

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
"Building Bright Futures Together"

REVISED AGENDA
September 12, 2019
Roosevelt School

711 Summit Avenue, River Edge, NJ 07661
Media Center
7:30 PM 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

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 Confidential Minutes of June 26, 2019.
2. That the Board of Education approve the Minutes of July 31, 2019.
3. That the Board of Education approve the staff development and travel as per the schedules for September 2019 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)
4. That the Board of Education approve the Special Milk Pricing at a rate of \$.33 per day for the 2019-2020 school year.
5. That the Board of Education approve the Student Safety Data Report on incidents of Violence; Vandalism; Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying (HIB) and HIB training and programs for Reporting Period 2 (January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019).
6. That the Board of Education approve the following State Contract vendors for 2019-2020.

School Specialty	Contract # 17/Food-00242	Instructional Supplies
Howard Computer	Contract # MNWNC-114	Technology
Spruce Industries	ESCNJ #17/18 -47	Custodial Supplies
Northeast Janitorial	ESCNJ #17/18 -47	Custodial Supplies
Northeast Janitorial	ESCNJ#18/19-35	Custodial Equipment
CDW Government (Cisco)	Contract# ESCNJ18/19-03 (18/19-03)	Technology

7. That the Board of Education approve the Second Reading of the following policies:

Policy #	Title
4111.2/4211.2	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
4116	EVALUATION OF TEACHING STAFF MEMBERS
4222	NONINSTRUCTIONAL AIDES
5142.2	PHYSICAL RESTRAINT
6151	CLASS SIZE
6154	HOMEWORK/MAKEUP WORK
6156	INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING/SCHEDULING
6161.2	COMPLAINTS REGARDING INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS
6163.1	MEDIA CENTER/LIBRARY
6163.3	LIVE ANIMALS IN THE CLASSROOM
6164.4	CHILD STUDY TEAM
6171	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS
6171.2	GIFTED AND TALENTED
6171.5	IEE
6173	HOME INSTRUCTION
6300	EVALUATION OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

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

B. BUILDING & GROUNDS

1. That the Board of Education approve to donate three outdated nurse's cell phones to 911 Cell Phone Bank.

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

C. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION

1. That the Board of Education approve the contract between the River Edge Board of Education and St. Peter's Academy to provide Non-public Nursing Services for the 2019-2020 school year.
2. That the Board of Education approve the contract between the River Edge Board of Education and Stepping Stone Learning Center to provide Non-public Nursing Services for the 2019-2020 school year.
3. That the Board of Education approve the contract between the River Edge Board of Education and Yeshiva of North Jersey to provide Non-public Nursing Services for the 2019-2020 school year.

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

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

1. That the Board of Education accept the \$280.00 donation from Jennifer Wong Hernandez for general use at Roosevelt School (Addendum).

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

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Samantha Rosenbloom, Teacher, starting September 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, BA, Step 3.
2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Toni Ann Tuosto, Part-time Resource Teacher (.6), starting September 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, MA, Step 5.
3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Jessica Cordero, Lunch Aide, for the 2019-2020 school year.
4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following Part-time 504 Aides, for the 2019-2020 school year.

Sharon Bene
Nathalie Sterling
Eugenia Tavarez

5. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Joyce Kelleher, Part-time Clerical Aide, 25 hours per week for the 2019-2020 school year.
6. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Nerissa Smith, Part-time Aide, for the 2019-2020 school year.
7. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Nancy Cho, Part-time Aide, for the 2019-2020 school year.
8. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the retirement of Andrea Friedlander, School Nurse, effective October 15, 2019.
9. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Ashley Suarez, ABA Aide, effective July 31, 2019.
10. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Jamie Woods, ABA Aide, effective July 31, 2019.
11. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Nestor Ortiz, Region V Transportation Coordinator, effective August 16, 2019.
12. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve a Child Care leave of absence for Tara Malkowski to commence upon the completion of her already approved Family leave on March 26, 2020, through June 30, 2020.
13. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following as substitute teachers for the 2019-2020 School Year:
 - Chloe Ambrose
 - Meredith Arabas
 - Carol Gardocki
 - George Ives
14. That the Board of Education approve Nichol Del Rosso for Roosevelt Student Council Advisor for the 2019-2020 School Year.
15. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Colleen Poole, Editor, of the River Edge Web-based Publication, as per contractual stipend, for the 2019-2020 school year.
- *16. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Toni Ann Tuosto, Part-time Resource Teacher (.6), effective on or about November 6, 2019.
- *17. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Laura Lombardi, Teacher, effective on or about October 14, 2019.
- *18. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Sandy Gerbino, Teacher, starting on or about October 14, 2019 through June 30, 2020, BA, Step 7.

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 2019-2020 school year:

Fit & Well Physical Therapy PC	Physical Therapy Assistant	Consultant
Maria Lucibello	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Debbie Hollender LLC	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
PF Speech Therapist LLC	Speech and Language Specialist	Non-public
Irene Stein	Teacher Consultant	Non-public

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Region V Council for Special Education will provide shared services for its member districts and be it further resolved that the River Edge Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following Region V Transporters for member districts upon request for the 2019-2020 school year:

Eastern Star Trans Inc.	Transporter
Horizon Transportation Inc.	Transporter
Shaddai Transportation Inc.	Transporter

3. That the Board of Education approve the following Renewal contracts for the 2019-2020 school year:

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem
2704	We Care Transportation	\$207.97
2723	We Care Transportation	\$312.47
2554	We Care Transportation	\$243.48
2217	We Care Transportation	\$299.64
2228	We Care Transportation	\$263.72
2681	We Care Transportation	\$356.43
2318	We Care Transportation	\$318.55
1529	Rinaldi Transportation	\$242.25
2689	Rinaldi Transportation	\$242.25
2648	Madison Coach	\$379.42

4. That the Board of Education approve the following Bid Contract for the 2019-2020 school year:

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem
1132	We Care Transportation	\$221.00
1133	We Care Transportation	\$251.00
2235	We Care Transportation	\$280.00

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

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

September 25, 2019- New Bridge Center Project Room (New Teacher Reception)

October 2, 2019- Roosevelt School

