

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
“Building Bright Futures Together”

AGENDA
June 12, 2019
Cherry Hill School

410 Bogert Road, River Edge, NJ 07661
Project Room
7:00 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

B. Honor Retiree:

Beth Rosen

RESOLUTIONS TO RECOGNIZE OUR HONOREES

Honor Retiree Beth Rosen

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 22, 2019. (Addendum)
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the Minutes and Confidential Minutes of May 29, 2019. (Addendum)
- 3. That the Board of Education approve the Minutes of June 3, 2019. (Addendum)
- 4. That the Board of Education approve the completion of the following emergency drills:

School	Dates
Cherry Hill School	May 9, 2019 Fire Drill May 21, 2019 Shelter In Place
Roosevelt School	May 29, 2019 Evacuation Drill May 31, 2019 Fire Drill

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

Class	Date	Time
Pre-k 3	6/4/19	9:15 AM
Building Bridges Pre-k 4/ Pre-k 4	6/4/19	2:15 PM
Building Connections and Building Bridges (Primary and Elem Class)	6/4/19	3:00 PM

6. That the Board of Education approve the Comprehensive Equity Plan for School Years 2019-2020 through 2021-2022.
7. That the Board of Education affirm the HIB report previously reported at the May 22, 2019 Board Meeting.

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

B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION - None

C. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - None

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

1. That the Board of Education authorize the contract with Educational Data Services for services in connection with the cooperative bidding for supplies and other categories as mutually agreed upon for the 2019-2020 school year at a fee of \$3,140.00 (Addendum).
2. **WHEREAS** the River Edge Board of Education has requested and received a detailed proposal for the replacement of computers; and

WHEREAS the River Edge Board of Education has selected to enter into a lease/purchase agreement for ninety seven (97) new Apple computers including AppleCare and adaptors, etc from Apple Inc under NJ State Contract MRESC 18-19-67;

RESOLVED that the River Edge Board of Education approve the lease agreement with Apple Inc.

Lease terms: \$114,299.24 total for 4 years @ \$28,574.81 per year

3. That the Board of Education approve the proposed school tax payment schedule for the 2019-2020 school year as per the attached. (Addendum)
4. That the Board of Education accept the donation of \$950.00 from the Roosevelt PTO for the purpose of Tile Installation of artwork.

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

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Mona Naik, Teacher, starting September 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, BA, Step 5.
2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Erik Anderson, Physical Education Teacher, starting September 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, BA, Step 1.
3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Jessica Jablin, Leave Replacement Teacher, starting September 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, BA, Step 2.

4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Nancy Hafers, from part-time (0.5) Gifted and Talented Teacher to part-time (0.8) Gifted and Talented Teacher, BA, step 8, for the 2019-2020 school year.
5. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Melissa Clipper, from part-time (0.8) Academic Support Teacher to full time (1.0) Academic Support Teacher, BA+15, step 18, for the 2019-2020 school year.
6. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Maribel Urena-Torres, from part-time (0.5) Academic Support Teacher to full time (1.0) Academic Support Teacher, BA+15, step 5, for the 2019-2020 school year. .5 of salary will be funded by Title 1.
7. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Stephanie Repetti, LDTC, starting September 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, MA+30, Step 6.
8. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of Tenured Staff in the REEA for the 2019-2020 school year as per the list on file in the District Office.
9. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of Non-tenured Staff in the REEA for the 2019-2020 school year as per the list on file in the District Office.
10. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of Tenured Administrators for the 2019-2020 school year.

Denise Heitman	Principal
Rosemary Kuruc	Supervisor of Special Services

11. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of the following Non-tenured Administrator for the 2019-2020 school year.

Michael Henzel	Principal
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12. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of a Non-tenured Supervisors for the 2019-2020 school year.

Christine Moran
AnneMarie Spiegel
Nevin Werner

13. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of the following instructional aides for the Summer Enrichment Program, from June 24, 2019 to July 20, 2019, 4 hours per day at their contractual rate.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Ozen Akedmir	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Kim Chamberlain	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

14. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of the following Staff for the Summer Enrichment Program, from June 24, 2019 to July 20, 2019.

Christy Ann Armen	Gabrielle Dalmar
John Corcoran	Mark Strasser
Nicole Colon	Kayla Moran
Heather Rothschild	Lauren Proda
Kara Cuadra	Greg Kupchak
Kelly Dent	Christine O' Keefe
Michelle Parisi	Alice BATTERY
Jon Morrisette	Alexandra McNeil
Michelle Attardi	June Karpowich
Ryan Schmid	Kara Fenarjian
Diana Richards	Sabrina Johnston
Maria Garcia	Tara Vernieri

15. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of the following Staff for the Academic Support in the Summer Program, from June 24, 2019 to July 20, 2019.

Nicole Colon
 Heather Rothschild
 Abby Burns-Paterson
 MaryAnn Crudello
 Kismet Bohajian
 Kate Stehn

16. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of the following instructional aides for the Extended School Year Preschool Program, from July 1, 2019 to July 31, 2019, 4 hours per day at their hourly contractual rate.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Donna Meyer	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Patricia Rodriguez	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

17. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of the following teachers at their contractual hourly rate, for the Extended School Year Program, from July 1, 2019 to July 31, 2019.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Jessica Barbo	8:30AM - 12:30PM (4 hrs/day – 5 days a week)
Noy Sapir	8:30AM – 12:30PM (4 hrs/day, 5 days per week)
Abby Burns-Paterson	10:30AM – 12:30PM (2 hrs/day, 5 days per week)
Kelly McCabe	10:30AM – 11:30PM (1 hr/day, 5 days per week)
Laura Linder	8:30AM – 12:30PM (4 hrs/day, up to 3 days per week)

(The program runs July 1, 2019 - July 31, 2019)

18. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of ABA Aides for the Building Bridges Extended School Year Program, from July 1, 2019 to July 31, 2019, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Bastable, Mary	Lloyd, Sheryl
Belits, Helen	Luca, Steven
Benitez, Francisco	Manning, Wendy
Blackwell, Alexandria	Maurice, Diana
Bommarito, Tracy	Nyhan, Catherine
Campos, Michele	Lekkas, Thelexiopi
Capozzi, Rhonda	Ofshinsky, Sandra
Cetro, Justin	Rivera, Joanne
Connors, Deborah	Seifert, Paige
Delucia, Amanda	Spinetti, Lisa
Drill, Aleida	Suarez, Ashley
Espinosa, Gregorio	Tricarico, Theresa
Falla, Debbie	Valentine, Tammy
Falzone, Lizette	Wallace, Deanna
Ferrigno, Nicolette	Wallschleger, Chelsea
Gonzalez, Jane	Watson, Christine
Grosso, Adam	Woods, Jamie
Lawler, Kathleen	Yphantides, Laura

19. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Laura Moynihan, bus driver, for the Building Bridges Extended School Year Program, at a maximum of 23 hours per week, from July 1, 2019 to July 31, 2019.

20. That the Board of Education approve the following staff members for Summer Curriculum work at a rate of \$50.00 per hour.

CURRICULUM	HRS
Heather Rothschild	3
Michelle Parisi	3
Emma Halik	6
Lauren Proda	6
Nichol DelRosso	6
Jessica Mahtaban	6
Jessica Barbo	12
Caroline Church	6
Darci Humphries	6
Kaitlyn DeVasto	12
Gianna Hrciar	12
Melissa Gant	9
Nicole Campbell	9
Kelly Wendrychowicz	9
Leah Taylor	9
Susan Demitriou	6
Alice Buttery	6
Nicole Colon	6
Katie O' Reilly	6
Kismet Bohajian	6
Abby Burns-Paterson	6

21. That the Board of Education authorize the Superintendent to hire the following summer custodial helpers to commence on July 1, 2019 through August 9, 2019 for a maximum of 40 hours per week, pending final paperwork and Criminal History Review.

Olivia Kim	\$10.00/hr.
Trevor McConville	\$10.00/hr.
Christopher Perlowin	\$10.00/hr.
Jared Wagreich	\$10.00/hr.
Julia Wechsler	\$10.00/hr.

22. That the Board of Education approve the revised Job Description for the Assistant School Principal. (Addendum)
23. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve a Maternity/Disability leave of absence for Tara Malkowski to commence on or about October 30, 2019 through December 20, 2019, followed by a Federal/State Family leave of absence to commence on or about January 2, 2020 through March 25, 2020.

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

F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of the following therapists for the Extended School Year Program from July 1, 2019 to July 31, 2019, not to exceed 35 hours.

Melissa Murphy (Region V)	Occupational Therapist (up to 4 days per week) 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM, at their contractual rate
Nicole Hill (J&J Therapy) (Region V)	Physical Therapist (up to 2 days per week) 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM, at their contractual rate

2. That the Board of Education approve Care Plus NJ, as a service provider effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

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

G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION

1. 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 2019-2020 school year:

J & E Learning	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Judith Johnson LLC	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Superior Testing and Educational Planning	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Michele McMahon Educational Consultant	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Consultant
Frances Ebel Inc	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Consultant
Ellen H. Mulhberg Learning Consultant, LLC	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Consultant
Robin Oliff	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Jane A. Petrozzino	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Rocco Recchione	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Debbie Rogoff	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Aida L. Rosado	Bilingual Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Idelle M. Schwinder LLC	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Blue Ribbon Assessment LLC	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
SRP Optimal Learning	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Consultant
EZ Therapy & Handwriting LLC	Occupational Therapy	Direct Services
Hand in Hand Pediatric OT	Occupational Therapy	Direct Services
Vivian Genn	Occupational Therapy	Consultant
Jessica Landa OT Services LLC	Occupational Therapy	Direct Services
Jessica Lazarus Inc.	Occupational Therapy	Direct Services
Melissa Murphy LLC	Occupational Therapy	Direct Services
Morin OT Inc.	Occupational Therapy	Direct Services
Solace OT LLC	Occupational Therapy	Direct Services
Tamar Shtrambrand	Occupational Therapy	Evaluator
Thames OT Center LLC	Occupational Therapy	Direct Services
Work n Play Inc	Occupational Therapy	Direct Services
Ask G Therapy	Speech and Language Specialist	Direct Services
Bergen Speech and Hearing Inc.	Audiologist	Consultant
DM Speech Inc.	Speech and Language Specialist	Direct Services
Laura Dispoto	Speech and Language Specialist	Evaluator
Ingrid Gsellmeier	Speech and Language Specialist	Evaluator
Haber Associates	Speech and Language Specialist	Consultant
Stacy Horowitz LLC	Speech and Language Specialist	Direct Services
Sara Engel SLP – PC	Speech and Language Specialist	Direct Services
Speech Is My Jam LLC	Speech and Language Specialist	Direct Services
Woodland Speech Therapy LLC	Speech and Language Specialist	Direct Services
Hegarty PT	Physical Therapy	Direct Services
LDS Therapy Inc	Physical Therapy	Direct Services
VP Performance Corp	Physical Therapy	Direct Services
J & J Therapy LLC	Physical Therapy	Direct Services
Colette Robinson Physical Therapy LLC	Physical Therapy	Direct Services
Christine Alberse	Social Worker	Evaluator
Lisa Borges	Social Worker	Evaluator
Jaleen LLC	Social Worker	Consultant
Evolve Enterprises LLC	Social Worker	Evaluator
H & L Consulting	Behaviorist	Consultant
Stephanie Javier	Behaviorist	Consultant

Learning By Design LLC	Behaviorist	Consultant
Sylvia Cosentino	Consultant	Nonpublic Consultant
Anita Lovallo	Consultant	Nonpublic Consultant
Trena Rauner	Consultant	Nonpublic Consultant
Theresa Alston	Psychologist	Evaluator
Joseph J. Cafaro	Psychologist	Evaluator
Wendy Herrera	Psychologist	Evaluator
Jeonghae Jones	Bilingual Psychologist	Evaluator
Christina Lazar	Psychologist	Evaluator
Maria Manning	Psychologist	Evaluator
RTS Consulting	Psychologist	Evaluator
Norma Reyes	Psychologist	Evaluator
Jolie Siegel	Psychologist	Evaluator
Megan Toomey-Lynch	Psychologist	Nonpublic Consultant
Angela Gussoni	Teacher	Consultant

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

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

June 26, 2019 – Cherry Hill School

July 31, 2019 – Cherry Hill School