

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
"Building Bright Futures Together"

REVISED AGENDA
October 2, 2019
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 Item

B. Honor Retiree:

Andrea Friedlander

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE OUR HONOREE

Honor Retiree Andrea Friedlander

Motion by
Seconded by

***WHEREAS**, Mrs. Andrea Friedlander has announced that she is retiring from New Bridge Center/Cherry Hill School after 12 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 nurses office by always making them feel comforted and loved; and*

***WHEREAS**, Mrs. Friedlander has worked with over hundreds of students, Board of Education staff, administrators, and families to make them feel healthy, welcomed, and well cared for in our school community; and*

***WHEREAS**, she was the first school nurse at NBC, she has shared her passion for wellness practices such as Zippy Program, her love of all children especially those she cares for in the Building Bridges/Building Connections program and promotes healthy development of growing children; and*

***WHEREAS**, her calmness serving as the nurse, her expertise with cuts, scrapes, bumps, her wisdom with medical emergencies, CPR, Diabetic Care, AED, and allergy awareness; and*

***WHEREAS**, she has served as a member of the River Edge Education Association, Bergen County Nurses Association, participated in numerous workshops for professional development, and provided leadership within the district; and*

***WHEREAS**, her professional efforts have always been focused on establishing a comfortable, pleasant environment for all and provided her colleagues, families and students the opportunity to grow, learn and feel safe; and*

***WHEREAS**, after her years of dedicated service to the River Edge Schools, she wishes to pursue her retirement; and*

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Borough of River Edge on this second day of October, 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. Andrea Friedlander for many happy, healthy and productive years ahead and its gratitude for her years of service to the school.*

C. Accept PTO Gifts for the 2018-2019 School Year

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 establish the week of October 7 - October 11, 2019 as a “Week of Respect.”
2. That the Board of Education establish the week of October 14 - October 18, 2019 as a “School Violence Awareness Week.”
3. That the Board of Education approve the completion of the following emergency drills:

School	Dates
Cherry Hill School	September 9, 2019 Fire Drill September 26, 2019 Lock down
Roosevelt School	September 6, 2019 Fire Drill September 25, 2019 Evacuation

4. That the Board of Education approve the annual subscription renewal with the Schoolboardnet service for the 2019-2020 School Year in the amount of \$1,888.00.
5. That the Board of Education approve the following class trips:

School	Grade	Destination	Cost to District
Cherry Hill	1	Public Library River Edge, NJ	\$0
Roosevelt	1	Public Library River Edge, NJ	\$0
Cherry Hill	5/6 Chorus	Temple Avodat Shalom River Edge, NJ	\$0

6. That the Board of Education approve the First Reading of the following policies:

Policy #	Title
1200	Participation By the Public
5145.7	Gender Identity and Expression
5200	Nonpublic School Students
6161.1	Guidelines For Evaluation and Selection of Instructional Materials
6171.5	Independent Educational Evaluation

6172	Alternative Education Programs
6178	Early Childhood Education/Preschool
9121	Election and Duties of President
9122	Election and Duties of the Vice President
9322.1	Organization Meeting

- *7. That the Board of Education approve the staff development and travel as per the schedules for September 2019 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)

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

B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION - None

C. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - None

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

1. That the Board of Education accept the Roosevelt, New Bridge Center, and Cherry Hill Schools PTO Gifts for the school year 2018-2019. (Addendum)

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

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the retirement of Helen Popo, Region V Secretary, effective December 6, 2019.
2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Kerri Bartnicki, student for Resource Center Fieldwork Observation for a total of 35 hours to commence on or about October 7, 2019 through December 11, 2019, pending Criminal History Review.
3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Sandra Gotiangco Part-time Health Aide, starting on or about October 7, 2019 through June 30, 2020.
- *4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve a Maternity/Disability leave of absence for Kara Fenarjian to commence on or about December 6, 2019 through January 31, 2020, followed by a Federal/State Family leave of absence to commence on or about February 3, 2020, through May 4, 2020 and to continue with a Child Care leave of absence through June 30, 2020.
- *5. That the Board of Education approve Tara Vernieri for Cycle I of the Post Dismissal Instructional Academy for the 2019-2020 School Year.

- *6. 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 October 8, 2019 through January 21, 2020

Jillian Demitriou
Anya Halecky
Andrew Kim
Carter Silane

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION - None

G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION – None

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION (WHEN NECESSARY)

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

October 16, 2019- Cherry Hill School

November 13, 2019- Roosevelt School