

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
"Building Bright Futures Together"

REVISED AGENDA
September 25, 2019
Cherry Hill School

410 Bogert Road, River Edge, NJ 07661
Project Room
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 (when necessary)

SPECIAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Public Comment on Agenda Items
- B. Welcome New Staff Members

Eric James-New Bridge Center – Assistant Principal
Erik Anderson -Roosevelt School – Physical Education Teacher
Sandy Gerbino-Roosevelt School-5th Grade Teacher
Jessica Jablin-Roosevelt School - Leave Replacement Kindergarten Teacher
Bianca Kim-Cherry Hill School - Leave Replacement Kindergarten Teacher
Megan Lubin-Roosevelt School – 2nd Grade Teacher
Mona Naik–Cherry Hill School – 5th Grade Teacher
Stephanie Repetti-District LDTC
Maritza Vega- New Bridge Center - School Nurse

Reception

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 September 12, 2019.
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the staff development and travel as per the schedules for September 2019 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)
- 3. That the Board of Education approve the list on file in the district office of pupil records maintained in the district for the 2019-2020 school year. (Addendum)
- 4. That the Board of Education accept the District Nursing Services Plan for the 2019-2020 school year.

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

School	Grade	Destination	Cost to District
Cherry Hill	5	Fort Lee Historic Park Fort Lee, NJ	\$936.00
Roosevelt	5	Fort Lee Historic Park Fort Lee, NJ	\$445.00
Cherry Hill	3	Meadowlands Environment Center	\$1,725.00
Roosevelt	3	Meadowlands Environment Center	\$975.00

6. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the NJDOE School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act completed by each school's safety team.
7. That the Board of Education approve the updated Student Code of Conduct. (Addendum)
8. That the Board of Education approve Dr. Ben-Dov and Ms. Christine Moran to attend the National Social/Emotional Cohort in Washington, D.C., not to exceed \$700.00 per person, October 13, 2019 to October 15, 2019.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

B. BUILDING & GROUNDS - None

C. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION

1. That the Board of Education approve the agreement for the River Edge Board of Education to provide technology services and supplies, security services, and textbooks to the following Non-public Schools for the 2019-2020 school year:

St. Peter's Academy
Yeshiva of North Jersey
Stepping Stone Learning Center

2. That the Board of Education approve the 2019-2020 school year attendance of specific students at Cherry Hill or Roosevelt School which is other than their customary neighborhood school, as on file in the District Office.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated August, 2019 totaling \$791,925.53 including checks #42476 through #42545.

2. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated September, 2019 totaling \$644,014.38 including checks #42546 through #42685.
3. Payrolls date July 15, 2019 and July 31, 2019 totaling \$488,933.19 and Payrolls dated August 15, 2019, and August 30, 2019 totaling \$269,196.08 issued therefore, a copy of such warrants list to be attached as part of these minutes. (Addendum)
4. That the Board of Education approve the Budget Transfers for the school year 2019-2020 as of July 31, 2019. (Addendum)
5. That the River Edge Board of Education approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Report for the period ending July 31, 2019.

Further, we certify that as of July 31, 2019, after review of the secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge no major account or fund has been overexpended 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)

6. That the Board of Education accept the \$1,000.00 Environmental Awareness Challenge Grant for the Roosevelt School.
7. That the Board of Education accept the \$1,000.00 Environmental Awareness Challenge Grant for the Cherry Hill School.

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

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Luis Cruz, Cherry Hill and Mark Jentz, Roosevelt as Lead Custodians for the 2019-2020 school year, as per contract.
2. That the Board of Education designate Denise Heitman, Attendance Officer, for a yearly stipend of \$500.00 for the 2019-2020 school year.
3. That the Board of Education approve Rosemary Kuruc, Mental Health Liaison, for the River Edge School District for the 2019-2020 school year.
4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Rosemary Kuruc, or Designee, as the Division of Child Permanency and Protection Liaison for the 2019-2020 school year.
5. That the Board of Education appoint Michael Henzel as District School Safety Specialist per state law (P.L. 2017 c.162) for the 2019-2020 school year.
6. That the Board of Education approve Eric James, ESL Coordinator, for the River Edge School District for the 2019-2020 school year.

7. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve a Maternity/Disability leave of absence for Anne Marie Spiegel to commence on or about February 1, 2020 through March 27, 2020, to be followed by a FMLA leave of absence to commence on or about March 30, 2020 through August 16, 2020.
8. That the Board of Education approve the following for Cycle I of the Post Dismissal Instructional Academy for the 2019-2020 School Year, as per contract.

Abby Burns Paterson
 Lauren Proda
 Noy Sapir

9. 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 2019-2020 school year. Salary will be substantially funded by IDEA.
10. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Julie Fitzpatrick, ABA Aide, for the 2019-2020 school year pending final paperwork and Criminal History Review.
11. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Trevor McConville, Substitute Custodian, for the 2019-2020 school year.
12. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Maritza Vega, School Nurse, starting on October 10, 2019 through June 30, 2020, BA, Step 3.
- *13. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Tara Cantatore, Region V Transportation Coordinator, starting on September 30, 2019 through June 30, 2020, pending final paperwork and Criminal History Review.

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, 2019 totaling \$23,864.88 including checks #72445 through #72548.
2. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated September, 2019 totaling \$1,020,923.85 including checks #72549 through #72662 .
3. 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:

Speech Expressions, LLC	Speech and Language Specialist	Evaluator
Custom Concepts in Education, LLC	Consultant	Non Public
Michal Telem	Consultant	Non Public

4. 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:

Cassidy Transportation, Inc Transporter

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

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem
2547	Hernandez Medical Transport	\$200.23
2562	Hernandez Medical Transport	\$156.74
1594	Hernandez Medical Transport	\$162.45
2715	Hernandez Medical Transport	\$223.19
S629	Hernandez Medical Transport	\$238.48

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

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem
2226	Pro Trans	\$350.00
2736	Pro Trans	\$350.00

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

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem
Q2799	Excel	\$189.00
Q2372	Shaddai	\$240.00
Q2797	ACE	\$225.00
Q1563	ACE	\$237.60
Q1611	RC Prime	\$229.50

8. That the Board of Education approve the 2019-2020 Jointure Transportation Agreement between Pascack Valley Council for Special Education, Region II (Host) and Region V, River Edge Board of Education. (Joiner)
9. That the Board of Education approve the 2019-2020 Jointure Transportation Agreement between Pascack Valley Council for Special Education, Region III (Host) and Region V, River Edge Board of Education. (Joiner)

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

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION (WHEN NECESSARY)

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

October 2, 2019- Roosevelt School
 October 16, 2019- Cherry Hill School