

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
“Building Bright Futures Together”

AGENDA
May 5, 2021

6:30 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, May 5, 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/89100649291?pwd=L1FZY0Q2RDY3Z3NXSDBvWXBCakJVZz09>

Meeting Access Code / ID: 891 0064 9291

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 Comments on Agenda Items
- B. Public Hearing on the 2021-2022 Proposed School Budget - Dr. Brockel and Mrs. Napolitano

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 completion of the following emergency drills:

School	Dates
Cherry Hill School	April 12, 2021 Fire Drill April 19, 2021 Lockdown Drill
Roosevelt School	April 15, 2021 Shelter in Place April 20, 2021 Fire Drill

- 2. That the Board of Education approve, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the Stronge Model to be used as the District Evaluation Rubric for Teachers, Principals, and other Certified Staff for the 2021-2022 school year.

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

B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION – None

C. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

1. That the Board of Education approve to allocate monies from Maintenance Reserve Account to Cherry Hill School construction services 1-12-000-400-450-20-00 in the amount of \$44,785.00 for the purpose of repairs to the Cherry Hill School fire alarm system.

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

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

1. That the Board of Education approve the Final 2021-2022 School Year Budget as follows:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Local Tax Levy</u>
Total General Fund	\$20,828,143	\$16,352,019
Total Special Revenue Fund	\$1,214,873	N/A
Total Debt Service	\$1,416,100	\$1,194,506
Total	\$23,459,116	

Be It Further Resolved, that the Board of Education requests the approval of a Capital Reserve Withdrawal in the amount of \$390,000. The District intends to utilize \$390,000 for an electrical upgrade at Cherry Hill School.

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

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Kellie McClain, Psychologist, effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, MA+30, Step 7.
2. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Jane O'Connell, Region V Bookkeeper, effective May 25, 2021.
3. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Julie Fallon, Resource Teacher, effective June 30, 2021.
4. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the retirement of Tara Deckler, Part-time Instructional Aide, effective July 1, 2021.
5. That the Board of Education authorize the payment due to Tara Deckler for unused sick days.

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

May 19, 2021 – Teacher Appreciation

June 2, 2021 - Retirees