

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
"Building Bright Futures Together"

REVISED AGENDA
November 11, 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, November 11, 2020 will have a meeting conducted from the Cherry Hill School Gymnasium with a maximum capacity of 25 people which includes the Board Members and Administration. 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/82006020730?pwd=ZnF3aIM4dHgwVWV0OGUrS1hPbTBRZz09>

Meeting Access Code / ID: 820 0602 0730

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

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 28, 2020.
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the staff development and travel as per the schedules for November 2020 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)
- 3. 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.
- 4. That the Board of Education approve the completion of the following emergency drills:

School	Dates
Cherry Hill School	October 15, 2020 Evacuation Drill October 20, 2020 Evacuation Drill October 27, 2020 Fire Drill October 30, 2020 Fire Drill
Roosevelt School	October 9, 2020 Evacuation Drill October 15, 2020 Evacuation Drill October 20, 2020 Fire Drill October 23, 2020 Fire Drill

5. That the Board of Education approve the First Reading of the following policy:

Policy #	Title
4111.2/4211.2	Domestic Violence

6. That the Board of Education approve the 2020-2021 River Edge Purchasing Manual.

7. That the Board of Education approve the 2021 Board of Education Meeting Dates as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>School</u>
January 6, 2021	Cherry Hill School (Re-Organization Meeting)
January 20, 2021	Cherry Hill School
February 3, 2021	Cherry Hill School
February 24, 2021	Cherry Hill School
March 3, 2021	Cherry Hill School
March 24, 2021	Cherry Hill School
April 14, 2021	Cherry Hill School
April 28, 2021	Cherry Hill School
May 5, 2021	Cherry Hill School
May 19, 2021	Cherry Hill School
June 2, 2021	Cherry Hill School
June 16, 2021	Cherry Hill School

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

B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION - None

C. BUILDING & GROUNDS - None

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

1. That the Board of Education approve an amendment to the FY 21 IDEA Grant for carryover funds as follows:

Basic IDEA - Public	\$2.00
Basic IDEA - Non-public	\$37,827
Preschool IDEA-Public	\$5,392

2. That the Board of Education approve an amendment to the FY 21 Title Grant for carryover funds as follows:

Title I	\$10,158
Title II-Public	\$1,329
Title II-Non-Public	\$1,370
Title III-Public	\$16,012
Title III -Non-Public	\$2,668
Title III Immigrant –Public	\$5,153
Title III Immigrant -Non-Public	\$403
Title IV Public	\$1,696
Title IV Non-Public	\$1,747

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Eugenia Tavarez as a Substitute Teacher for the 2020-2021 School Year.
2. That the Board of Education designate Michael Henzel as the Affirmative Action Officer/ Human Resource Officer and Susan Cole-Klepper as the Secondary Human Resource Officer, for the River Edge School District for the 2020-2021 school year.
- *3. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Veronica Kim, ESL Teacher, effective January 5, 2021.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION - None

G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent does hereby accept, adopt and agree to comply with the Region V Bylaws.
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:

Silvia Farinella, Special Education Consultant, LLC Teacher Direct Services & Nonpublic

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION (WHEN NECESSARY)

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

November 18, 2020

December 2, 2020