

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
"Building Bright Futures Together"

REVISED AGENDA
September 26, 2018
Cherry Hill School

410 Bogert Road, River Edge, NJ 07661
Project Room
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
- B. Welcome New Staff Members

Caitlin Callahan - New Bridge Center - Kindergarten Teacher
Gabrielle Dalmar - Cherry Hill School - 1st Grade Teacher
Jamie D'Amico - New Bridge Center - Kindergarten Teacher
Jacqueline Fiore - Roosevelt School - Leave Replacement 2nd Grade Teacher
Darci Humphries - Roosevelt School – 5th Grade Teacher
Alyssa Jahren – Cherry Hill School – Leave Replacement 1st Grade Teacher
Nicole Krapels - New Bridge Center- Clerical Assistant
Jessica Mahtaban – Cherry Hill School – 6th Grade Teacher
Lauren Proda - Roosevelt School - 6th Grade Teacher
Samantha Rosenbloom – Cherry Hill School – Leave Replacement 4th Grade Teacher
Annice Ryu - Cherry Hill School – ESL Teacher
Maribel Urena - Torres-Cherry Hill School Part-time Academic Support Teacher
Eva Visperas - District Part-time Physical Education Teacher
Nevin Werner - Math and Science Coach/Supervisor

Reception

- C. Roosevelt School Gymnasium Air-Conditioning – Joe DiCara and Rodney Watkins from DiCara/Rubino Architects

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 September 12, 2018.
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the list on file in the district office of pupil records maintained in the district for the 2018-2019 school year. (Addendum)
- 3. That the Board of Education accept the District Nursing Services Plan for the 2018-2019 school year.

4. That the Board of Education approve the authorization of the submission of the ESEA application for Fiscal Year 2019, and accepts the grant award of these funds upon the subsequent approval of the Fiscal Year 2019 ESEA Application.

Grants
Title 1 \$73,922
Title II River Edge-\$8,745 Non-Public-\$8,699 Total-\$17,444
Title III River Edge-\$24,151 Non-Public-\$2,109 Total-\$26,260
Title III Immigrant River Edge-\$4,334 Non-Public-\$703 Total-\$5,037
Title IV River Edge-\$5,013 Non-Public-\$4,987 Total-\$10,000

5. That the Board of Education approve the Second Reading of the following policies:

Policy #	Title
4112.4/4212.4	Employee Health
4112.4/4212.4R	Exposure Control Plan Regulation
4112.4/4212.4R	Physical Examination
4112.8	Nepotism
4111.1	NonDiscrimination/Affirmative Action
4211.1R	NonDiscrimination/Affirmative Action Regulation
4119.23/4219.23	Employee Substance Abuse
4116	Evaluation of Teaching Staff Members
4211	Recruitment, Selection and Hiring - Non-Certificated
5113	Attendance, Absences, and Excuses
5114	Suspension and Expulsion
5125	Student Records
5127	Commencement Activities

5131	Conduct/Discipline
5131.5	Violence and Vandalism
5131.5/7R	Violence and Weapons Regulation
5142	Student Safety
5145.11	Questioning and Apprehension
6010	Goals and Objectives
6142.2	English As A Second Language: Bilingual Programs
6142.12	Career and Technical Education
6145	Extracurricular Activities
6146	Graduation Requirements
6146.2	Promotion/Retention
6147	Standards of Proficiency
6153	Field Trip
6160	Instructional Services and Resources
6162.4	Community Resources
6162.5	Research
6164.1	Intervention and Referral Services for General Education Students
6171.1	Remedial Instruction
6171.3	Title I

6. That the Board of Education approve the Second Reading of the following policy:

Policy #	Title
6142.10	Internet Safety and Technology

7. That the Board of Education approve the following class trip:

School	Grade	Destination	Cost to District
Cherry Hill	K	Montclair State University Montclair, NJ	\$1,218.00

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

B. BUILDING & GROUNDS

1. Whereas, the River Edge Board of Education award the contract for the Voip Phone System through Shoretel WSCA-NASPO State Contract #88132 to Eastern Datacomm in the amount of \$96,344.56 for Cherry Hill, New Bridge Center and Roosevelt Schools.
2. That the Board of Education approve the appropriation of 2018-2019 increased state aid in the amount of \$85,379.56 to 9-12-000-400-450 for the purpose of an overall comprehensive communication system that is a part of the security elements as appropriated in the 2018-2019 Budget and approve the appropriation of 2018-2019 increased state aid in the amount of \$10,965 to 9-11-000-262-420 Maintenance Services.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

C. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION

1. That the Board of Education approve the agreement for the River Edge Board of Education to provide technology services and supplies to the following Non-public Schools for the 2018-2019 school year:

St. Peter's Academy
Sinai School at RYNJ
Yeshiva of North Jersey
Stepping Stone Learning Center
2. That the Board of Education approve the 2018-2019 school year attendance of specific students at Cherry Hill or Roosevelt School which is other than their customary neighborhood school, as on file in the District Office.
3. That the Board of Education approve to allocate State Aid in the amount of \$2,490.00 to 9-11-130-100-101 Grades 1-5 Salaries of Teachers and \$510.00 to 9-11-130-100-101 Grades 6-8 Salaries of Teachers.
- *4. That the Board of Education approve the contract between the River Edge Board of Education and Stepping Stone Learning Center to provide Non-public Nursing Services for the 2018-2019 school year.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated August, 2018 totaling \$671,161.54 including checks #41295 through #41343.
2. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated September, 2018 totaling \$764,384.38 including checks #41344 through #41470.
3. Payrolls date July 13, 2018 and July 31, 2018 totaling \$454,042.42 and Payrolls dated August 09, 2018, and August 31, 2018 totaling \$519,417.68 issued therefore, a copy of such warrants list to be attached as part of these minutes. (Addendum)
4. That the Board of Education approve the Budget Transfers for the school year 2017-2018 as of July 31, 2018. (Addendum)
5. That the River Edge Board of Education approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Report for the period ending July 31, 2018.

Further, we certify that as of July 31, 2018, 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. (Addendum)

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

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Cheyenne Mullen, Part-time 504 Aide, starting on or about September 27, 2018 through June 30, 2019.
2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Luis Cruz, Cherry Hill and Mark Jentz, Roosevelt as Lead Custodians for the 2018-2019 school year, as per contract.
3. That the Board of Education designate Denise Heitman, Attendance Officer, for a yearly stipend of \$500.00 for the 2018-2019 school year.
4. That the Board of Education approve Beth Rosen, Homeless Student Liaison, for the River Edge School District for the 2018-2019 school year.
5. That the Board of Education approve Beth Rosen, HIB Coordinator, for the River Edge School District for the 2018-2019 school year.
6. That the Board of Education approve Rosemary Kuruc, Mental Health Liaison, for the River Edge School District for the 2018-2019 school year.
7. That the Board of Education appoint Michael Henzel as District School Safety Specialist per state law (P.L. 2017 c.162) for the 2018-2019 school year.

8. That the Board of Education approve Maria Pepe as the Primary Project Aide for the 2018-2019 School Year.
9. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Grace Behrens, Part-time Aide, starting on or about September 27, 2018 through June 30, 2019.
10. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve a Maternity/Disability leave of absence for Jessica Haynes to commence on or about January 2, 2019 through February 19, 2019, followed by a Federal/State Family leave of absence to commence on or about February 20, 2019 through May 22, 2019.
11. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Jacqueline Fiore, Leave Replacement Teacher, effective December 5, 2018. (Ms. Fiore was originally approved for a second Leave Replacement position from December 5, 2018 through June 30, 2019).
- *12. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Dawn Iannantuano, Part-time Aide, effective October 5, 2018.
- *13. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, re-approve Maribel Torres, Part-time Academic Support Teacher, BA +15 step 4, for the 2018-2019 school year. Salary will be fully funded by Title 1.

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 August, 2018 totaling \$26,957.80 including checks #70731 through #70815.
2. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated September, 2018 totaling \$720,193.21 including checks #70816 through #70930.
3. 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:

Victoria Wozniak	Social Worker	Evaluator
Christine Moran	Occupational Therapist	Evaluator
Helene Saffern	Nonpublic	Consultant
Manuel Diaz	Home Services	Coordinator
Angelique Savino	Home Services	Coordinator

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

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION (WHEN NECESSARY)

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

October 3, 2018- Roosevelt School

October 17, 2018- Cherry Hill School