

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
“Building Bright Futures Together”

REVISED AGENDA
November 17, 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, November 17, 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/81218021687?pwd=Q2VqQnBQaG9yQIM3NW5CMW1aMi9kQT09>

Meeting Access Code / ID: 812 1802 1687

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. Summer Academic Programs and Summer Extracurricular Programs Report

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 November 10, 2021.
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the staff development and travel as per the schedules for November 2021 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)

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

B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION - None

C. BUILDING & GROUNDS - None

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

- 1. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated November 2021, totaling \$529,618.04 including checks #10314 through #10385. Payrolls dated October 15, 2021 and October 29, 2021, totaling \$1,279,923.42 issued therefore, a copy of such warrants list are attached as part of these minutes. (Addendum)
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the Summer Academic Programs and Summer Extracurricular Programs Report for the 2021 Summer Programs.
- 3. That the Board of Education approve a donation from The Cherry Hill School PTO and the Cherry Hill School Graduating Class of 2020-2021 to be used towards the refurbishing of the outside Cherry Hill School sign in the amount of \$1,800.00.

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

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve a Maternity/Disability leave of absence for Caitlin Ryan to commence on or about May 23, 2022 through June 30, 2022, followed by a State/Federal Family leave of absence to commence on or about September 1, 2022 through November 25, 2022.
2. That the Board of Education approve the following teachers for Cycle II (Math) of the Post Dismissal Instructional Academy for the 2021-2022 School Year, as per contract:

Roosevelt

Abby Burns-Paterson
Jason Funabashi
Sandy Gerbino
Kristen Marco
Alexandra McNeil
Katelyn Mills
Tiffany Petzinger
Shauntea Weaver

Cherry Hill

Jessica Barbo
Pauline Choi
Emma Halik
Gabrielle Sagala
Noy Sapir

3. That the Board of Education approve that the following people will staff the Wellness Committee for the 2021-2022 School Year:

Erik Anderson
Rosemary Kuruc
Janel Blake
Stefanie Butler
Leeann Cameron
Alrick Douglas
Leah Gallo
Denise Heitman

Michael Henzel
Eric James
Sabrina Johnston
Angel Linton
Kelly McCabe
Christine Moran
Shauntea Weaver
Tara Vernieri
Kathleen Terhune

4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Maribel Urena-Torres, Academic Support Teacher .5 of salary will be funded by Title 1.
5. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following Substitute Teachers for the 2021-2022 School Year:

Annette Farelli
Elizabeth Shuler

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 November 2021 totaling \$957,645.81 including checks #60485 through #60273.
2. That the Board of Education declares that Horizon Transportation Company is in default of Route number 3005 because the company has neither the appropriate vehicle nor the licensed driver necessary to complete the route. The Board of Education is filing a formal claim under Horizon's Performance Bond.

3. That the Board of Education approve the following Bid Results from the November 9, 2021 bid.

Route	Transporter	Per Diem	Per Diem Aide
3007	American Star Transportation	\$450.00	\$50.00
3008	American Star Transportation	\$575.00	\$80.00
3009	Shaddai Transportation	\$225.00	\$65.00
3014	Morgan Educational Services	\$243.00	\$86.00
3015	Morgan Educational Services	\$436.00	\$30.00
3016	We Care School Transportation	\$425.00	\$65.00
3017	Morgan Educational Services	\$260.00	\$86.00
3018	Valley Transportation	\$375.00	\$50.00
3019	Valley Transportation	\$750.00	\$50.00
3021	Morgan Educational Services	\$196.00	\$86.00

4. That the Board of Education 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
3007	American Star Transportation	\$450.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3008	American Star Transportation	\$575.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3009	Shaddai Transportation	\$225.00	N/A	\$210.00	\$.89
3014	Morgan Educational Services	\$243.00	\$86.00	\$243.00	\$1.99
3015	Morgan Educational Services	\$436.00	N/A	\$436.00	\$1.99
3016	We Care School Transportation	\$425.00	N/A	\$420.00	\$1.99
3017	Morgan Educational Services	\$260.00	N/A	\$260.00	\$1.99
3018	Valley Transportation	\$375.00	\$50.00	\$375.00	\$2.50
3019	Valley Transportation	\$750.00	\$50.00	\$750.00	\$2.50
3021	Morgan Educational Services	\$196.00	N/A	\$196.00	\$1.99

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

Route	Transporter	Per Diem
3019	Valley Transportation	\$700.00

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION (WHEN NECESSARY)

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

December 1, 2021

December 15, 2021