

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
"Building Bright Futures Together"

REVISED AGENDA
August 25, 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, August 25, 2021 will have a meeting conducted from the Cherry Hill School Multi-Purpose Room. 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/86476418818?pwd=MU1uaFJ0TU1EaUNCVXJSQXEzR2RYUT09>

Meeting Access Code / ID: 864 7641 8818

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

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 July 28, 2021.
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the Minutes and Confidential Minutes of August 18, 2021
- 3. That the Board of Education approve the Minutes and Confidential Minutes of August 19, 2021
- 4. That the Board of Education approve the staff development and travel as per the schedules for August 2021 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)
- 5. That the Board of Education approve the Special Milk Pricing at a rate of \$.35 per day for the 2021-2022 school year.
- 6. That the Board of Education approve the Second Reading of the following policy:

Policy #	Title
6140	Curriculum Adoption

7. That the Board of Education approve the following State Contract vendors for 2021-2022.

School Specialty	Contract # 17/Food-0042	Instructional Supplies
Howard Computer	Contract # MNWNC-114	Technology
Spruce Industries	ESCNJ #17/18 -47	Custodial Supplies
Northeast Janitorial	ESCNJ #17/18 -47	Custodial Supplies
Northeast Janitorial	ESCNJ#18/19-35	Custodial Equipment
CDW Government (Cisco)	Contract# ESCNJ18/19-03 (18/19-03)	Technology

8. **WHEREAS**, the Board of Education is meeting in public session on August 25, 2021.

WHEREAS, certain business transactions must necessarily be addressed during the hiatus of public sessions of the Board, including but not limited to, the offering of contracts of employment,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Schools is authorized to offer contracts of employment on behalf of the Board between August 25, 2021 and September 22, 2021 subject to final approval of the Board at the next Regular Public Meeting.

9. That the Board of Education approve the Professional Development Plan for the 2021-2022 school year.
10. That the Board of Education approve the Mentoring Plan for the 2021-2022 school year.
11. That the Board of Education approve Professional Services for Eric Thomasevich, CPA, PSA, for Region V for the 2021-2022 school year, Non-fair and Open.

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

B. BUILDING & GROUNDS

1. That the Board of Education approve the use of Facilities Agreement with the River Edge Extended Day Care Program Inc. for the period of September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

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

C. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION

1. That the Board of Education approve the agreement for the River Edge Board of Education to provide textbooks to the following Non-public Schools for the 2021-2022 school year:

St. Peter's Academy
Yeshiva of North Jersey

2. That the Board of Education approve the agreement for the River Edge Board of Education to provide technology to the following Non-public Schools for the 2021-2022 school year:

St. Peter's Academy
Yeshiva of North Jersey

3. That the Board of Education approve the agreement for the River Edge Board of Education to provide security services to the following Non-public Schools for the 2021-2022 school year:

St. Peter's Academy
Yeshiva of North Jersey

4. That the Board of Education approve the following revised New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSL) Curricula:

World Language-Grades K-6
Reading-Grades K-6
Math-Grades K-6
Writing-Grades K-6
Science-Grades K-6
Health-Grades K-6
Social Studies-Grades K-6

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated August, 2021 totaling \$732,955.78 including checks #10016 through #10078. Payrolls date July 15, 2021 and July 30, 2021 totaling \$499,511.71 issued therefore, a copy of such warrants list to be attached as part of these minutes. (Addendum)
2. That the River Edge Board of Education approve the agreement with Phoenix Advisors, LLC to conduct the Continuing Disclosure Survey and to provide disseminating services for the 2021-2022 school year, at a rate of \$1,000.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Claritza Rodriguez, Spanish Teacher, effective on or before September 26, 2021 through June 30, 2022, MA+15, Step 11.
2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Lara Kane, .5 Interventionist, effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, MA+30, Step 15.
3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Travis Smith, Part-time Aide, effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
4. That the Board of Education , with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Danielle Brown, Lunch Aide, effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

5. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, rescind the approval of Emma Conroy, Part-time Aide, effective September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
6. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Michael Giacumbo, custodial helper to work one additional 40 hour week from August 9, 2021 through August 13, 2021.
7. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, post approve the following staff members for summer hours beginning July 1, 2021 to August 31, 2021 up to 10 hours each for new technology programs and updates at their contractual rate.

Kristen Marco
Susan Miele-Motyka

8. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following as substitute employees for the 2021-2022 School Year.

Substitute Teachers

Kerri Bartnicki	Holly Jester
Annette Brodka	Cara Kossuth
Sara Correa	Maxine Martin-Rumsby
Maryann Cutrupi	Shannon O'Brien
Ann Drossman	Kim Polemeni
Matthew Fairchild	Jacqueline Reuveni
Diane Forster	Kathy Salvatore
Carolyn Gallagher	Danielle Scher
Samantha Gentles	Sharon Sulner
Ellen Grayson	Mary Weixel-Martin

Substitute Clerical Aides

Donna Allingham
Joann Baxter

Substitute Nurses

Pamela McConville
Jacqueline Trobiano
Jenene Ziegler

Substitute Custodian

Trevor McConville

9. BE IT RESOLVED by the River Edge Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") as follows:
1. The Board hereby approves a suspension of employment as per notice dated August 16, 2021 for an employee whose name is on file in the Superintendent's office with pay through the close of business on September 24, 2021.
 2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent are hereby authorized and directed to terminate the employment contract effective September 25, 2021.
10. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Jenna Silver for a Student Practicum to consist of classroom observation under cooperating teacher guidance for one (1) three (3) hours visit per week to commence on or about September 13, 2021 through December 3, 2021.
- *11. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Marisa Schussler, Teacher, effective on or before October 25, 2021 through June 30, 2022, MA, Step 7.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION - None

G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated August, 2021 totaling \$465,546.80 including checks #60005 through #60064.
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, non-member districts such as evaluations, direct services, and consultation; and services to non-public schools as requested by member and non-member districts;

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, non-member districts and services to non-public schools as requested by member and non-member districts;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the consultant agreements of the following Region V Shared Services Consultants/Agencies to provide evaluations, direct services, and consultation, to public and non- public schools for member districts and non-member districts upon request for the 2021-2022 school year:

Consultant	Discipline	Area of Service	Hourly Rate/Rate Per Evaluation
Theresa Alston	School Psychologist Consultant	Direct Services and Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$82/hr and \$350 Evaluation
Rebecca Berlin	Occupational Therapist Consultant	Direct Services and Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$82/hr and \$350 Evaluation
Patricia Carroll	School Psychologist Consultant	Direct Services and Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$82/hr and \$350 Evaluation

Lisa Coniglio	Teacher of the Visually Impaired Consultant	Direct Services	\$100/30 minute session
Stephanie Javier	Behavior Consultant	Direct Services	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$82/hr
Judith Johnston	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluations	\$350 Evaluation
Kasey McBain	Behavior Consultant, BCBA	Direct Services	Public \$80/hr, Non-Public \$82/hr
Michelle McMahon	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant, School Psychologist and Teacher Consultant	Direct Services and Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$82/hr and \$350 Evaluation
Yaffa Markovich	Occupational Therapist Consultant	Direct Services and Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$82/hr and Evaluations \$350
Deena Morris	Occupational Therapist Consultant	Direct Services	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$82/hr
Nicole Padiad-Heid	Behavioral and Teacher Consultant	Direct Services	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$82/hr
Isabel Park	Occupational Therapist Consultant	Direct Services and Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$82/hr and Evaluations \$350
Corinne Pochter	Teacher Consultant	Direct Services	Non-public \$82/hr
Helene Saffern	Teacher Consultant	Direct Services	Non-public \$82/hr
Tobana Professional Corp (Meryl Schreiber)	Speech Language Therapist Consultant	Direct Services & Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, \$350/Evaluation
Amy Solano	Physical Therapist Assistant Consultant	Direct Services	\$60/hr
Irene Stein	Teacher Consultant	Direct Services	Non-public \$82/hr
Lisa Sugarman	Occupational Therapist Consultant	Direct Services and Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$82/hr and Evaluations \$350
Delta-T	CNA,LPN	Direct Services	CNA \$25/hr LPN \$42/hr

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, the following agencies be awarded contracts to provide Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy Services to public schools and non-public schools for member districts and non-member districts upon request for the 2021-2022 school year:

Agency	Service	Rates:
Advanced Education Centers		
Delta T	PT, PTA, OT, COTA, SLP Direct Services and Evaluations	Previously Approved: Additional Rates: ABA Therapist: \$35/hr BCBA \$100/hr ABA Paraprofessional \$25/hr FBA \$500

Kid Clan	PT, PTA, OT, COTA, SLP Direct Services and Evaluations	OT, SLP Direct Services: \$90/hr PT Direct Services: \$95/hr COTA, PTA Direct Services \$60/hr BCBA \$120/hr SLP Evaluations: \$295 OT Evaluations \$285 PT Evaluations: \$275 OT & PT Evaluations: \$300
The Stepping Stones Group, LLC	PT, PTA, OT, COTA, SLP Direct Services and Evaluations	Previously Approved: Additional Rates: School Psychologist \$78/hr LDTC \$78/hr Social Worker \$62/hr Special Education Teacher \$67/hr BCBA \$95/hr ABA Therapist: \$39/hr Paraprofessional \$29/hr

4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, the following agencies be awarded contracts to provide Nursing services to non-public and public schools for member districts upon request for the 2021-2022 school year:

Agency	Service	Rates:
Loving Care Agency, Inc d/b/a Aveanna Healthcare	Nursing Services	Public/Non-Public Certified School Nurse: \$51/hr Public/Non-Public RN: \$51/hr Public/Non-Public LPN: \$41/hr Yearly rate for Certified School Nurse & RN 183 days, 6.5 hours/day \$60,664.50 Yearly rate for LPN 183 days, 6.5 hours/day \$48,769.50 Yearly rate for Certified School Nurse & RN 183 days, 8 hours/day \$80,520.00 Yearly rate for LPN 183 days, 8 hours/day \$60,024.00 Per Diem Rate Over Night Field Tripsn(based on 16 hr day) Certified School Nurse/RN: \$816 LPN: \$656
Bayada Home Health Care, Inc.	Nursing Services	Public/Non-Public Certified School Nurse: \$55/hr Public/Non-Public RN: \$55/hr Public/Non-Public LPN: \$46/hr Yearly rate for Certified School Nurse & RN 183 days, 6.5 hours/day \$65,422.50 Yearly rate for LPN 183 days, 6.5 hours/day \$54,717.00 Yearly rate for Certified School Nurse & RN 183 days, 8 hours/day \$80,520.00 Yearly rate for LPN 183 days, 8 hours/day \$67,344 Per Diem Rate Over Night Field Trips Certified School Nurse/RN: \$55/hr LPN: \$46/hr
Eastern Nursing Services I, DBA Priority Nursing Services	Nursing Services	Public RN: \$52/hr Non-Public RN: \$46/hr Public/Non-Public LPN: \$42/hr Public/Non-Public CHHA: \$24/hr Per Diem Rate Over Night Field Trips RN: \$1,040, LPN: \$840, CHHA: \$480

5. That the Board of Education approve the following Bid Results from the June 30, 2021 bid.

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem	Per Aide
2970	Kids Choice, Inc.	\$237.00	\$69.00
2971	Kids Choice, Inc.	\$193.00	\$59.00
2972	Kids Choice, Inc.	\$189.00	\$61.00
2973	RC Prime Transportation	\$195.80	\$40.00
2974	Morgan Transportation	\$245.00	\$81.00
2975	RC Prime Transportation	\$180.00	\$25.00
2977	RC Prime Transportation	\$215.00	\$30.00
2978	RC Prime Transportation	\$195.00	\$30.00
2979	RC Prime Transportation	\$195.00	\$50.00
2982	American Star Transportation	\$320.00	\$50.00

6. That the Board of Education approve the following Bid Results from the August 11, 2021 bid.

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem	Per Aide
2983	Sun Transportation	\$209.00	\$40.00
2984	Shaddai Transportation	\$225.00	\$50.00
2985	Kids Choice, Inc.	\$285.00	\$75.00
2986	Sun Transportation	\$179.00	\$40.00
2987	Shaddai Transportation	\$170.00	\$45.00
2988	Kids Choice, Inc.	\$193.00	\$49.00
2989	Kids Choice, Inc.	\$259.00	\$55.00
2990	Kids Choice, Inc.	\$189.00	\$45.00
2991	RC Prime Transportation	\$318.00	\$30.00
2992	Shaddai Transportation	\$165.00	\$40.00
2993	Sun Transportation	\$169.00	\$40.00
2994	Kids Choice, Inc.	\$189.00	\$0.00
2995	Kids Choice, Inc.	\$187.00	\$0.00
2996	Town & Country Bus Co.	\$189.00	\$45.00
2999	NJ Transportation	\$199.00	\$29.00
3000	Sun Transportation	\$149.00	\$40.00
3001	Shaddai Transportation	\$190.00	\$50.00
3002	Sun Transportation	\$189.00	\$40.00
3003	Kids Choice, Inc.	\$153.00	\$47.00
3004	Kids Choice, Inc.	\$153.00	\$45.00
3005	Kids Choice, Inc.	\$181.00	\$47.00
3006	Shaddai Transportation	\$165.00	\$55.00

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

September 22, 2021

October 6, 2021