

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
“Building Bright Futures Together”

REVISED AGENDA

February 26, 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

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. 2020-2021 Initial Budget Presentation – Dr. Tova Ben-Dov and Louise Napolitano

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 February 5, 2020.
2. That the Board of Education approve the staff development and travel as per the schedules for February 2020 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)

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 February 2020 totaling \$1,139,744.33 including checks #43171 through #43271 claims dated February 2020 totaling Payrolls dated January 15, 2020 and January 31, 2020 totaling \$1,223,644.42 issued therefore, a copy of such warrants list be attached as part of these minutes. (Addendum)
2. That the Board of Education establish May 6, 2020 as the date for the official Public Hearing of the 2020-2021 School Year Budget.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Kathleen Salvatore, Leave Replacement Teacher, effective on or about April 20, 2020 through June 30, 2020, MA+15, Step 3.
2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve a Maternity/Disability leave of absence for Reem Bowers to commence on or about September 1, 2020 through September 22, 2020, followed by a State/Federal Family leave of absence to commence on or about September 23, 2020, through January 1, 2021.
3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following, Substitute Teachers, for the 2019-2020 school year.

Kerri Bartnicki
Jacqueline Reuveni

4. That the Board of Education approve Heather Rothschild, Clerical Assistant, at a stipend of \$1,250 for the Summer Enrichment 2020 Program.
5. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Gregorio Espinosa, Leave Replacement Teacher, effective on or about April 13, 2020 through June 30, 2020, BA, Step 1.
- *6. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following Part Time 504 Aides starting February 27, 2020 for approximately four weeks:

Alycia Campisi
Ann Marie Como

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 February 2020 totaling \$1,368,391.70 including checks #73194 through #73324.
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 2019-2020 school year:

Cumberland Therapy Services, LLC – The Stepping Stones Group
Paraprofessional Services

Cumberland Therapy Services, LLC – The Stepping Stones Group
ABA Services

J & B Therapy - PT, OT, Speech, Evaluations, Behaviorists, Home Instruction,
Paraprofessionals

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

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem Total
2809	Soliman Transportation	\$154.00
Q200	Swift Transportation	\$220.00
Q201	Swift Transportation	\$189.00
Q202	Eastern Star Transportation	\$308.00
Q205	Eastern Star Transportation	\$265.00
Q207	Horizon Transportation	\$129.00
Q210	Horizon Transportation	\$219.00

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

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem Total
1986	D&M Transportation	\$273.83

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

Route #	Transporter	Adjusted Per Diem Cost
Q199	Horizon	\$154.00
2648 (YCS)	Madison Coach	\$748.00

6. That the Board of Education approve the 2019-2020 Jointure Transportation Agreement between Sussex County Regional Transportation Cooperative (Host) and Region V (Joiner).
7. That the Board of Education approve the 2019-2020 Jointure Transportation Agreement between Vineland School District (Joiner) and Region V. (Host)
8. That the Board of Education approve the 2019-2020 Jointure Transportation Agreement between Pinelands Regional School District (Joiner) and Region V. (Host)
9. That the Board of Education approve the 2019-2020 Jointure Transportation Agreement between Bellmawr School District (Joiner) and Region V. (Host)
10. That the Board of Education approve the 2019-2020 Jointure Transportation Agreement between Phillipsburg School District (Joiner) and Region V. (Host)

11. That the Board of Education approve the 2019-2020 Jointure Transportation Agreement between Point Pleasant School District (Joiner) and Region V. (Host)
12. That the Board of Education approve the 2019-2020 Jointure Transportation Agreement between West Orange Board of Education (Joiner) and Region V. (Host)

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

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION (WHEN NECESSARY)

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

March 4, 2020- Roosevelt School

March 18, 2020- Cherry Hill School