

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
“Building Bright Futures Together”

REVISED AGENDA
January 19, 2022
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, January 19, 2022 will have a meeting conducted from the Roosevelt School Media Center. 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/82762107173?pwd=REtyMDRTUFdoYVVwUEo1MXlxcTdXZz09>

Meeting Access Code / ID: 827 6210 7173

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 Comment on Agenda Items
- B. Long Term Planning – Joe DiCara, (DiCara and Rubino Architects)

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 of January 5, 2022.
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the staff development and travel as per the schedules for January 2022 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)
- 3. That the Board of Education approve the River Edge Elementary School Calendar for the 2022-2023 school year. (Addendum)
- 4. That the Board of Education approve the English Language Learner Three-Year Program Plans for 2021-2024. (Addendum)
- 5. That the Board of Education approve the updated ARP ESSER Safe Return Plan for the 2021-2022 school year. (Addendum)

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION - None

C. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - None

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated January 2022 totaling \$641,942.68 including checks #10454 through #10539. Payrolls dated December 15, 2021 and December 23, 2021, totaling \$1,366,370.99 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 2021-2022 as of December 31, 2021. (Addendum)
3. That the River Edge Board of Education approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Report for the period ending December 31, 2021.

Further, we certify that as of December 31, 2021 after review of the secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge no major account or fund has been overexpended 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)

4. That the Board of Education accept the \$280.00 donation from Jennifer Wong Hernandez for general use at Roosevelt School (Addendum).
5. That the Board of Education approve to deposit monies into Capital Reserve in the amount of \$64,113 for the reimbursement of funds used from this account for Alyssa's Law Compliance and School Security Grants project from 2020.

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

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education designate Louise Napolitano as the Public Agency Compliance Officer for the 2021-2022 school year.
2. That the Board of Education approve the following teachers for Cycle III (ELA) of the Post Dismissal Instructional Academy for the 2021-2022 School Year, as per contract:

Roosevelt

Abby Burns-Paterson
Jason Funabashi
Kristen Marco
Alexandra McNeil
Katelyn Mills
Colleen Poole

Cherry Hill

Rebecca Delpriore
*Kristen Karavitis
*Kelsey Lapp
Michelle Parisi
Gabrielle Sagala
Noy Sapir

3. That the Board of Education post-approve the following aides for Cycle II (SEL) of the Post Dismissal Instructional Academy for the 2021-2022 School Year, as per contract:

Roosevelt

Francisco Benitez
Lisa Spinetti

Cherry Hill

Kathy Lawler
Jane Gonzalez
Deanna Wallace

4. That the Board of Education post-approve Shauntea Weaver for Cycle II (Math) of the Post Dismissal Instructional Academy for the 2021-2022 School Year, as per contract.
5. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve a Maternity/Disability Leave of Absence for Leah Gallo to commence on or about June 13, 2022, followed by a State/Federal Family Leave of Absence to commence on or about September 1, 2022 through November 25, 2022. (Addendum)
6. It is recommended by the Superintendent that the Board of Education approve professional day requests for the following staff members to attend workshops/conferences as noted and in accordance with appropriate statute:

Name/Position	Workshop/Conference	Date(s)	Cost to District/Inc. Mileage (not to exceed)
Eric Anderson Teacher/RS Physical Education	2022 SHAPENJ Convention	2/15/2022	\$194.50
Eric James Assistant Principal	2022 SHAPENJ Convention	2/15-16/2022	\$244.91
Christine Moran Supervisor Curriculum & Instruction	2022 SHAPENJ Convention	2/15-16/2022	\$244.91
Wendy Naimister Teacher/CHS Physical Education	2022 SHAPENJ Convention	2/15-16/2022	\$320.81
Ryan Schmid Teacher/CHS Physical Education	2022 SHAPENJ Convention	2/15-16/2022	\$320.81
Leah Gallo Teacher/RS Grade 2	Winter Institute Food for Thought: Introduction to the Phonological Awareness Screening Test, Phonological Awareness, Using Decodable Text for More than Phonics	2/5/22	\$90.00
Katelyn Stehn Teacher/RS Grade 2	Winter Institute Food for Thought: Introduction to the Phonological Awareness Screening Test, Phonological Awareness, Using Decodable Text for More than Phonics	2/5/2022	\$90.00

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 January 2022 totaling \$889,209.58 including checks #60369 through #60466.
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 contract 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, approve the contract 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:

3. That the Board of Education post approve White Glove Community Care, Inc. for the 2021-2022 school year.

Agency	Service	Rates
White Glove Community Care, Inc	Nursing Services	Public School Nurse: \$85/hr Nonpublic School Nurse: \$85/hr Public/Nonpub LPN:\$60/hr

- .4. That the Board of Education rescind the following Renewal Contracts for the 2021-2022 school year.

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem
2643	Morgan Educational Services	\$227.67
2931	First Student, Inc.	\$413.20
2936	RC Prime Transportation	\$171.68

5. That the Board of Education post approve the following Renewal Contracts for the 2021-202 school year.

Route #	Transporter	Per Diem
2475	Valley Transportation	\$76.15
2643	Morgan Educational Services	\$235.84
2931	First Student, Inc.	\$411.84
2936	RC Prime Transportation	\$202.36
2946	All Points Transportation	\$208.38

6. That the Board of Education post approve the following Bid Contracts for the 2021-2022 school year.

Route	Transporter	Per Diem	Per Diem Aide	Increase / Decrease Adjustment cost per Vehicle	Increase / Decrease Adjustment cost per Mile
3011	J&W Financial	\$485.00	\$60.00	\$485.00	\$.01

7. That the Board of Education post approve the following Addendum Contracts for the 2021-2022 school year.

Route	Transporter	Per Diem
2903	All Points Transportation	\$125.00
3011	J&W Financial	\$470.00

8. That the Board of Education post approve the following Quote Contracts for the 2021-2022 school year.

Route	Transporter	Per Diem	Per Diem Aide	Total Per Diem
Q028	Morgan Educational Services	\$299.00	\$86.00	\$385.00

9. That the Board of Education approve the 2021-2022 Jointure Transportation Agreement between Region V (Host) and Mainland Regional Board of Education (Joiner).

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

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

February 2, 2022
February 16, 2022