

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
"Building Bright Futures Together"

REVISED AGENDA
September 6, 2017
Roosevelt School

410 Bogert Road, River Edge, NJ 07661
Media Center
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

SPECIAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Public Comment on Agenda Items

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 an amendment to the River Edge Board of Education Mission Statement to read:

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- 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
2. That the Board of Education approve the Minutes and Confidential Minutes of July 26, 2017.
 3. That the Board of Education approve the staff development and travel as per the schedules for September 2017 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)
 4. That the Board of Education approve the renewal of the Link-It Agreement for the 2017-2018 school year.
 5. That the Board of Education approve the Special Milk Pricing at a rate of \$.33 per day for the 2017-2018 school year.
 6. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following statement of assurances for each school in River Edge School District and approve the NJDOE School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act completed by each school's safety team.

7. **WHEREAS**, the River Edge Board of Education (the "Board") and the River Edge Extended Daycare Program, Inc. ("REEDP"), wish to enter into a Use of Facilities Agreement (the "Agreement") from September 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed upon and wish to memorialize the terms and conditions of this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby agrees to enter into the Agreement between the Board and the REEDP, and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President and Board Secretary to execute the Agreement and any other documents necessary to effectuate same.

8. That the Board of Education approve the Annual Reporting Period 2 for Violence & Vandalism and HIB Incidents for the 2016-2017 school year.
9. That the Board of Education approve Professional Development for Co-Teaching for Roosevelt and Cherry Hill School, not to exceed \$5,000.
10. That the Board of Education approve the First Reading of the Policies and Regulations for the Series 1000 and 2000, with the exception of policy #2130. (Addendum)
11. That the Board of Education approve the revised Student Code of Conduct that pertains to policy #5131(Conduct/Discipline).

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

B. BUILDING & GROUNDS

1. That the Board of Education approve the appropriation of 2017-2018 increased state aid in the amount of \$5,000 to 8-11-000-261-420-10-96 & \$5,000 to 8-11-000-261-420-20-96 for Cherry Hill & Roosevelt Maintenance & Grounds.
2. That the Board of Education approve the Purchase Order to Soyka Smith Design Studios in the amount of \$63,907.15 for Cherry Hill and Roosevelt STEAM Labs from the Capital Projects Fund which was designated for the construction of these labs in the 2015-2016 approved Budget.

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

C. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION

1. That the Board of Education approve the contract between the River Edge Board of Education and St. Peter's Academy to provide Non-public Nursing Services for the 2017-2018 school year.
2. That the Board of Education approve the contract between the River Edge Board of Education and Sinai School at RYNJ to provide Non-public Nursing Services for the 2017-2018 school year.

3. That the Board of Education approve the contract between the River Edge Board of Education and Yeshiva of North Jersey to provide Non-public Nursing Services for the 2017-2018 school year.
4. That the Board of Education approve the appropriation of 2017-2018 increased state aid in the amount of \$20,550 to 8-11-000-221-104 Curriculum Work-Salaries.
5. That the Board of Education approve the appropriation of 2017-2018 increased state aid in the amount of \$42,620 to 8-11-190-100-610 for Curriculum Supplies for Cherry Hill and Roosevelt Schools.
6. That the Board of Education approve the appropriation of 2017-2018 increased state aid in the amount of \$25,000 to 8-11-190-100-600-30-98 Technology Supplies and Equipment.
7. That the Board of Education approve the appropriation of 2017-2018 increased state aid in the amount of \$55,000 to 8-11-190-100-500 Purchased Professional Educational Services.
8. That the Board of Education approve the appropriation of 2017-2018 increased state aid in the amount of \$15,000 to 8-11-000-221-320 Professional Development.

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

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

1. That the Board of Education accept the \$140.00 donation from Jennifer Wang-Hernandez for general use at Roosevelt School (Addendum).

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 2017-2018 School Year.

Maria Morales	P/T Spanish Teacher, BA + 15, Step 1
Nancy Jencsik	Teacher, MA, Step 11
Lindsay Comer	Leave Replacement Teacher, BA, Step 3, (On or about) 11/3/17 – 3/2/18
Cassandra McGovern	Leave Replacement Teacher, MA, Step 2, 9/1/17 – (On or about) 2/9/18

2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following, 504 Aides, for the 2017-2018 school year.

Mary Ellen Cameron
Ericah Ligsay

3. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Danielle Kowalczyk, School Nurse, effective August 11, 2017.
4. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Eileen Lucas, Part-time Aide, effective August 25, 2017.

5. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Jennifer Glaydura, Teacher, effective August 29, 2017.
6. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Kathleen McKinless, Part-time Aide, effective August 29, 2017.
7. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following Part Time Aides for the 2017-2018 school year.

Michelle Campos
Jennifer Novegrad
Patricia Rizzo

8. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Barbara Cardona as a Lunch Aide for the 2017-2018 school year.
9. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Stephanie Franco, Part-time Clerical Aide, at a maximum of 15 hours per week, for the 2017-2018 school year. Salary will be fully funded by Title 1.
10. That the Board of Education approve Gregory Kupchak for Morning Supervision Duty as per Article XIII Section 13.3 of the River Edge Education Association Contract Agreement.
- *11. That the Board of Education with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following for student Field Experience to consist of 25 hours of literacy exposure over a period of 13 weeks to commence on or about September 6, 2017 through December 15, 2017

Katie Hackett
Kelly O' Hara

- *12. That the Board of Education approve the following staff members for Parent Academy Report Card work at a rate of \$75.00 per hour.

Teacher	Hours
Katie O'Reilly	1
Whitney Castellvi	1
Ashley Adimando	1
Kayla Moran	1
Kaitlyn DeVasto	1
Nevin Werner	1
Michelle Baragona	1

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

Teacher	Hours
Katie O'Reilly	1.5
Nichol DelRosso	3
Kaitlyn DeVasto	3
June Karpowich	3
Nevin Werner	3

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION

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.

An Eye For Detail Inc.	Consultant
Simara Bruhim	Behaviorist
Devorah Moses	Home Parent Trainer
Jessica Haynes	Home Parent Trainer
Hetal Naik	Behaviorist
Sara Tarascavage	Home Parent Trainer
Leslie Fishbein	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Walsh Legacy LLC	Home Instruction
Superior Testing and Educational Planning	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Patricia London	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Theresa Regan Geraci	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
EDL Consultants	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Varrassi Educational Consultants	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Vivian Genn	Occupational Therapist
Nicole Hodges	Occupational Therapist
Sara Morin	Occupational Therapist
Michelle Pappas	Occupational Therapist
Lise Rubin	Occupational Therapist
Patricia Carroll	Psychologist
Blanche Buchwald	Occupational Therapist
Dania Diaz	Bilingual Psychologist
Deena Morris	Occupational Therapist
Jolie Seigel	Psychologist
RTS Consulting Agency	Psychologist
Lyndsay Petouvis	Psychologist
Meghan Toomey Lynch	Psychologist
Laura Guider	Teacher of Handicapped
Pepa Services	Psychologist
B.E.S.T. for Education	Teacher of Handicapped
Maryellen Kleinberg	Home Instructor
Giselle Brown	Physical Therapist
Loretta O'Toole	Physical Therapist
Janine Klein	Speech and Language Specialist
Haber Associates	Speech and Language Specialist
Karen Krasman	Speech and Language Specialist
Sheri Tendler	Speech and Language Specialist
Arlene Brofsky	Social Worker
Mary Menditto	Social Worker
Jamie Kagan Heit	Social Worker
Lori Steinreich	Social Worker
Aviva Weldon	Social Worker
Salvatore Tralongo	Nonpublic Teacher
Catherine Cleenput	Nonpublic Teacher
Claire Tunick	Nonpublic Teacher
Corinne Pochtner	Nonpublic Teacher
Trena Rauner	Nonpublic Teacher

Angela Gussoni	Teacher Home Instructor
Patricia Fitzpatrick	Teacher Home Instructor
Arlene Cox	Teacher
Carolyn Gallagher	Teacher
Sylvia Cosentino	Teacher
Lucy Trotter	Teacher Home Instructor
Anita Lovallo	Teacher of Handicapped
Gabriella Friedman	Nonpublic consultant
Debrah Goldberg	Nonpublic consultant
Claire Tunick	Teacher
Stephanie Morgan	Teacher of the Deaf
Helene Saffern	Teacher Home Instructor
New York Medical College	Physical Therapist
Abel Casteneda	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Maxim Healthcare Services Inc	Nurses, CHHAs

2. That the Board of Education approve the following bid results from the August 10, 2017 bid.

<u>Route #</u>	<u>Transporter</u>	<u>Per Diem Cost</u>
2472	Valley Transportation	\$680.00
2473	John Leckie Inc.	\$252.99
2474	Morgan Educational Services	\$222.00
2475	Valley Transportation	\$47.50
2477	Sun Transport	\$194.00
2479	Pro Trans	\$265.00
2480	Swift Medical Services	\$259.00
2481	FS Transport	\$168.00
2482	Destiny 23	\$252.00
2483	Sun Transport	\$109.00
2484	Rise to Shine	\$98.98
2485	Sun Transport	\$134.00
2486	Destiny 23	\$152.00
2487	Swift Medical Services	\$189.00
2488	Destiny 23	\$208.00
2489	Pro Trans	\$315.00
2491	American First Choice	\$40.00
2492	American First Choice	\$40.00
2493	Valley Transportation	\$100.00
2495	Destiny 23	\$182.00
2496	R&V Transportation	\$132.00
2497	We Care Transportation	\$99.00

3. That the Board of Education approve the following transportation companies that are new to Region V as a result of their winning bid routes from our 8/10/17 bid.

Sun Transport
Rise to Shine LLC

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

September 27, 2017- Cherry Hill School (New Teacher Reception)

October 4, 2017- Roosevelt School