

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
“Building Bright Futures Together”

REVISED AGENDA  
October 28, 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, October 28, 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/82722417835?pwd=VFRqYk5GN0RnMXhTVnphRDVWmhZQT09>

Meeting Access Code / ID: 827 2241 7835

Password: 410711

The Meeting Agenda will be available on the District Website at [www.riveredgeschools.org](http://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

## 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 October 7, 2020.
2. That the Board of Education approve the Second Reading of the following policy:

Policy #	Title
5141	Health

3. **Whereas**, the Department of Education requires New Jersey School Districts to submit three-year maintenance plans documenting “required” maintenance activities for each of its public school facilities, and

**Whereas**, the required maintenance activities as listed in the attached document for the various school facilities of the River Edge Board of Education are consistent with these requirements, and

**Whereas**, all past and planned activities are reasonable to keep school facilities open and safe for use or in their original condition and to keep their system warranties valid,

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved**, that the River Edge Board of Education hereby authorizes the school business administrator to submit the attached Comprehensive Maintenance Plan for the River Edge Board of Education in compliance with Department of Education requirements.

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

**B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION**

1. That the Board of Education approve the agreement for the River Edge Board of Education to provide security services to the following Non-public Schools for the 2020-2021 school year:  
  
St. Peter's Academy  
Yeshiva of North Jersey  
Stepping Stone Learning Center
2. That the Board of Education approve the revised contract between the River Edge Board of Education and St. Peter's Academy to provide Non-public Nursing Services for the 2020-2021 school year.
3. That the Board of Education approve the revised contract between the River Edge Board of Education and Stepping Stone Learning Center to provide Non-public Nursing Services for the 2020-2021 school year.
4. That the Board of Education approve the revised contract between the River Edge Board of Education and Yeshiva of North Jersey to provide Non-public Nursing Services for the 2020-2021 school year.
5. That the Board of Education approve the revised contract between the River Edge Board of Education and New Beginnings at Grace Lutheran to provide Non-public Nursing Services for the 2020-2021 school year.

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

**C. BUILDING & GROUNDS**

1. That the Board of Education award the contract for nonpublic school security services/competitive contracting report to Associates Security and Investigations, Inc. for the District for the 2020-2021 school year.

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

**D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS**

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated October, 2020 totaling \$1,177,777.18 including checks #43789 through #43939. Payrolls dated September 15, 2020 and September 30, 2020, totaling \$1,232,530.52 issued therefore, a copy of such warrants list are 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 September 30, 2020. (Addendum)

3. That the River Edge Board of Education approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Report for the period ending September 30, 2020.

Further, we certify that as of September 30, 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 accept, with regret, the resignation of Anne Marie Spiegel, English Language Arts/Social Studies Instructional Coach and Supervisor, effective January 22, 2021.
2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Elizabeth Bovino-Jackson , Leave Replacement Teacher, effective on October 13, 2020 through December 31, 2020, at an hourly rate/schedule MA, Step 7.
3. That the Board of Education, rescind the approval of Beth Schoen, Leave Replacement Teacher, effective on or about November 2, 2020 through April 1, 2021, MA, Step 8.
4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Christine Morales , Leave Replacement Teacher, effective on October 23, 2020 through November 25, 2020, MA, Step 2.
5. That the Board of Education approve Kelsey Lapp and Mona Naik for Cycle I of the Post Dismissal Instructional Academy for the 2020-2021 School Year.
6. **WHEREAS**, an employee whose name is on file in the Board office has an individual employment contract with a thirty (30) day notice provision; and

**WHEREAS**, the Superintendent of Schools has recommended that the Board invoke the thirty (30) day notice provision to terminate said employee's individual employment contract, thereby terminating employment effective November 27, 2020; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board hereby invokes the thirty (30) day notice provision of the above referenced employee's individual employment contract and terminates his/her employment effective November 27, 2020; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board Secretary/Business Administrator shall provide the employee with notice of the Board's action as set forth in this Resolution forthwith.

7. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Holly Fox, Teacher in Charge, for Roosevelt School for the 2020-2021 school year.
- \*8. **That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve an extended Child Care leave of absence for Sara Caruolo to commence on January 11, 2021 through July 30, 2021.**

- \*9. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Diana Maurice BA+15, Step 3 to continue as Leave Replacement Teacher on January 11, 2021 through June 30, 2021 and for the Building Bridges Extended School Year Program from July 1, 2021 through July 30, 2021, BA+15, Step 4.

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 October, 2020 totaling \$424,446.79 including checks #73953 through #74029.
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:

S.A.I.L. Dinah Braude Kremberg PHD LLC	Psychologist/Behaviorist	Direct Services & Nonpublic
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Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

**CLOSED SESSION (WHEN NECESSARY)**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Upcoming Board Meetings**

November 11, 2020  
November 18, 2020