

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
“Building Bright Futures Together”

REVISED AGENDA
January 20, 2021
7:30 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, January 20, 2021 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/84657697060?pwd=aXoxY1BmN3FDY09zMCtEeTFMSThyUT09>

Meeting Access Code / ID: 846 5769 7060

Password: 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 Necessary)

SPECIAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Public Comment on Agenda Items
- B. Region V Presentation – Linda Distler
- C. 2021 - 2022 School Calendar Discussion
- D. Proposed Plan for Hybrid/Virtual Learning

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 January 6, 2021.
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the Minutes and Confidential Minutes of January 13, 2021.
- 3. That the Board of Education approve the staff development and travel as per the schedules for January 2021 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)

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

B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION - None

C. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - None

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated January 2021 totaling \$538,575.68 including checks #44077 through #44140. Payrolls dated December 15, 2020 and December 23, 2020, totaling \$1,300,948.90 issued therefore, a copy of such warrants list be attached as part of these minutes. (Addendum)
2. That the Board of Education approve the Budget Transfers for the school year 2020-2021 as of December 31, 2020. (Addendum)
3. That the River Edge Board of Education approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Report for the period ending December 31, 2020.

Further, we certify that as of December 31, 2020 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)

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

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education designate Louise Napolitano as the Public Agency Compliance Officer for the 2020-2021 school year.
2. That the Board of Education approve the following individual for movement on the step guide effective February 1, 2021 based on educational credentials.

Megan Lubin from BA to BA+15

3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve an extended child care leave of absence for Stephanie Rosenblum to continue from March 15, 2021 through June 30, 2021.
4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Rozanna Shindelman, MA+15, Step 5 to continue as Leave Replacement Psychologist through June 30, 2021.
5. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve an extended child care leave of absence for Leigh Anne Kaufmann to continue from March 2, 2021 through June 30, 2021.
6. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve an extended child care leave of absence for Julie Fallon to continue from March 12, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

7. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Harrison Mashig, MA, Step 1 to continue as Leave Replacement Teacher through June 30, 2021.

*8. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Lisa Patrocino, Teacher, effective on or about March 19, 2021.

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 January 2021 totaling \$700,834.22 including checks #74233 through #74327.

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:

Business Office Solutions LLC	Temporary Staffing Services
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Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

February 3, 2021

February 24, 2021