the negotiated REEA Agreement.*

8. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Jamie Woods for a Family and Child Studies Internship to work up to 30 hours per week from February 8, 2018 to May 4, 2018.

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

F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION

- *1. That the Board of Education approve Westwood Ophthalmology for evaluation purposes for the 2017-2018 school year, not to exceed \$500.00.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION

- 1. WHEREAS, the River Edge Board of Education (the "Board") is the lead education agency ("LEA") for the Bergen County Region V Council for Special Education ("Region V"); and

WHEREAS, Region V provides shared services for its member districts such as evaluations, direct services, and consultation; and

WHEREAS, as the LEA, the Board must approve the consultant agreements of the providers that Region V utilizes to deliver shared services to its member districts.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, re-approves the consultant agreements of the following Region V Shared Services Consultants, Psychologists, Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultants, Social Workers, Speech Language Specialists, Occupational and Physical Therapists, and 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:

Revised and Updated List of Consultants

- H&M Occupational Therapy
- Radiant Pearl Yoga LLC
- MWTT LLC
- Evolve Enterprises
- SRP Optimal Learning
- Jessica Lazarus
- Handle with Care
- Burlington County Special Services
- Claire L. Geveke
- Priority Nursing
- West Bergen Mental Health
- Cindy Pendergraft (Evaluator)

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

February 27, 2018- Cherry Hill School (Tuesday)

March 14, 2018- Roosevelt School