

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
“Building Bright Futures Together”

REVISED AGENDA  
July 15, 2020  
6:00 PM PUBLIC MEETING

In response to the COVID-19 public health emergency and the emergency orders and directives at the federal, State and local levels, the meeting of the River Edge Board of Education scheduled for Wednesday, July 15, 2020 will now be held by remote means. Details for how to access and participate through remote means are listed herein and will be posted on the District website at [www.riveredgeschools.org](http://www.riveredgeschools.org). You will be able to fully participate in this meeting including, providing public comment.

The Public may observe and participate in the meeting only via the methods listed below.

Please click the link below to join the Zoom Meeting:

Meeting Access URL <https://zoom.us/j/96034234027?pwd=bkdhNUplZzdrUnJlVWwvOTJlT25pQT09>

Meeting Access Code / ID: 960 3423 4027

Password: 410711

The Meeting Agenda will be available on the District Website at [www.riveredgeschools.org](http://www.riveredgeschools.org)

#### **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 June 17, 2020. (Addendum)
2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the 2020-2021 Comprehensive Equity Plan Statement of Assurance.

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

**B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION**

**C. BUILDING & GROUNDS**

**D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS**

**E. PERSONNEL**

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Jena Corbett, Leave Replacement Teacher, effective on September 1, 2020 through December 23, 2020, BA, Step 2.
2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Taylor Spina, Leave Replacement Teacher, effective on October 1, 2020 through February 3, 2021, BA, Step 1.
3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Nancy Fiore, Part-time Resource Teacher (0.7) to a full time Resource Teacher, MA, step 5, for the 2020-2021 school year.
4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Nancy Hafers, from part-time (0.8) Gifted and Talented Teacher to full time Gifted and Talented Teacher, BA, step 9, for the 2020-2021 school year.
5. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve a Maternity/Disability leave of absence for Leigh Anne Kaufmann to commence on or about October 5, 2020 through November 20, 2020, followed by a State/Federal Family leave of absence to commence on or about November 23, 2020, through March 1, 2021.

6. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve a Maternity/Disability leave of absence for Julie Fallon to commence on or about November 18, 2020 through December 23, 2020, followed by a State/Federal Family leave of absence to commence on or about January 4, 2021, through April 1, 2021.
7. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Carly Reitano, .5 Physical Education Teacher, effective July 1, 2020.
8. That the Board of Education approve, the following individuals for movement on the step guide effective September 1, 2020 based on educational credentials.

Leah Gallo	from	MA	to	MA +15
Ryan Schmid	from	BA+15	to	MA
Kate Stehn*	from	MA	to	MA +15

\*As per agreement between REEA and the REBOE, Article XI; 11.5, B-5

9. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Sarah Lucinese, Region V Administrative Assistant, starting on July 6, 2020 through June 30, 2021.
- \*10. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Jennifer Ulman, Region V Clerical Assistant, starting on July 16, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

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

**F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION – None**

**G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION**

1. 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 2020-2021 school year:

Debbie Hollender LLC                      Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant                      Evaluator

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

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

**CLOSED SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Upcoming Board Meetings**

July 29, 2020

September 9, 2020