

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
"Building Bright Futures Together"

AGENDA
March 24, 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, March 24, 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/81634507773?pwd=WGUzRHU0em04SIM4Um96YVZWRjRsUT09>

Meeting Access Code / ID: 816 3450 7773

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 Needed)

SPECIAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Public Comment on Agenda Items
- B. Presentation on the Status of Goals after Mid-Year Assessments and the Progress of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion – Ms. Christine Moran, Mr. Nevin Werner, and Ms. Meagan Yorio

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 February 24, 2021.
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the Minutes and Confidential Minutes of March 1, 2021.
- 3. That the Board of Education approve the Minutes and Confidential Minutes of March 3, 2021.
- 4. That the Board of Education approve the staff development and travel as per the schedule for March 2021 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)
- 5. That the Board of Education approve the First Reading of the following policy:

Policy #	Title
1120	Board of Education Meetings

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION - None

C. BUILDING & GROUNDS - None

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated March 2021 totaling \$1,170,734.75 including checks #44219 through #44328. Payrolls dated February 12, 2021 and February 26, 2021, totaling \$1,234,332.71 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 February 28, 2021. (Addendum)
3. That the River Edge Board of Education approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports for the period ending February 28, 2021.

Further, we certify that as of February 28, 2021 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)

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

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the retirement of Maryann Durante, School Psychologist, effective July 1, 2021.
2. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Sharon Cardia, Instructional Technology Coach, effective May 14, 2021.
3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Megan Lai-Chan as a Substitute Teacher for the 2020-2021 School Year.

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

F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION

1. That the Board of Education approve Educational Enterprises for parent training for the 2020-2021 school year, not to exceed \$6,500.00.
2. That the Board of Education approve The Parent Train for parent training for the 2020-2021 school year, not to exceed \$6,500.00.
3. That the Board of Education approve Above and Beyond Learning Group for parent training for the 2020-2021 school year, not to exceed \$6,500.00.
4. That the Board of Education approve Neurology Group of Bergen County for Neurological evaluations purposes for the 2020-2021 school year, not to exceed \$2,000.00.

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

G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated March 2021 totaling \$626,598.45 including checks #74424 through #74518.
2. That the Board of Education approve the following Bid Contracts for the 2020 - 2021 school year.

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem	Per Aide
2961	Joshua Tours	\$374.00	\$69.00

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

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem	Per Aide
Q950	Morgan Educational Services	\$196.00	\$66.00
Q951	American Star Transportation	\$210.00	N/A
Q953	American Star Transportation	\$220.00	\$48.00
Q954	Pro Trans School Transportation	\$145.00	N/A
Q955	Morgan Educational Services	\$236.00	N/A
Q956	D&M Transportation	\$244.00	N/A
Q957	American Star Transportation	\$220.00	\$48.00
Q961	Morgan Educational Services	\$299.00	\$71.00
Q962	John Leckie Inc.	\$567.00	N/A
Q964	Sun Transportation	\$139.00	N/A
Q965	N&Y Transportation	\$199.00	\$37.00
Q966	Sun Transportation	\$175.00	N/A
Q968	RC Prime Transportation	\$189.00	\$50.00
Q969	Sun Transportation	\$169.00	N/A
Q970	American Star Transportation	\$194.00	\$48.00
Q971	Joshua Tours	\$374.00	\$69.00

4. That the Board of Education approve the following Renewal Contracts for the 2020 - 2021 school year.

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem	Per Aide
2233	RC Prime	\$183.97	\$75.00

- That the Board of Education approve the following Addendum Contracts for the 2020 - 2021 school year.

Route #	Transporter	Adjusted Per Diem
1819	Valley Transportation	\$254.17
1900	Valley Transportation	\$220.41
1963	Valley Transportation	\$425.88
2028	Valley Transportation	\$227.34
2035	Valley Transportation	\$523.66
2035	Valley Transportation	\$325.00
2472	Valley Transportation	\$391.56
2493	Valley Transportation	\$209.46
2946	Destiny 23	\$198.00
2957	Destiny 23	\$219.00

- That the Board of Education approve the 2020-2021 Jointure Transportation Agreement between The Educational Service Commission of Sussex County (Host) and Region V (Joiner).
- That the Board of Education approve the 2020-2021 Jointure Transportation Agreement between The Leonia Public School District (Host) and Region V (Joiner).
- That the Board of Education approve the 2020-2021 Jointure Transportation Agreement between The Region V (Host) and West New York Public School District (Joiner).
- That the Board of Education approve the 2021-2022 Jointure Transportation Agreement between The SBJC (Host) and Region V (Joiner).
- That the Board of Education approve the 2021-2022 Jointure Transportation Agreement between The Region V (Host) and Region I (Joiner).
- That the Board of Education approve the 2021-2022 Jointure Transportation Agreement between The Region V (Host) and Region II (Joiner).
- That the Board of Education approve the 2021-2022 Jointure Transportation Agreement between The Region V (Host) and Region III (Joiner).

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

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

April 14, 2021

April 28, 2021