

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
“Building Bright Futures Together”

AGENDA

April 14, 2021

6:00 PM Confidential Session

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, April 14, 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/81946000166?pwd=Smp4Zm1waXcrMGpvZjlraGFNVUpnQT09>

Meeting Access Code / ID: 819 4600 0166

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 March 17, 2021.
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the Minutes and Confidential Minutes of March 24, 2021.
- 3. That the Board of Education approve the Minutes of March 31, 2021.
- 4. That the Board of Education approve the Second Reading of the following policy:

Policy #	Title
1120	Board of Education Meetings

- 5. That the Board of Education approve the completion of the following emergency drills:

School	Dates
Cherry Hill School	March 9, 2021 Fire Drill March 11, 2021 Fire Drill March 26, 2021 Shelter in Place March 29, 2021 Shelter in Place
Roosevelt School	March 9, 2021 Fire Drill March 11, 2021 Fire Drill March 30, 2021 Lockdown

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

**B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION**

1. That the Board of Education approve the Summer W.I.N. Academy, including ELA and Math Intervention and Enrichment and the Extra Curricular Summer Program, starting June 28, 2021 through July 23, 2021.

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

**C. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - None**

**D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS - None**

**E. PERSONNEL**

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Kristen Marco, Instructional Technology Coach, effective on or about June 15, 2021 through June 30, 2021, MA+30, Step 14.
2. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Tara Malkowski, Pupil Assistance Counselor, effective June 30, 2021.
3. That the Board of Education approve Allison Hammer, Part-Time Aide, for the 2020-2021 school year effective on or about April 15, 2021 through June 30, 2021.
4. That the Board of Education approve the following teachers for Cycle IV of the Post Dismissal Instructional Academy for the 2020-2021 School Year, as per contract:

**Roosevelt**

Harrison Mashig  
Katelyn Mills  
Alexandra McNeil  
Tiffany Petzinger

**Cherry Hill**

Jason Funabashi  
Kelsey Lapp  
Christine Morales

5. That the Board of Education approve the following staff members for Curriculum work April 2021 through June 2021 at a rate of \$50.00 per hour.

<b>CURRICULUM</b>	<b>CONTENT AREA</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
Maria Garcia	World Language	8
Maria Morales	World Language	8

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

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

**G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION**

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

<b>Route #</b>	<b>Transporter</b>	<b>Per Diem</b>	<b>Per Aide</b>
2957	First Care Medical	\$249.00	\$40.00

2. That the Board of Education approve the cancel Bid Contracts for the 2020 - 2021 school year.

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem	Per Aide
2957	Destiny 23	\$179	\$40

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

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem	Per Aide
Q972	Sun Transportation	\$159.00	\$40

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

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem	Per Aide
2327	Pro Trans Transportation	\$133.85	\$50.00
1304	Valley Transportation	\$155.31	\$23.00
1541	Valley Transportation	\$217.21	\$30.00
1814	Valley Transportation	\$108.03	\$15.00
1857	Valley Transportation	\$161.87	\$21.00
1858	Valley Transportation	\$176.23	\$25.00
2221	Valley Transportation	\$101.54	\$19.75
2311	Valley Transportation	\$124.00	\$28.75
2332	Valley Transportation	\$173.91	\$37.00
2409	Valley Transportation	\$140.91	\$42.00
2472	Valley Transportation	\$627.18	\$85.00
2475	Valley Transportation	\$50.88	\$24.00
2640	Morgan Transportation	\$167.89	\$56.00
2643	Morgan Transportation	\$167.89	\$56.00
2655	Morgan Transportation	\$336.35	\$0.00
2691	Morgan Transportation	\$145.91	\$46.00
2554	We Care Transportation	\$137.62	\$35.00
1132	We Care Transportation	\$179.76	\$45.00
1133	We Care Transportation	\$210.27	\$45.00
2318	We Care Transportation	\$268.97	\$55.00
2228	We Care Transportation	\$222.15	\$42.00
2235	We Care Transportation	\$235.76	\$49.00
2739	Triumph Invalid Coach	\$228.58	\$30.00

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

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem
1132	We Care Transportation	\$277.26
1133	We Care Transportation	\$307.77
1529	Rinaldi Transportation	\$246.37
2235	We Care Transportation	\$284.76
2554	We Care Transportation	\$212.62
2723	We Care Transportation	\$391.00
2957	First Care Medical	\$289.00
Q939	All Points Transportation	\$296.50
Q946	All Points Transportation	\$213.50
Q902	We Care Transportation	\$391.00

6. That the Board of Education cancel the following Addendum Contract for the 2020 - 2021 school year.

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem	Per Aide
2957	Destiny 23	\$179	\$40

7. BE IT RESOLVED that the River Edge Board of Education desires to enter into a Joint Purchasing Agreement and will participate as a full member of the Bergen County Region V Council for Special Education for the 2021-2022 school year; does hereby accept, adopt and agree to comply with the Region V Bylaws; designates Dr. Richard Brockel, Superintendent, as its representative to Region V; and empowers him to cast all votes and take all other actions necessary to represent its interests in Region V. The River Edge Board of Education further approves the joint bidding and transportation agreements for all River Edge students who are transported through Region V. The River Edge Board of Education further approves the joint bidding and/or shared services agreement; including but not limited to student evaluations, student therapies and other student support services. The River Edge Board of Education further approves the joint bidding and/or shared services for non-public school services. The River Edge Board of Education further approves the joint bidding and/or shared services for other services as requested to be provided by Region V component districts on an as needed basis.

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

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

**CLOSED SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Upcoming Board Meetings**

April 28, 2021

May 5, 2021 (Public Hearing)

April 14, 2021