

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
"Building Bright Futures Together"

REVISED AGENDA  
November 14, 2018  
Roosevelt School

711 Summit Avenue, 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 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

**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 October 17, 2018.
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the staff development and travel as per the schedules for November 2018 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)
- 3. That the Board of Education approve the completion of the following emergency drills:

School	Dates
Cherry Hill School	October 9, 2018 Lock Down October 30, 2018 Fire Drill
Roosevelt School	October 11, 2018 Fire Drill October 17, 2018 Lock Down

- 4. That the Board of Education approve the following class trips:

School	Grade	Destination	Cost to District
Cherry Hill	3	Meadowlands Environmental Center Lyndhurst, NJ	\$1,425.00
Roosevelt	K	Montclair State University Montclair, NJ	\$750.75
Roosevelt	2	Liberty Science Center Jersey City, NJ	\$874.50
Roosevelt	6	The New Weis Center Ringwood, NJ	\$1,200.00
Roosevelt	4	Museum Village Monroe, NY 10950	\$1,092.00

Cherry Hill	3-6 Student Council	Memorial Park River Edge, NJ	\$0
Roosevelt	5 and 6	Memorial Park River Edge, NJ	\$0

5. That the Board of Education approve the following bus evacuation drills:

Class	Date	Time
Building Bridges/Building Connections (Primary and Elem Class)	October 25, 2018	3:05 PM
Pre-k 4	October 25, 2018	2:25 PM
Building Bridges (Preschool)	November 1, 2018	11:15 AM

6. That the Board of Education approve the following bus evacuation drills for Roosevelt School:

Class	Date	Time
Grade K	November 7, 2018	1:40 PM
Grade K	November 7, 2018	1:25 PM
Grade 1	November 7, 2018	1:40 PM
Grade 1	November 7, 2018	2:25 PM
Grade 2	November 7, 2018	11:20 AM
Grade 3	November 7, 2018	11:35 AM
Grade 3	November 7, 2018	11:05 AM
Grade 4	November 7, 2018	11:05 AM
Grade 4	November 7, 2018	1:55 PM
Grade 4	November 7, 2018	2:10 PM
Grade 5	November 7, 2018	12:25 PM
Grade 5	November 7, 2018	12:40 PM
Grade 6	November 7, 2018	12:55 PM
Grade 6	November 7, 2018	1:10 PM

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

Policy #	Title
1120	Board of Education Meetings
1200	Participation by the Public
2130	Principal Evaluation
2130	Principal Evaluation Regulation

3320	Purchasing Procedures
4111	Recruitment, Selection and Hiring - Certificated Staff
4119.22	Conduct and Dress
4119.26	Electronic Communication by School Staff
4131/4131.1	Staff Development, Inservice Education, Visitation, Conferences
4231/4231.1	Staff Development, Inservice Education, Visitation, Conferences (Support Staff)
5141.8	Sports Related Concussions and Head Injury
6142.4	Physical Education and Health
6142.6	Academic Support
6142.9	Arts
6142.13	HIV Prevention Education
6143	Curriculum Guides
6143.1	Lesson Plans
6144	Controversial Issues
6145.3	Publications
6147.1	Evaluation of Individual Student Performance
6164.2	Guidance Services
1313	Gifts to School Personnel
4210	Tenure - Non-Certified Personnel

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

**B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION - None**

**C. BUILDING & GROUNDS**

- Whereas, The Board of Education of River Edge in the County of Bergen, New Jersey (the "Board"), desires to proceed with a school facilities project consisting generally of:

AIR-CONDITIONING AT ROOSEVELT SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Whereas, the Board now seeks to take the initial steps in order to proceed with the Project:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER EDGE IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

Section 1. In accordance with the requirements of Section 6A:26-3 of the New Jersey Administrative Code, the Board hereby approves the Schematic Plans prepared in

connection with the Project and the Board further authorizes the submission of same to the Bergen County Superintendent of Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education for approval. This project is designated "Other Capital" and the Board is not seeking state funding.

Section 2. The Board hereby authorizes the amendment to its Long-Range Facilities Plan in order to reflect the proposed Project.

Section 3. The School Administration and such other officers and agents of the Board as are necessary, including the Board attorney, bond counsel and architect, are hereby authorized to perform such other acts, to execute such other documents and to do such other things as are necessary to implement the determinations of the Board set forth in this resolution. Including the submission of Information to the New Jersey Department of Education as applicable to the proposed Project.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

**D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS**

1. That the Board of Education accept the \$15,000 donation from REEF (River Edge Educational Foundation) in conjunction with a grant from Columbia Bank for the district's plan for professional development for social/emotional needs and Mindfulness and additional security equipment (Addendum).

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

**E. PERSONNEL**

1. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the retirement of Carol Ofshinsky, ABA Aide, effective December 31, 2018.
2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Samantha Rosenbloom, BA, Step 2 to continue as Leave Replacement Teacher through June 30, 2019.
3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Beth Anne DeMarco, Leave Replacement Teacher, MA, Step 2, effective on or about February 4, 2019 through June 30, 2019.
- \*4. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the retirement of Judith Albrizio, District Data Coordinator, effective March 1, 2019.

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

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

**G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION**

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated November, 2018 totaling \$482,580.39 including checks #71026 through #71057.
2. That the Board of Education post approve C.I.T.E. ASL Services LLC, Sign Language Interpreter for the 2018-2019 school year.

3. That the Board of Education approve Rosa Scholastic Services, LLC as a new transporter.
4. 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:

Ask G Therapy LLC	Speech and Language Specialist	Direct Service
Christine E. Alberse	Social Worker	Evaluator
Advanced Medical	Occupational/Physical Therapy	Agency
Personnel Services Inc.		
Power Grip Therapy PC	Occupational Therapist	Direct Service
Sarah Goldberg	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator

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

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

**CLOSED SESSION (WHEN NECESSARY)**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Upcoming Board Meetings**

November 28, 2018- Cherry Hill School