

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
“Building Bright Futures Together”

REVISED AGENDA  
**August 26, 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 26, 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://us02web.zoom.us/j/87891003627?pwd=eXpub3BvUS8wN0RwWlAzWDBiNy82UT09>

Meeting Access Code / ID: 878 9100 3627

Password: 410711

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## **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
- B. Presentation of Curriculum, Social/Emotional Learning, and Technology Plans for the 2020-2021 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 approve the Second Reading of the following policies:

<b>Policy #</b>	<b>Title</b>
3510	Operation and Maintenance of Plant
6173.1	Remote Learning
5141.2	Illness

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

<b>Policy #</b>	<b>Title</b>
3541.33	Transportation Safety
5141.3	Health Examinations and Immunizations

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

**B. BUILDING & GROUNDS** - None

**C. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION** - None

**D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS**

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated August, 2020 totaling \$784,271.16 including checks #43610 through #43682.
2. That the Board of Education approve the payrolls date July 15, 2020 and July 31, 2020 totaling \$ 419,575.77.

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

**E. PERSONNEL**

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Kristina Aramanda, Leave Replacement Teacher, effective on September 1, 2020 through December 23, 2020, MA, Step 2.
2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Kelsey Lapp, Leave Replacement Teacher, effective on September 1, 2020 through December 23, 2020, BA, Step 1.
3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Janet Cohen, Leave Replacement Teacher, effective on September 1, 2020 through November 25, 2020, BA+15, Step 5.
4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Kevin Monahan, Leave Replacement School Custodian, effective on September 21, 2020 through December 31, 2020, Step 3.
5. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following as Substitutes for the 2020-2021 School Year.

Kerri Bartnicki  
Cara Kossuth  
Aileen Norton  
Jacqueline Trobiano (Nurse)

6. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following as Part Time Aides for the 2020-2021 school year.

Arjarasumpun, Thippawon  
Best, Nicole  
Chamberlain, Gina  
Chamberlain, Kimberly  
Cho, Nancy  
Deckler, Tara  
Frontauria, Jacqueline  
Iannantuano, Dawn

McGinley, Wendy  
Meyer, Donna  
Murtha, Kathleen  
Noel, Eleanor  
Perry, Jacqueline  
Prestigiacomo, Keri  
Rodriguez, Patricia  
Sanzari, Amanda  
Smith, Nerissa

7. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following, 504 Aides, for the 2020-2021 school year.

Sharon Bene	Patricia Higgins
Mary Ellen Cameron	Megan Lai-Chan
Gina Chamberlain	Elaine Pepi
Sharon Francin	Danielle Scher
Lisa Guinta	Eugenia Tavarez

8. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the employment of the following lunch aides for Cherry Hill School and Roosevelt School for the 2020-2021 school year.

Alycia Campisi  
Ann Marie Como

- \*9. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the request for a medical leave of absence by an employee whose name is on file in the Superintendent's office effective on or about October 7, 2020 through November 25, 2020.
- \*10. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Jason Funabashi, Leave Replacement Teacher, effective on September 1, 2020 through February 3, 2021, BA, Step 1.

**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 August, 2020 totaling \$8,285.60 including checks #73899 through #73900.
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:

Helen Adler LLC	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant/Teacher of Handicapped	Nonpublic Consultant
Jessica Landa OT Services	Occupational Therapist	Direct Services

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

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

**CLOSED SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Upcoming Board Meetings**

September 9, 2020 To Be Determined

September 23, 2020 To Be Determined