

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
"Building Bright Futures Together"

AGENDA  
September 9, 2020  
6:00 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, September 9, 2020 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/89874649273?pwd=U21BTk0xeDF1SFIMZENBRFZkVG9Pd09>

Meeting Access Code / ID: 898 7464 9273

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 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 August 12, 2020.
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the staff development and travel as per the schedules for September 2020 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)
- 3. That the Board of Education approve the following State Contract vendors for 2020-2021.

School Specialty	Contract # 17/Food-00242	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

- 4. That the Board of Education approve the Second Reading of the following policies:

<b>Policy #</b>	<b>Title</b>
3541.33	Transportation Safety
5141.3	Health Examinations and Immunizations

5. That the Board of Education approve the First Reading of the following policies:

Policy #	Title
6140	Curriculum Adoption
6161.1	Guidelines for Evaluation and Selection of Instructional Materials
4111.1/4211.1	Nondiscrimination/Affirmative Action
5113	Attendance, Absences, and Excuses

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

**B. BUILDING & GROUNDS** - None

**C. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION** - None

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

**E. PERSONNEL**

1. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Maritza Vega, School Nurse, effective October 30, 2020.
2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Harrison Mashig, Leave Replacement Teacher, effective on or about September 3, 2020 through November 25, 2020, MA, Step 1.
3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Harrison Mashig as a Substitute Teacher for the 2020-2021 School Year.
4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Steven Luca for a Clinical Practicum to consist of observation and participation in various classroom activities under cooperating teacher guidance two (2) days per week to commence on or about September 8, 2020 through December 18, 2020. As per University guidelines these days are to be without pay.

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

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

**G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION**

1. 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 such as evaluations, direct services, and consultation; and

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.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, re-approves the consultant agreements of the following Region V Shared Services Consultants, Psychologists, Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultants, Social Workers, Speech Language Specialists, Occupational and Physical Therapists, and Translators to provide evaluations, direct services, and consultation, to non-public and public schools for member districts upon request for the 2020-2021 school year:

Ellen Gruber	Speech and Language Specialist	Evaluator
Jaleen LLC (Jamie Kagan-Heit)	Social Worker	
Lisa Sugarman	Occupational Therapy	Nonpublic Consultant
Power Grip Therapy PC (Nirali Bhatia)	Occupational Therapy	Direct Services
Stacy Horowitz LLC (Stacy Weinberg Horowitz)	Speech and Language Specialist	Direct Services
Vivian Genn	Occupational Therapy	Nonpublic Consultant

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

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

**CLOSED SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Upcoming Board Meetings**

September 23, 2020- Virtual (New Teacher Meeting)

October 7, 2020- Virtual