

## RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RIVER EDGE, NEW JERSEY 07661

*"Building Bright Futures Together"*

### Minutes of the Regular Public Meeting – July 29, 2020 – 6:00 PM

The Board of Education, Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey conducted this meeting through a Zoom Meeting.

#### CALL TO ORDER AND FLAG SALUTE

Mr. Herbst called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Ms. Brown read the Mission Statement.

#### ROLL CALL

Present on roll call were Ms. Brown; Ms. Dansky; Ms. Juskeliene; Ms. Kang; Mr. Sim; Mr. Herbst. Also present were Dr. Ben-Dov, Mrs. Napolitano, and approximately 102 members of the public.

Ms. Doyle was absent

#### OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS NOTICE

Mrs. Napolitano read the Open Public Meeting Act Notice.

#### SPECIAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

Public Comment on Agenda Items - None

Superintendent Report Draft Overview of Reopening Plan

Dr. Ben-Dov stated we have been working for many weeks on our Re-opening plan. The plan is expected to the County Office by July 31<sup>st</sup>. The seven task forces have been working endlessly to open our schools safely for our students. We are also expecting a checklist from the County that hasn't yet come. We will submit our plan to the County by Friday with the expectation that when the checklist comes we might have to change some things because the guidance was not clear. The Executive County Superintendent sent out an email stating he is expecting new health information, but we will still submit what we have. The plan will be posted on our website for all to view. Dr. Ben-Dov presented the highlights from each of our task forces: the Subcommittees and the Chairs, **Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment**-Curriculum Work with Teachers-Summer 2020, Instruction, Anticipated Assessment, **Health & Safety**-General Health & Safety Guidelines, Accommodations for Individuals Identified as Higher Risk for Severe Illness, Classrooms, Testing, and Therapy Rooms, Screening Staff and Students Upon Arrival, Procedure for Symptomatic Staff and Students at School, Procedure for When Staff and Students Test Positive for COVID-19, Procedure for Re-admittance after a Presumed/Positive COVID-19 Diagnosis, Personal Protective Equipment) Scheduling Alternatives, **River Edge District Scheduling Phase I** - Schedules for Grades K & 1, Grades 2-6 **Social Emotional Learning**- Students-Relationships and Activities, Staff-Self-Care & Mental Health, Families/Community, SEL Focus Areas, **Special Education & Mental Health** - Resource Center & Related Services, Self-Contained Classrooms, **Technology**-Educator Roles Related to School Technology Needs, Technology and Connectivity.

Mrs. Napolitano presented the highlights from the **Finance/Buildings & Grounds**-Policy and Funding, State School Aid, Purchasing for the Re-opening Plan. Mr. Herbst opened up to the Public Discussion portion of the meeting to ask questions or comments regarding the re-opening of the schools.

## **PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

Beth Chinigo (445 Windsor Road) asked when will the Board of Education resume board meetings in person. Ms. Dansky answered that the trend for other districts is to start the board members to attend in person in September and the public will attend virtually.

Carolyn Morrisette (308 Adams Avenue) asked if it isn't safe to attend board meetings in person than how is it safe to send students to school in masks. Mr. Herbst stated we are mandated by the Governor to have an in person component of school. Parents have the option to opt out. Ms. Dansky stated the board will meet in person, but cannot anticipate how many people will attend our meetings, we cannot limit how many people attend our public meetings, and we do not have a space in our building where we can socially distance 100 people or more.

Jenni Shahin (201 Cherry Lane) stated we will never have 100 students in a room together. Dr. Ben-Dov stated this is why we cannot have lunch. She also stated the maximum number of students while socially distancing in a room will be 10-12 students.

Mauricio Camacho (River Edge Resident ) asked if parents choose remote learning in September, is it possible to change at a later date to Hybrid. Dr. Ben-Dov answered that tomorrow parents will receive a new letter that we are mandated to send to everyone. This letter will have the schedule and asks for parents to make a choice without restrictions as to what their preference will be in September. This decision will last for 4 weeks. If you chose to change your mind, you may do so after the 4 weeks, and there will be a transition period.

John Jang (308 Woodland Avenue) asked how will dismissal and arrival procedures work if grades 2-6 have similar schedules. Dr. Ben-Dov stated we will be utilizing all entrances to the building so that too many students will not be at the entrances together. We will also have a staggered entrance time for classes.

Vanessa Bernal (108 Reservoir) asked how many students are you expecting at this time and can you provide us with updates at board meetings. Dr. Ben-Dov stated the survey indicated 22.3 % of parents are opting out of in-person instruction. We may have a different number after Dr. Ben-Dov receives the results from the new survey that is going out.

Yele Coker (River Edge Resident) asked if there is any plan to make the bathroom door handles cleaning mandatory after each student uses the bathroom. Mrs. Napolitano stated we may prop some of the doors open to eliminate touching a lot of door handles and we do have a designated custodian walking through the buildings to clean all of the touch points.

Beth Chinigo (445 Windsor Road) stated as we just saw Mr. Herbst being frozen on zoom what steps are being taken in the buildings to ensure stable internet connections and for teachers when they are virtual at their homes. Dr. Ben-Dov stated she will leave that question for when we have a technology town hall meeting. Dr. Ben-Dov has not received their full report and once she does she will have more information.

Benjamin Springarn (14 Tenney Avenue) asked where he can read the detail plans that are in place. He wants to know if we have plans that are publicly available. Mrs. Napolitano stated those plans are currently being worked on so we do not have any plans to publish yet. She stated the procedures will be made public once we have our final plan in place.

Sandra Chong (337 Continental Avenue) asked if there is a plan to upgrade the Chrome Book device. Dr. Ben-Dov stated we are making sure the devices operate well, being cleaned, and in good shape to function. We are fortunate to offer every student in our district a device. The devices will be given to the students in good shape, repaired, collected if needed, and exchanged if needed.

Carmen Philbin (219 Dorchester Road) asked what will the cleaning procedures be in the classroom between the AM and PM groups. Mrs. Napolitano answered we bought additional hand held foggers to clean all the desks and rooms. We know the rooms that will have a turnover are going to be fully cleaned before the next cohort of students come in. There is a checklist of rooms that need to be cleaned. Yele Coker (River Edge Resident) asked since it requires students to sit next to one another separated only by Plexiglas, can parents opt out of their children participating in small group instruction. Dr. Ben-Dov stated wearing a mask and Plexiglas should be safe and the teachers will only have a couple of students. Parents should discuss this with the Principals if this is not what they want.

Heather Szostak (197 Wayne Avenue) asked will masks, face shields, and gloves be mandated/enforced to help protect our students and teachers. Dr. Ben-Dov stated the Health Committee is finalizing their information. New health information is coming out. Teachers will wear masks and or a shield too.

Scott Levy (235 Kensington Road) asked if any outdoor classes will be held. Dr. Ben-Dov answered we are beginning our discussions on how to utilize the outdoors whenever possible.

Jess Doo (210 Webb Avenue) asked if all of our teachers are required to return in person or do they have the option to virtually teach, are we coordinating schedules with River Dell, and except for arrival, departure, and the bathroom will the kids be sitting at their desks from 8:30 to 1:00 PM. Dr. Ben-Dov answered all of our teachers are required to come back in person. Teachers who are at high risk or compromised health need to fill out a form and submit medical documentation. We have a virtual Wednesday like River Dell. We are trying to do what we can to coordinate with River Dell, but there is a limitation because it's a different situation. The students will be able to move in a structured manner and move while remaining socially distant with masks.

## **REPORTS**

### **SUPERINTENDENT**

Dr. Ben-Dov reported on the following:

- Dr. Ben-Dov asked the board if a discussion is needed for the revised 2020-2021 school year calendar. Dr. Ben-Dov would like the parents to get this information as soon as possible. She stated the initial calendar had the students starting before Labor Day. She said the strong need for teacher training at the beginning of the school year is the reason to change the calendar. The revised calendar has the students start after Labor Day, on September 8<sup>th</sup> and the teachers will have four days of Professional Development, instead of two. There is another change on the calendar. It was a negotiated change with the REEA where June 24<sup>th</sup> will be a 12:45 PM day. Other changes are October 12<sup>th</sup> and November 3<sup>rd</sup> will be 12:45 PM days instead of a full Professional Development Days. The AM and PM K-1 cohort schedules will alternate on those days and a separate listing for this will be sent to parents. The board approved to the changes.
- The Health and Safety Town Hall meeting will be on August 10<sup>th</sup> and 6:30 PM. We hope to have the most updated information regarding PPE and protocols.
- Dr. Ben-Dov thanked Ms. Brown for arranging for the Digital Learning meeting with Ms. Brown's colleague. Dr. Ben-Dov and Ms. Moran got a lot out of it. Ms. Kang also participated. They are hoping to keep in contact with her.
- The Bergen County Administrators and Supervisors Association also established task forces and committees. Dr. Ben-Dov is the chair of the Curriculum Committee for the County. At one of the most recent meetings, they asked the Superintendents in Bergen County to exchange reopening plans so all the plans will be shared since they are getting little guidance. They would like to get ideas from each other. They are also working on exchanging model virtual days and model Professional Development for staff that every district is planning individually.

- Dr. Ben-Dov is continuing her discussions with Carol Hermalyn for the After School program. Mrs. Hermalyn is meeting with her board tonight. They will see if there is anything they can propose to us for holding a program after 1:15 PM. Dr. Ben-Dov also wrote to the PTO Presidents to see if they can be involved in organizing care pods. They will keep her posted on that.
- Dr. Ben-Dov has a Zoom meeting tomorrow at 2:00 PM with Congressmen Gottheimer.

### **PRINCIPAL**

No Principal report at this meeting

### **BOARD SECRETARY**

Ms. Napolitano reported on the following:

- All of our deadlines have stayed the same, fiscally. Our fiscal position has slightly changed and we may be looking at it changing more. We are awaiting guidance.
- Mrs. Napolitano has been working with the Task Force for Bergen County and the State of New Jersey Business Administrators. We have all been working collectively, trying to see what all of the other districts are doing. We want to make sure we have all the latest information and equipment available.

### **PRESIDENT**

Mr. Herbst reported on the following:

- Mr. Herbst thanked everyone for their hard work with the Re-opening Task Force. He stated everyone is working incredibly hard.
- Mr. Herbst thanked all of the parents and community members that called into tonight's board meeting. He thanked them for listening to our progress and plans so far. He thanked them for being involved, asking questions, and being dedicated to our community and students.
- Tomorrow is the Bergen Virtual County Summer Meeting at 7:00 PM. He stated if you want to attend virtually, you will need to register.
- Committees have not met, but many of the Re-opening Task Force Committees that include Board Members have been meeting.

### **COMMITTEES**

Ms. Dansky stated the CAL (County Association Leadership) Meetings have been happening weekly. She stated at the latest meeting Michael Vrancik, Director of Governmental Relations for New Jersey School Boards Association, was a special guest. He spoke about things we should keep an eye on, especially the budget that may change in August. There is litigation due to the way in which the budget is being funded. If the courts rule against the Governor we can expect significant drops in our budget. We are waiting to see what the courts will do. There is a bill in the state legislature regarding a tax on certain employee health benefit plans. We should keep an eye on that as well. The board is not required to vote to approve the district's plan. In the Road Back there is no mention of the board approving the plan. Most districts in the state are taking the position that they feel it is important that the boards approve the plan.

They feel it supports the administration and the staff in their efforts of formulating a good plan. They also discussed Boards of Education meeting in person. Most districts are considering doing this in September when the staff and students return to the buildings and the public will be virtual.

## **MOTIONS TO BE ACTED UPON**

### **A. ADMINISTRATION/POLICY**

1. That the Board of Education approve the Minutes of June 29, 2020.

**Motion by: Ms. Brown Seconded by: Ms. Kang**

Ayes: Ms. Brown, Ms. Dansky, Ms. Juskeliene, Ms. Kang, Mr. Sim, Mr. Herbst  
Nays: None

2. That the Board of Education approve to amend the Minutes and Confidential Minutes of July 15, 2020.

**Motion by: Ms. Dansky Seconded by: Mr. Herbst**

Ayes: Ms. Brown, Ms. Dansky, Ms. Juskeliene, Ms. Kang, Mr. Sim, Mr. Herbst  
Nays: None

2. That the Board of Education approve the Minutes and Confidential Minutes of July 15, 2020 as amended.

**Motion by: Mr. Sim Seconded by: Ms. Dansky**

Ayes: Ms. Brown, Ms. Dansky, Ms. Juskeliene, Ms. Kang, Mr. Sim, Mr. Herbst  
Nays: None

3. That the Board of Education approve the purchase of a Student Accident Insurance Policy through Brown & Brown Benefit Advisors, underwritten by Axis Insurance Company, for the period commencing August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2021 at a cost of \$3,594.
4. BE IT RESOLVED that N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.5 requires school districts to evaluate business processes annually to ensure that a strong control environment exists in which sound segregation of duties are in place and allocated amongst available resources appropriately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.6 requires school districts to establish standard operating procedures for each task or function of the business operations of the district and that district employees are aware of such procedures.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve a standard operating procedures and internal controls manual for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, as recommended by the Superintendent.

5. That the Board of Education approve the following to attend virtually the NJSBA Fall Conference on October 20 -22, 2020.

River Edge Board Members  
Dr. Tova Ben-Dov  
Louise Napolitano

6. **WHEREAS**, the Board of Education is meeting in public session on July 29, 2020.

**WHEREAS**, certain business transactions must necessarily be addressed during the hiatus of public sessions of the Board, including but not limited to, the offering of contracts of employment,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Superintendent of Schools is authorized to offer contracts of employment on behalf of the Board between July 29, 2020 and September 9, 2020 subject to final approval of the Board at the next Regular Public Meeting.

7. That the Board of Education approve the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to pay bills, as necessary, during the month of August which will be ratified at the next Regular Public Meeting.

8. That the Board of Education approve the authorization of the submission of the ESEA application for Fiscal Year 2021, and accepts the grant award of these funds upon the subsequent approval of the Fiscal Year 2021 ESEA Application.

<b>Grants</b>
<b>Title 1</b> \$70,029
<b>Title II</b> River Edge-\$8,869 Non-Public-\$9,142 Total-\$18,011
<b>Title III</b> River Edge-\$19,245 Non-Public-\$3,206 Total-\$22,451
<b>Title IV</b> River Edge-\$4,924 Non-Public-\$5,076 Total-\$10,000

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

<b>Policy #</b>	<b>Title</b>
1250	Visitors
3541.33	Transportation Safety

10. That the Board of Education approve the Revised River Edge Elementary School Calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. (Addendum)

**Motion by: Mr. Sim Seconded by: Ms. Brown**

Ayes: Ms. Brown, Ms. Dansky, Ms. Juskeliene, Ms. Kang, Mr. Sim, Mr. Herbst

Nays: None

**B. BUILDING & GROUNDS - None**

**C. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION - None**

#### **D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS**

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated June 2020 totaling \$518,950.40 including checks #43499 through #43586. Payrolls date June 15, 2020, June 18, 2020 and June 30, 2020 totaling \$1,321,006.08 issued therefore, a copy of such warrants list to be attached as part of these minutes. (Addendum)
2. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated July 2020 totaling \$401,549.58 including checks #43587 through #43609. (Addendum)
3. That the Board of Education approve the Budget Transfers for the school year 2019-2020 as of June 30, 2020. (Addendum)
4. That the River Edge Board of Education approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports for the period ending June 30, 2020.

Further, we certify that as of June 30, 2020 after review of the secretary's monthly financial reports (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge no major account or fund has been over expended 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)

5. That the Board of Education approve the results of the bids for instructional Supplies from Educational Data Service for the 2020-2021 school year. (Addendum)
6. That the Board of Education approve a petty cash fund for the 2020–2021 school year as per the Standard Operating Procedures Manual with cash on hand not to exceed \$300.00 with no single reimbursement over \$125.00.
7. That the River Edge Board of Education approve the agreement with Phoenix Advisors, LLC to conduct the Continuing Disclosure Survey and to provide disseminating services for the 2020-2021 school year, at a rate of \$1,000.
8. That the Board of Education approve the submission of grant for Alyssa's Law Compliance and School Security Grants in the amount of \$64,113.

**Motion by: Ms. Kang Seconded by: Ms. Brown**

Ayes: Ms. Brown, Ms. Dansky, Ms. Juskeliene, Ms. Kang, Mr. Sim, Mr. Herbst  
Nays: None

#### **E. PERSONNEL**

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Linda Distler, Coordinator of Programs and Services, effective on or about September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

**Motion by: Mr. Sim Seconded by: Ms. Kang**

Ayes: Ms. Brown, Ms. Juskeliene, Ms. Kang, Mr. Sim, Mr. Herbst  
Nays: None, Abstained: Ms. Dansky

2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve an additional 10 hours of employment for Laura Yphantides for IEP Extended School Year Home Instruction, \$35.00 per hour from August 3, 2020 to August 31, 2020.
3. That the Board of Education approve the following SCIP Committee Members for the 2020-2021 School Year:

**Roosevelt**

Michael Henzel  
 Kelly McCabe  
 Christine Moran  
 Danielle Rigg  
 Heather Rothschild  
 Nevin Werner  
 Rosemary Kuruc

**Cherry Hill**

Denise Heitman  
 Eric James  
 Christine Moran  
 Susan Miele  
 AnneMarie Spiegel/Beth Rosen  
 Cassandra McGovern  
 Jessica Barbo  
 Andrea Siclari

4. That the Board of Education approve the following Grade Level Chairs for the 2020-2021 School Year, as per contract:

**Roosevelt**

Nicole Colon  
 Danielle Rigg  
 Leah Gallo  
 Ashley Adimando  
 Christine O'Keefe  
 Diana Richards  
 Heather Rothschild

**Cherry Hill**

Deborah Auriemma  
 Alice Buttery  
 Kelly Wendrychowicz  
 Kristen Apreda  
 Gianna Hrciar  
 Joanne Haggerty  
 Lisa Patrocino

5. That the Board of Education approve the following teachers for Cycle I of the Post Dismissal Instructional Academy for the 2020-2021 School Year, as per contract:

**Roosevelt**

Abby Burns-Paterson  
 Sandy Gerbino  
 Alexandra McNeil  
 Katelyn Mills  
 Lauren Proda

**Cherry Hill**

Caitlin Callahan  
 Rebecca DelPriore  
 Gabrielle Sagala  
 Noy Sapir  
 Andrea Siclari

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

Akdemir, Ozen  
 Bastable, Mary  
 Belits, Helen  
 Benitez, Francisco  
 Blackwell, Alexandria  
 Bommarito, Tracy  
 Campos, Michele  
 Capozzi, Rhonda  
 Cetro, Justin  
 Connors, Deborah  
 Delucia, Amanda  
 Drill, Aleida  
 Falla, Deborah  
 Ferrigno, Nicolette  
 Fitzpatrick, Julie  
 Gonzalez, Jane  
 Grosso, Adam

Lawler, Kathleen  
 Lekkas, Thelexiopi  
 Lloyd, Sheryl  
 Luca, Steven  
 Manning, Wendy  
 Mescall, Keri  
 Nyhan, Catherine  
 Ofshinsky, Sandra  
 Rivera, Joanne  
 Satterfield, Jarae  
 Seifert, Paige  
 Spinetti, Lisa  
 Valentine, Tammy  
 Wallace, Deanna  
 Wallschleger, Chelsea  
 Watson, Christine  
 Yphantides, Laura



7. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following as substitute employees for the 2020-2021 School Year:

**Substitute Teachers**

Morgan Aranoff	Ellen Grayson	Jacqueline Reuveni
Annette Brodka	Lisa Guinta	Kathleen Salvatore
Maryann Cutrupi	Holly Jester	Sharon Sulner
Ann Drossman	Maxine Martin-Rumsby	Mary Weixel-Martin
Matthew Fairchild	Kim Polemeni	

**Substitute Clerical Aides**

Donna Allingham    Joann Baxter    Lynn Weimer

**Substitute Nurses**

Kristin Joyce    Pamela McConville    Krista VanWettering    Jenene Ziegler

8. That the Board of Education approve Nichol Del Rosso for Roosevelt Student Council Advisor for the 2020-2021 School Year.
9. That the Board of Education approve Katherine O'Reilly for Cherry Hill School Student Council Advisor for the 2020-2021 School Year.
10. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve all salaries for Post Dismissal Instructional Academy at Cherry Hill School to be funded by the Title I Grant for the 2020-2021 school year pending final award of Title I funds.
11. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve SWING Education to serve as an agency to provide supplemental substitute personnel when those needs cannot be met through our approved substitute pool for the 2020-2021 school year as per the signed service agreement.

**Motion by: Mr. Sim Seconded by: Ms. Brown**

Ayes: Ms. Brown, Ms. Dansky, Ms. Juskeliene, Ms. Kang, Mr. Sim, Mr. Herbst  
Nays: None

**F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION**

1. That the River Edge Board of Education approve the following out of district tuition students into the Building Bridges/Building Connections Program for the 2020-2021 school year.

School District	No. of Classified Students
Rochelle Park	2
Hackensack	1
Emerson	1
Ho-Ho-Kus	1
Oradell	1
New Milford	2

**Motion by: Ms. Kang Seconded by: Mr. Sim**

Ayes: Ms. Brown, Ms. Dansky, Ms. Juskeliene, Ms. Kang, Mr. Sim, Mr. Herbst  
Nays: None

**G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION**

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated July 2020 totaling \$1,078,218.33 including checks #73775 through #73898.
2. **BE IT RESOLVED** That the River Edge Board of Education desires to enter into Joint Purchasing Agreement and will participate as a full member of the Bergen County Region V Council for Special Education for the 2020 - 2021 school year; does hereby accept, adopt and agree to comply with the Region V Bylaws; designates Dr. Tova Ben-Dov, Superintendent, as its representative to Region V; and empowers her to cast all votes and take all other actions necessary to represent its interests in Region V.

The Board further approves the joint bidding and transportation agreements for all River Edge students who are transported through Region V; The Board further approves the joint bidding and/or shared services agreement; including but not limited to student evaluations, student therapies and other student support services; The Board further approves the joint bidding and/or shared services for non-public school services; and The Board further approves the joint bidding and/or shared services for other services as requested to be provided by Region V component districts on as needed basis.

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 2020-2021 school year:

A Lovallo Educational Consultant LLC (Anita Lavallo)	Teacher	Nonpublic
Angela Gussoni	Teacher	Direct Services & Nonpublic
Ask G Therapy (Alyssa Forman)	Speech and Language Specialist	Direct Services
Blue Ribbon Assessment LLC (Sara Bliner)	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Cathy Cleenput	Teacher	Nonpublic
Claire Tunick	Teacher	Consultant
Connie Pochter	Teacher	Consultant
Custom Concepts in Educational LLC (Barbara Costagliola)	Teacher	Consultant
Deena R. Morris	Occupational Therapy	Evaluator
DM Speech Inc (Darcy Matthys)	Speech and Language Specialist	Direct Services
DWR OT Services, LLC (Dena Rosenberg)	Occupational Therapy	Direct Services
EDL Consultant (Maylin Rodriguez)	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Direct Services & Evaluator

Fit & Well Physical Therapy (Amy Solano)	Physical Therapy Assistant	Direct Services
H & L Consulting (Luis Penalillo)	Behaviorist & Home Instructor	Direct Services
Haber Associates Inc (Barbara Haber)	Speech and Language Specialist	Nonpublic
Hand in Hand Pediatric OT (Elissa Siev)	Occupational Therapy	Direct Services & Evaluator
Heather Gillgallon	SW	Evaluator
Helene Saffern	Teacher	Nonpublic
J & J Therapy LLC (Nicole Hill)	Physical Therapy	Direct Services
Jessica Lazarus Inc.	Occupational Therapy	Direct Services & Evaluator
Judith Johnston LLC	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Leslie Harmony	Speech and Language Specialist	Evaluator
Madeline Koransky	Teacher	Consultant
Manny Diaz	Behaviorist & Home Instructor	Direct Services
Mary E. Menditto	Social Worker	Evaluator
Melissa Murphy LLC	Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	Direct Services
Michele McMahon Educational Consultant, LLC (Michele McMahon)	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Norma Reyes	Psychologist	Direct Services & Evaluator
Pnina Fessel SLP LLC	Speech and Language Specialist	Direct Services
Roberta Cozic	Speech and Language Specialist	Consultant
Robin Oliff	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Sara Engel SLP PC (Sara Engel)	Speech and Language Specialist	Direct Services
SRP Optimal Learning LLC (Sharyn Pasterneck)	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Consultant
Stephanie Javier	Behaviorist	Consultant
Superior Testing & Educational Planning (Veronica Lewis)	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Direct Services & Evaluator
Sylvia Cosentino	Consultant	Nonpublic Consultant
Theresa Alston	Psychologist	Direct Services & Evaluator
Theresa Regan-Geraci	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Victoria Wozniak	Social Worker	Evaluator
Woodland Speech Therapy LLC (Theresa Spinello)	Speech and Language Specialist	Direct Services

4. 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:

Eastern Nursing Services I, Inc. t/a Priority Nursing Services	Nursing Services
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5. That the Board of Education post approve the following Quote Contracts for the 2019-2020 school year.

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem Total
2372	El Shaddai	\$240.00
2810	Triumph Invalid Coach	\$162.00
Q213	Morgan Educational Services	\$225.00
Q216	NJ Transportation	\$234.00
Q217	Valley Transportation	\$148.25
Q219	Soliman Transportation	\$244.00
Q220	Sun Transportation	\$164.00
QS34	Destiny 23	\$232.00
QS56	Destiny 23	\$236.00

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

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem Total
2739	Triumph Invalid Coach	\$192.76

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

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem Total
2232	Alpha Care	\$352.69
2035	Valley Transportation	\$300.00
2035	Valley Transportation	\$250.00
2310	Valley Transportation	\$200.58
Q194	Radiant Transportation	\$189.00
Q226	Cassidy Transportation	\$138.76

8. That the Board of Education post approve the following Quote Contracts for the 2020-2021 school year.

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem Total
QS01	Valley Transportation	\$400.00
QS02	Valley Transportation	\$300.00
QS03	Valley Transportation	\$516.25
QS04	Valley Transportation	\$450.00

9. That the Board of Education post approve the 2020-2021 school Jointure Transportation Agreement between Norwood (Joiner) and River Edge Board of Education / Region V (Host).

**Motion by: Mr. Sim Seconded by: Ms. Brown**

Ayes: Ms. Brown, Ms. Dansky, Ms. Juskeliene, Ms. Kang, Mr. Sim, Mr. Herbst  
Nays: None

### **OLD / NEW BUSINESS**

Ms. Dansky received a message from Mr. Jim Gaffney, President of the Bergen County School Board Association. The message was regarding Mrs. Napolitano on being elected President of her Bergen County Professional Association. Mr. Gaffney has invited Mrs. Napolitano to participate in the Bergen Virtual County Summer Meeting tomorrow night. He would like to introduce her to the Bergen County members.

### **PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

Mr. Herbst read some comments in the Zoom Group Chat from Jenni Shahin (201 Cherry Lane), Nina, Mauricio Camacho (324 Oak Avenue), and Carolyn Morrisette (308 Adams Avenue). All the comments were thanking the River Edge Schools for an amazing job. Nina asked if we can share when we will release the assigned schedules for the AM/PM. Dr. Ben-Dov answered after people respond to the letter that is coming to them. The principals will work hard to create their groups. Dr. Ben-Dov is hoping for the second week in August.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

Motion made by Mr. Sim, seconded by Ms. Kang to convene into closed session at 8:06 PM.

**Motion by: Mr. Sim Seconded by: Ms. Kang**

Ayes: Ms. Brown, Ms. Dansky, Ms. Juskeliene, Ms. Kang, Mr. Sim, Mr. Herbst  
Nays: None

### **RECONVENE**

Motion made by Mr. Sim, seconded by Ms. Brown to reconvene and adjourn the regular public meeting at 9:58 PM.

Voice vote all Ayes