

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
“Building Bright Futures Together”

REVISED AGENDA
August 12, 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, August 12, 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. 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://us02web.zoom.us/j/82742859271?pwd=M0o3Vzlzc1h0VU9idGhGTUg1UGRaZz09>

Meeting ID: [827 4285 9271](#)

Passcode: [410711](#)

The Meeting Agenda will be available on the District Website at 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 Needed)

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 July 29, 2020.
- *2. That the Board of Education approve the Second Reading of the following policy:

Policy #	Title
1250	Visitors

- *3. That the Board of Education approve the First Reading of the following policies:

Policy #	Title
3510	Operation and Maintenance of Plant
6173.1	Remote Learning
5141.2	Illness

4. That the Board of Education approve the River Edge School District Re-opening Plan for the 2020-2021 school year.
5. That the Board of Education approve the Mentoring Plan for the 2020-2021 school year.

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

B. BUILDING & GROUNDS - None

C. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION - None

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

1. That the Board of Education hereby approve the current reduction in State Aid in the amount of \$179,159 to be funded using unassigned general fund surplus to maintain budgeted appropriations.

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

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Nicole Krapels, Part-time Clerical Assistant, 19.5 hours per week for the 2020-2021 school year. Salary will be substantially funded by IDEA.
2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve a Semester I, two days per week clinical practice, to commence on or about September 4, 2020 through December 4, 2020, and a Semester II, five days per week (500+ hours) clinical practice 2 to commence on or about January 4, 2021 through May 7, 2021 for the following:

Sara Correa
Shannon O'Brien

3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following as Substitute Teachers for the 2020-2021 School Year.

Sara Correa
Shannon O'Brien

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

F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION - None

G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION

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

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem Total
Q208	Sun Transportation	\$75.00

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 2020-2021 school year:

Laura Dispoto	Speech and Language Specialist	Evaluator
Maria Manning	Psychologist	Direct Services & Evaluator
Patricia M. Carroll	Psychologist	Direct Services & Evaluator
Pessie Finkelstein	Speech and Language Specialist	Direct Services & Evaluator
Tobana Professional Corp. (Meryl Schreiber)	Speech and Language Specialist	Direct Services & Evaluator

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, award the following contracts to provide Nursing services to non-public and public schools for member districts upon request for the 2020-2021 school year:

Bayada Home Health Care, Inc.	Nursing Services
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Epic Health Services, Inc. d/b/a Aveanna Healthcare and Loving Care Agency. d/b/a Aveanna Healthcare	Nursing Services

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

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

August 26, 2020 Virtual

September 9, 2020 To Be Determined

September 23, 2020 To Be Determined