

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
“Building Bright Futures Together”

REVISED AGENDA  
February 3, 2021

6:30 PM Confidential Session (Review of non-tenured personnel)  
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, February 3, 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](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/84111659773?pwd=OVkraXZ5aFFkMXpTQ3FIZmZkc1ZQZz09>

Meeting Access Code / ID: 841 1165 9773

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
- B. River Edge Technology Presentation – Presented by Mrs. Denise Heitman and Mr. Nevin Werner

## 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 20, 2021.
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the staff development and travel as per the schedules for February 2021 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)
- 3. That the Board of Education approve the completion of the following emergency drills:

School	Dates
Cherry Hill School	January 14, 2021 Fire Drill January 15, 2021 Shelter in Place January 19, 2021 Fire Drill January 28, 2021 Shelter in Place
Roosevelt School	January 12, 2021 Bomb Threat January 25, 2021 Fire Drill January 28, 2021 Fire Drill January 29, 2021 Bomb Threat

- 4. That the Board of Education approve the River Edge Elementary School Calendar for the 2021-2022 school year. (Addendum)

- \*5. **WHEREAS**, NJAC 6A:23A-5.3 provides that a school district may request a waiver of compliance with respect to the district's participation in the Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program for the 2021-2022, and

**WHEREAS**, the River Edge Board of Education desires to apply for this waiver due to the fact that it projects having fewer than 40 Medicaid eligible classified students.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the River Edge Board Of Education hereby authorized the Chief School Administrator to submit to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools in the County of Bergen an appropriate waiver of the requirements of NJAC 6A23A-5.3 for the 2021-2022 school year.

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

**B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION** - None

**C. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS** - None

**D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS**

1. That the Board of Education establish the tuition rates per pupil for the 2021-2022 school year:

Integrated Pre-School Program 3 half days per week \$2,825

Integrated Pre-School Program 4 half days per week \$3,475

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

**E. PERSONNEL**

1. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Linda Distler, Coordinator of Programs and Services, effective on March 21, 2021.
2. That the Board of Education approve Wendy McGinley, Part-Time Aide, for the 2020-2021 school year effective on February 8, 2021 through June 30, 2021.
- \*3. That the Board of Education approve the following teachers for Cycle III of the Post Dismissal Instructional Academy for the 2020-2021 School Year, as per contract:

**Roosevelt**

Sandy Gerbino  
Harrison Mashig  
Alexandra McNeil  
Tiffany Petzinger  
Lauren Proda

**Cherry Hill**

Jessica Barbo  
Nancy Jencsik  
Kelsey Lapp  
Cassandra McGovern  
Christine Morales  
Maribel Torres

- \*4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve a contract for Dr. Richard Brockel as Interim Superintendent, effective on March 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

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

**F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION** - None

**G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION** - None

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

**CLOSED SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Upcoming Board Meetings**

February 24, 2021

March 3, 2021