

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
“Building Bright Futures Together”

AGENDA  
**January 22, 2020**  
Cherry Hill School

410 Bogert Road, River Edge, NJ 07661  
Media Center

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

**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.

**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 December 18, 2019.
2. That the Board of Education approve the Minutes and Confidential Minutes of January 7, 2020.
3. That the Board of Education approve the Minutes of January 13, 2020.
4. That the Board of Education approve the staff development and travel as per the schedules for January 2020 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)
5. That the Board of Education approve the River Edge Elementary School Calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. (Addendum)
6. That the Board of Education approve the Health and Safety Evaluation of Schools Buildings Checklist Statement of Assurance for the 2019-2020 school year.

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

### B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION - None

### C. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

1. That the Board of Education award the contract for nonpublic school security services/competitive contracting report to Associates Security and Investigations, Inc. for the District.

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

### D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated January 2020 totaling \$543,855.43 including checks #43088 through #43170. Payrolls dated December 13, 2019 and December 20, 2019, totaling \$1,316,093.48 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 2019-2020 as of November 30, 2019. (Addendum)

3. That the River Edge Board of Education approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Report for the period ending November 30, 2019.

Further, we certify that as of November 30, 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. (Addendum)

4. That the Board of Education accept the \$140.00 donation from Jennifer Wong Hernandez for general use at Roosevelt School (Addendum).

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

**E. PERSONNEL**

1. That the Board of Education designate Louise Napolitano as the Public Agency Compliance Officer for the 2019-2020 school year.
2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following River Dell High School students for a senior internship one day per week as part of a School Sponsored Structured Learning Experience to commence on February 4, 2020 through May 19, 2020.

Anya Halecky  
Jayne Manzelli  
Katrina Spelda

3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Alycia Campisi, Lunch Aide, for the 2019-2020 school year.
4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve an extended child care leave of absence for Stacy Socha to continue from May 18, 2020 through June 30, 2020.
5. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve a Maternity/Disability leave of absence for Kate Stehn to commence on or about June 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020, followed by a Federal Family leave of absence to commence on or about September 1, 2020, through November 25, 2020.

**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 January 2020 totaling \$1,042,907.45 including checks #73064 through #73193.

2. That the Board of Education approve the following Quote Contracts for the 2019-2020 school year:

| Route # | Transporter            | Per Diem Transportation | Per Diem Aide | Per Diem Total |
|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Q196    | Soliman Transportation | \$79.00                 | \$19.00       | \$98.00        |
| 2809    | Soliman Transportation | \$154.00                | \$0.00        | \$154.00       |
| Q203    | S&D Transportation     | \$90.00                 | \$20.00       | \$110.00       |
| 2649    | Ombali                 | \$170.00                | \$45.00       | \$215.00       |
| Q199    | Horizon Transportation | \$109.00                | \$0.00        | \$109.00       |
| Q194    | Radiant Transportation | \$180.00                | \$0.00        | \$180.00       |

3. That the Board of Education approve the following Renewal Contracts for the 2019-2020 school year:

| Route # | Transporter             | Per Diem Transportation | Per Diem Aide | CPI    | Per Diem Total |
|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------|----------------|
| 2724    | Truimph                 | \$240.00                | \$35.00       | \$3.48 | \$278.48       |
| 1834    | Morgan Educational Serv | \$158.45                | \$30.00       | \$2.73 | \$191.18       |
| 2474    | Morgan Educational Serv | \$268.35                | \$66.00       | \$4.85 | \$339.20       |
| 2643    | Morgan Educational Serv | \$181.00                | \$65.00       | \$3.57 | \$249.57       |
| 2655    | Morgan Educational Serv | \$355.00                | \$0.00        | \$5.15 | \$360.15       |
| 2692    | Morgan Educational Serv | \$230.00                | \$69.00       | \$4.34 | \$303.34       |
| 2640    | Morgan Educational Serv | \$161.00                | \$56.00       | \$3.15 | \$220.15       |

4. That the Board of Education approve the following Original Bid Contracts for the 2019-2020 school year:

| Route # | Transporter           | Per Diem Transportation | Per Diem Aide | Per Diem Total |
|---------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 798     | Prime Transportation  | \$182.00                | \$40.00       | \$222.00       |
| 2031    | Prime Transportation  | \$182.00                | \$35.00       | \$217.00       |
| 2483    | Prime Transportation  | \$172.00                | \$30.00       | \$202.00       |
| 2691    | Morgan Education Serv | \$140.00                | \$46.00       | \$186.00       |

5. That the Board of Education approve the following Addendum Contracts for the 2019-2020 school year:

| Transporter   | Route # | Route          | Per Diem Increase/Decrease | Adjusted Per Diem Cost |
|---------------|---------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Madison Coach | 2648    | YCS/Washington | \$374.00                   | \$748.00               |

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

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

**CLOSED SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Upcoming Board Meetings**

February 5, 2020 – Roosevelt School

February 26, 2020- Cherry Hill School