

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
"Building Bright Futures Together"

AGENDA
October 6, 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, October 6, 2021 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/83599629622?pwd=bGR3eWhEd2lmSHJyV1gzNHpaNlpqdz09>

Meeting Access Code / ID: 835 9962 9622

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 Item
- B. Accept PTO Gifts for the 2020-2021 School Year

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 September 22, 2021.
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the staff development and travel as per the schedules for October 2021 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)
- 3. That the Board of Education establish the week of October 4 - October 8, 2021 as a "Week of Respect."
- 4. That the Board of Education establish the week of October 11 - October 15, 2021 as a "School Violence Awareness Week."
- 5. That the Board of Education approve the completion of the following emergency drills:

School	Dates
Cherry Hill School	September 10, 2021 Fire Drill September 21, 2021 Evacuation Drill September 22, 2021 Shelter in Place
Roosevelt School	September 13, 2021 Fire Drill September 20, 2021 Evacuation Drill

- 6. That the Board of Education approve the annual subscription renewal with the Schoolboardnet service for the 2021-2022 School Year in the amount of \$1,888.00.

7. That the Board of Education approve the Second Reading of the following policy:

Policy #	Title
5141.10	Face Coverings
5141.11	Vaccines and Testing

8. That the Board of Education approve the Local Educational Agency Guidance for Chapter 27 Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Plan for the 2021-2022 school year.

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

B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION - None

C. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - None

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

1. That the Board of Education accept the Roosevelt, New Bridge Center, and Cherry Hill Schools PTO Gifts for the school year 2020-2021. (Addendum)
2. That the Board of Education approve to recycle 361 Chromebooks to CFES USA in the amount totaling \$674.00.
3. That the Board of Education approve ARP IDEA Grant as follows:

Basic ARP IDEA - Public	\$54,797
Basic ARP IDEA - Non-public	\$47,809
Preschool ARP IDEA-Public	\$8,763

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

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Anthony Altamore, School Custodian, Night ,Step 1, effective on or about October 25, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
2. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Eugenia Tavarez, ABA Aide, effective October 22, 2021.
3. That the Board of Education rescind Sandy Gerbino for Cycle I, ELA, of the Post Dismissal Instructional Academy for the 2021-2022 School Year.
4. That the Board of Education approve Tiffany Petzinger for Cycle I, ELA, of the Post Dismissal Instructional Academy for the 2021-2022 School Year.
5. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Jelam Meehan as a Substitute Teacher for the 2021-2022 School Year.

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

F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION - None

G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION - None

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION (WHEN NECESSARY)

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

October 27, 2021

November 10, 2021