

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
"Building Bright Futures Together"

AGENDA
May 2, 2018
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 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 Comments on Agenda Items
- B. Special Education Report-Rosemary Kuruc
- C. Public Hearing on the 2018-2019 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 staff development and travel as per the schedules for May 2018 including relevant mileage reimbursement.
2. That the Board of Education approve the completion of the following emergency drills:

School	Dates
Cherry Hill School	April 12, 2018 Shelter in Place April 26, 2018 Fire Drill
Roosevelt School	April 13, 2018 Fire Drill April 26, 2018 Shelter in Place

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

School	Grade	Destination	Cost to District
Roosevelt	1	Memorial Park River Edge, NJ	\$0
Roosevelt	2	Memorial Park River Edge, NJ	\$0
Roosevelt	3	Memorial Park River Edge, NJ	\$0
Roosevelt	4	Memorial Park River Edge, NJ	\$0
Roosevelt	5	Memorial Park River Edge, NJ	\$0
Roosevelt	6	Memorial Park River Edge, NJ	\$0
Roosevelt	K	Liberty Science Center Jersey City, NJ	\$0
Cherry Hill	K	Liberty Science Center Jersey City, NJ	\$0

Cherry Hill	5	Liberty Science Center Jersey City, NJ	\$0
Roosevelt	5	Liberty Science Center Jersey City, NJ	\$0

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

Policy #	Title
5020	Role of Parents/Guardians
5111	Admission
5118.2	Foster Care and Educational Stability
5118.2R	Foster Care and Educational Stability (Regulation)
5119	Transfers
5120	Assessment of Individual Needs
5124	Reporting to Parents/Guardians
5126	Awards for Achievement
5131.1	Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying
5131.5	Vandalism/Violence
5131.5/5131.7R	Vandalism/Violence (Regulation)
5131.6	Substance Abuse
5131.6R	Substance Abuse (Regulation)
5131.7	Weapons and Dangerous Instruments
5134	Pregnant Students
5136	Fund-Raising Activities
5141.1	Accidents
5141.2	Illness
5141.20	Life Threatening Food Allergies
5141.3	Health Examinations and Immunizations

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION – None

C. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - None

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

1. That the Board of Education approve the Final 2018-2019 School Year Budget as follows:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Local Tax Levy</u>
Total General Fund	\$18,351,630	\$15,691,844
Total Special Revenue Fund	\$1,027,959	N/A
Total Debt Service	\$1,412,800	\$1,200,358
Total	\$20,792,389	

Be It Resolved, that the River Edge Board of Education include in the proposed budget an adjustment in the amount of \$282,971 for increases in healthcare costs.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Board of Education requests the approval of a Capital Reserve Withdrawal in the amount of \$452,000. The District intends to utilize \$352,000 for the Roof Replacement at Roosevelt Elementary School. The District intends to utilize \$100,000 for Security Upgrades at Roosevelt School, Cherry Hill School, and New Bridge Center.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following as substitute teachers for the 2017-2018 school year.

Tatiana Araz
Annette Brodka
Cynthia Burmaster
Faith D'Ulisse
Sandra Krajc
Jonathan Lee
Vicky Londy
Jamie Woods

2. That the Board of Education approve Jamie Woods, ABA Aide, to start on or about May 10, 2018, Step A.
3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve a State Family leave of absence for Samantha Cedeno that has commenced on April 16, 2018 through July 6, 2018.
4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve a Child Care Leave of Absence for Donna Lindsay for the 2018-2019 school year.

5. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following River Dell High School students to participate in the School Sponsored Senior Service Program to consist of 20 to 25 hours per week of volunteer work at a non-profit organization to commence on May 21, 2018 through June 13, 2018.

Samantha Byrnes
 Kelly Gorla
 Brianna Hay
 Zanub Rahman

6. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Corrine Gubb as a volunteer Intern for the 2018 Summer Enrichment Program.

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

F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION – None

G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION

1. That the Board of Education approve the 2017-2018 Joint Transportation Agreement between Wayne (Host) and Region V (Joiner).
2. That the Board of Education approve the 2018-2019 Joint Transportation Agreement between SBJC (Host) and Region V (Joiner).
3. 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 2018-2019 school year:

Bayada Home Health Care, Inc.	Nursing services
Burlington County Special Services School District	Home instruction for students in out of home treatment centers
Delta-T Group	Nursing services, 1:1 aides
Epic Health Services	Nursing services, 1:1 aides
Maxim Healthcare Services	Nursing services

Preferred Home Health Care & Nursing Services	Nursing services
Priority Nursing Services	Nursing services, 1:1 aides
Walsh Legacy, LLC	Home instruction for students in out of home treatment centers

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

May 23, 2018 Cherry Hill School -Teacher of the Year Meeting

June 13, 2018 Cherry Hill School -Retiree Meeting