

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
“Building Bright Futures Together”

REVISED AGENDA  
May 22, 2019  
Cherry Hill School

410 Bogert Road, River Edge, NJ 07661  
Multi-Purpose Room  
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 Teachers of the Year

Congratulations to: Kismet Bohajian - Cherry Hill School  
 Scott Moody - Roosevelt School  
 Dr. Stephanie Seigel– New Bridge Center

- C. That the Board of Education authorize \$500.00 each to Cherry Hill School, Roosevelt School, and New Bridge Center for the Teacher Recognition Award for the 2018-2019 school year to be spent at the discretion of each Teacher of the Year for the benefit of the school.
- D. Honor the following Student Winners who are candidates for the National Science Championship:

John Kim  
 Ashish Panicker- Sixth Grade Winner North Jersey Region Division  
 Sarvesvaran Vivekanandan

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

**Reception**

**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 May 8, 2019.
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the following class trip:

School	Grade	Destination	Cost to District
Roosevelt	1	River Edge Police Station River Edge, NJ	\$0

**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 May 2019 totaling \$667,479.76 including checks #42159 through #42253. Payrolls dated April 12, 2019 and April 30, 2019, totaling \$1,190,734.65 issued therefore, a copy of such warrants list be attached as part of these minutes. (Addendum)
2. That the Board of Education approve the Budget Transfers for the school year 2018-2019 as of March 31, 2019 (Addendum).
3. That the River Edge Board of Education approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports for the period ending March 31, 2019 (Addendum).

Further, we certify that as of March 31, 2019, after review of the secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge no major account or fund has been overexpended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the districts financial obligation for the remainder of the fiscal year.

4. That the Board of Education accept the \$210.00 donation from Jennifer Wong Hernandez for general use at Roosevelt School (Addendum).
5. That the Board of Education approve to sell 10 expired leased district copy machines in the amount totaling \$2,858.00.
6. That the Board of Education accept the donation of five Chromebook Carts, two Projection Screens, and the live feed technology between the Projectors by the Cherry Hill PTO valued at \$58,725
7. That the Board of Education accept the donation of four Chromebook Carts and Licenses by the Roosevelt PTO valued at \$26,184.
8. That the Board of Education approve the following Gymnastics Equipment (20 years old that is not being used by the District) to be donated to Aeon Booster Club Parent's Association valued at approximately \$1,500. A waiver/release of liability was signed by the Non-Profit Organization.

- 1 High Beam
- 1 Low Beam
- 1 Horse
- 1 Springboard
- 2 Mats

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

**E. PERSONNEL**

1. That the Board of Education designate Michael Henzel, Affirmative Action Officer, for the River Edge School District for the 2019-2020 school year.

2. That the Board of Education approve the Affirmative Action Team, under the Affirmation Action Officer Michael Henzel, for the 2019-2020 school year:

Abby Burns-Paterson  
Tara Malkowski  
Janel Blake  
Christine Moran

3. That the Board of Education re-approve the Summer Enrichment Program teacher rate to be \$33.00 per class for Summer 2019.
4. That the Board of Education approve the Summer Enrichment Program teacher rate for Academic Support to be \$50.00 per class for Summer 2019.
5. That the Board of Education approve to abolish the .8 and .5 Academic Support Teacher positions effective June 30, 2019 and hereby approve to create two (2) full time Academic Support Teacher positions effective September 1, 2019.
6. That the Board of Education approve to abolish the .5 Gifted and Talented Teacher position effective June 30, 2019 and hereby approve one (1) .8 Gifted and Talented Teacher position effective September 1, 2019.
7. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Courtney Sweet, Primary Building Bridges Teacher, MA step 4, for the 2019-2020 school year.
- \*8. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Cassandra McGovern, Teacher, MA step 4, for the 2019-2020 school year.
- \*9. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Bianca Kim, Leave-Replacement Teacher, MA step 1, for the 2019-2020 school year.

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

**F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION**

1. That the Board of Education approve the contract with Bergen County Special Services School for 192/193 services to non-public schools for the 2019-2020 school year.

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

**G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION**

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated May 2019 totaling \$1,181,756.71 including checks #71940 through #72100. (Addendum)
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:

Aveanna Healthcare      Formerly Epic Health Services

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

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem
2746	Ace Transportation	\$169.00
2735	Destiny 23	\$179.00
2738	Pro Trans	\$145.00
2740	Pro Trans	\$195.00
2739	Triumph Invalid Coach	\$110.00

4. That the Board of Education approve the 2018-2019 Jointure Transportation Agreement between Region V/River Edge Board of Education (Host) and West Orange Board of Education (Joiner).

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

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

**CLOSED SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Upcoming Board Meetings**

June 12, 2019 – Cherry Hill School - Retirees Meeting

June 26, 2019 - Cherry Hill School