

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

**REVISED AGENDA  
February 27, 2019  
Cherry Hill School**

410 Bogert Road, River Edge, NJ 07661  
Media Center

6:30 PM Confidential Session (Review of non-tenured personnel)  
7:30 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 Retiree: Judy Albrizio

## RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE OUR HONOREE

### Honor Retiree Judy Albrizio

*WHEREAS, Judy Albrizio has announced that she is retiring from Cherry Hill School after many 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 doors of Cherry Hill School and New Bridge Center making them feel respected and loved; and*

*WHEREAS, Mrs. Albrizio has worked with, thousands of students, Board of Education staff, administrators, teachers and families to make them feel welcome as part of the Cherry Hill community; and*

*WHEREAS, she has shared her passion for the students academically and emotionally through Banana Splits, Home Instruction and Reading Edge, and*

*WHEREAS, As a paraprofessional Judy Albrizio spent countless hours engaging with students in their daily studies and routines, using ABA skills and*

*WHEREAS, she has served as a summer enrichment instructor sharing her expertise of knitting and cartooning for the River Edge children, and*

*WHEREAS, she served as the summer secretary for the Child Study Team and worked wonders organizing files and is famous for the "Book of Lists" and*

*WHEREAS serving as the District Data Coordinator, she worked with technology, tracking residency, her mastery with the PARCC Assessment, proficiency with Genesis, perfection of online subscriptions, and brought problem solving, creativity, and decor to the main office; and*

*WHEREAS, after her 27 plus 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 twenty seventh Day of February, Two Thousand Nineteen 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. Judy Albrizio for many happy, healthy and productive years ahead and its gratitude for her years of service to the school.*

C. Review 2017-2018 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)  
Gary Higgins, Lerch, Vinci & Higgins, LLP

D. 2019-2020 Initial Budget Presentation – Dr. Tova Ben-Dov and Louise Napolitano

## 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 February 6, 2019.
2. That the Board of Education approve the staff development and travel as per the schedule for February 2019 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)
3. That the Board of Education approve the First Reading of the following policies:

Policy #	Title
7110	Long-range Facilities Planning
7115	Developing Educational Specifications
9000	Role of the Board
9010	Role of the Member
9020	Public Statements
9110	Number of Members and Terms of Office
9111	Qualifications
9113	Filling Vacancies
9114	Resignation/Removal from Office
9121	Election and Duties of President
9122	Election and Duties of Vice President
9124	Appointment of Business Administrator/Board Secretary
9125	Appointment of Treasurer of School Moneys
9126	Appointment of Attorney
9127	Appointment of Auditor
9130	Committees

9200	Orientation and Training of Board Members
9250	Expenses and Reimbursement
9270	Conflict of Interest
9271	Code of Ethics
9272	Pay to Play
9311	Formulation, Adoption, Amendment of Policies
9312	Formulation, Adoption, Amendment of Bylaws
9313	Formulation, Adoption, Amendment of Administrative Regulations
9314	Suspension of Policies, Bylaws and Regulations
9321	Time, Place, Notification of Meetings
9322	Public and Executive Sessions
9322.1	Organization Meeting
9323/9324	Agenda Preparation/Advance Delivery of Meeting Material
9325.4	Voting Method
9326	Minutes
9340	Membership in Associations
9400	Board Self-evaluation
5113	Attendance, Absences, and Excuses
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Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION** – None

**C. BUILDING & GROUNDS** - None

**D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS**

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated February 2019 totaling \$1,500,014.50 including checks #41902 through #41997 claims dated February , 2019 totaling Payrolls dated January 15, 2019 and January 31, 2019 totaling \$1,181,076.48 issued therefore, a copy of such warrants list be attached as part of these minutes. (Addendum)
2. That the Board of Education establish April 24, 2019 as the date for the official Public Hearing of the 2019-2020 School Year Budget.
3. That the Board of Education approve the 2017-2018 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and the Corrective Action Plan.

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

## **E. PERSONNEL**

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve a Maternity/Disability leave of absence for Stacy Socha to commence on or about June 10, 2019 through June 30, 2019, followed by a Federal/State Family leave of absence to commence on or about September 1, 2019 through November 22, 2019 and to continue with a Child Care leave of absence through May 15, 2020.
2. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Alexandra Gleason, ABA Aide, effective March 11, 2019.
3. That the Board of Education with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following for student Field Experience to consist of 20 hours of literacy exposure to commence on or about February 28, 2019 through May 3, 2019.

Victoria Creagh  
Danielle Ross

4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following as a Substitute Teacher for the 2018-2019 School Year.

Victoria Creagh  
Danielle Ross

5. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Chelsea Wallschleger, Full-Time ABA Aide, Step A, starting, February 28, 2019 through June 30, 2019.
6. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Maritza Vega Part-time Health Aide, for the 2018-2019 pending final paperwork.
7. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Gyuchang Sim as the NJSBA Delegate for the Delegate Assembly and Caleb Herbst as the alternate.
- \*8. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve a Maternity/Disability leave of absence for Gina Duprey to commence on or about May 29, 2019 through June 30, 2019, followed by a Federal/State Family leave of absence to commence on or about September 27, 2019 through December 22, 2019.
- \*9. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Patricia Higgins Part-time 504 Aide, for the 2018-2019 pending final paperwork.
- \*10. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Amanda Sanzari Part-time Aide, starting, February 28, 2019 through June 30, 2019.
- \*11. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Patricia Higgins, Lunch Aide, for the 2018-2019 school year.
- \*12. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of William Krautheim, Lunch Aide, effective March 8, 2019.

- \*13. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Tracy Bommarito, Full-Time ABA Aide, Step D, starting on or about March 27, 2019 through June 30, 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 February 2019 totaling \$1,345,535.13 including checks #71472 through #71633.
2. 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:

Glassman Psychological Services LLC Psychologist Evaluator

3. That the Board of Education approve the following Joint Transportation Agreement for the 2018-2019 school year:

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem
Varies	Region I	Varies

4. That the Board of Education approve the following Bid Contracts for the 2018-2019 school year:

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem
2653	Prime	\$172.00
2638	Jacoup's Transportation	\$ 84.00
2641	Rosa Transportation	\$218.00
2657	John Leckie Inc.	\$276.99
2658	John Leckie Inc.	\$174.99
2659	John Leckie Inc.	\$218.99
2636	8 Transportation	\$199.00

5. That the Board of Education approve the following Renewal Contracts for the 2018-2019 school year:

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem
2552	Prime	\$140.08
2217	We Care	\$205.82
2225	We Care	\$143.40
2226	We Care	\$258.69
2228	We Care	\$255.99
2235	We Care	\$267.26
2403	We Care	\$254.79
2554	We Care	\$130.95
2160	Pro Trans	\$269.66
2161	Pro Trans	\$229.09
2163	Pro Trans	\$290.02
2365	Pro Trans	\$203.63
2315	Pro Trans	\$198.54
2323	Pro Trans	\$188.36
2325	Pro Trans	\$188.36
2327	Pro Trans	\$178.18
2328	Pro Trans	\$178.21
2489	Pro Trans	\$319.76
1834	Morgan Ed Services	\$191.30
2410	Morgan Ed Services	\$222.31
2474	Morgan Ed Services	\$225.35
2162	Soliman Transportation	\$162.90
2665	Soliman Transportation	\$190.00
2567	Time-Line Transportation	\$294.38

6. That the Board of Education approve the following Quote Contracts for the 2018-2019 school year:

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem
2675	Prime	\$202.00
2713	R & V	\$182.00
2707	Soliman	\$230.00
2706	Soliman	\$189.00
2665	Soliman	\$190.00
2721	Soliman	\$229.00
2710	Soliman	\$235.00
2666	We Care	\$250.00
2700	We Care	\$314.00
2693	We Care	\$72.00
2704	We Care	\$199.00
2681	We Care	\$238.00
2683	Time-Line Transportation	\$294.00
2663	Pro Trans	\$190.00
2673	Pro Trans	\$250.00
2695	Pro Trans	\$380.00
2664	Alpha Care	\$220.00
2678	Valley Transportation	\$300.00

7. That the Board of Education approve the following Contract Addendums for the 2018-2019 school year:

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem
2225	We Care	\$196.40
2638	Jacoup's Transportation	\$ 269.00
2695	Pro Trans	Cancelled



8. That the Board of Education approve the following Bid Contracts for the 2017-2018 school year:

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem
2473	F & S	\$300.00
2481	F & S	\$168.00
2552	Prime	\$138.00
2479	Pro Trans	\$265.00
2489	Pro Trans	\$315.00
2496	R & V	\$172.00
2497	We Care	\$99.00
2403	We Care	\$251.00
2567	Time-line Transportation	\$290.00
2477	Sun Transport	\$194.00
2483	Sun Transport	\$134.00
2485	Sun Transport	\$134.00
2484	Rise To Shine	\$100.47

9. That the Board of Education approve the following Renewal Contracts for the 2017-2018 school year:

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem
2369	F & S	\$179.54
2315	Pro Trans	\$195.59
2323	Pro Trans	\$185.56
2325	Pro Trans	\$187.56
2327	Pro Trans	\$175.53
2328	Pro Trans	\$175.56
2160	Pro Trans	\$215.65
2161	Pro Trans	\$225.68
2163	Pro Trans	\$235.71
2365	Pro Trans	\$200.60
2214	We Care	\$190.65
2217	We Care	\$202.76

2225	We Care	\$141.22
2226	We Care	\$212.84
2228	We Care	\$252.18
2235	We Care	\$263.28

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

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

**CLOSED SESSION (WHEN NECESSARY)**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Upcoming Board Meetings**

March 13, 2019- Roosevelt School

March 27, 2019- Cherry Hill School