

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
“Building Bright Futures Together”

AGENDA
February 5, 2020
Roosevelt School

711 Summit Avenue, River Edge, NJ 07661
Media Center

6:30 PM Confidential Session (Review of non-tenured personnel)
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

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 January 22, 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)
- 3. That the Board of Education approve the completion of the following emergency drills:

| School | Dates |
|--------------------|--|
| Cherry Hill School | January 15, 2020 Fire Drill January 29, 2020 Shelter in Place |
| Roosevelt School | January 13, 2020 Fire Drill January 30, 2020 Active Shooter |

- 4. **WHEREAS**, NJAC 6A:23A-5.3 provides that a school district may request a waiver of compliance with respect to the district's participation in the Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program for the 2020-2021, and

WHEREAS, the River Edge Board of Education desires to apply for this waiver due to the fact that it projects having fewer than 40 Medicaid eligible classified students.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the River Edge Board Of Education hereby authorized the Chief School Administrator to submit to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools in the County of Bergen an appropriate waiver of the requirements of NJAC 6A23A-5.3 for the 2020-2021 school year.

5. That the Board of Education approve the following class trips:

| School | Grade | Destination | Cost to District |
|-----------|-------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Roosevelt | 3 | Memorial Park River Edge, NJ | \$0 |
| Roosevelt | 4 | Memorial Park River Edge, NJ | \$0 |
| Roosevelt | 5 | Memorial Park River Edge, NJ | \$0 |
| Roosevelt | 6 | Memorial Park River Edge, NJ | \$0 |
| Roosevelt | 2 | Memorial Park River Edge, NJ | \$0 |

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION - None

C. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - None

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

1. That the Board of Education establish the tuition rates per pupil for the 2020-2021 school year:

Integrated Pre-School Program 3 half days per week \$2,770

Integrated Pre-School Program 4 half days per week \$3,407

2. That the Board of Education accept the \$140.00 donation from Jennifer Wong Hernandez for general use at Roosevelt School (Addendum).
3. That the Board of Education approve the Budget Transfers for the school year 2019-2020 as of December 31, 2019. (Addendum)
4. That the River Edge Board of Education approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports for the period ending December 31, 2019.

Further, we certify that as of December 31, 2019 after review of the secretary's monthly financial reports (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge no major account or fund has been over expended 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 Nicole Best, Part-Time Aide and Lunch Aide, for the 2019-2020 school year. Starting on or about February 6, 2020 through June 30, 2020, pending criminal history review.
2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Megan Lai-Chan, 504 Aide and Lunch Aide, for the 2019-2020 school year. Starting on or about February 6, 2020 through June 30, 2020, pending criminal history review.
3. That the Board of Education with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Ozen Akdemir, Full Time ABA Aide, starting on or about February 6, 2020 through June 30, 2020, Step B.
4. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Darci Humphries, Teacher, effective June 30, 2020.
5. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Carly Reitano Substitute Teacher, for the 2019-2020 school year.
6. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Carter Silane, River Dell High School student for a senior internship one day per week as part of a School Sponsored Structured Learning Experience to commence on February 11, 2020 through May 19, 2020.

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

F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION

1. That the Board of Education approve Westwood Ophthalmology for evaluation purposes for the 2020-2021 school year, not to exceed \$600.00.

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

G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION - None

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

February 26, 2020- Cherry Hill School

March 4, 2020- Roosevelt School