

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
"Building Bright Futures Together"

AGENDA
December 1, 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, December 1, 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/83159545230?pwd=NG93RmU0d0paVHE1THo0dmZPVlBoUT09>

Meeting Access Code / ID: 831 5954 5230

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. Board Member Candidate Interview

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 17, 2021.
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the staff development and travel as per the schedules for December 2021 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)
- 3. That the Board of Education approve the completion of the following emergency drills:

School	Dates
Cherry Hill School	November 9, 2021 Fire Drill November 11, 2021 Shelter in Place
Roosevelt School	November 9, 2021 Fire Drill November 11, 2021 Shelter in Place

4. That the Board of Education approve the following bus evacuation drills for Cherry Hill School:

Class	Date	Time
Grade K	November 16, 2021	9:00 AM
Grade K	November 16, 2021	9:15 AM
Grade K	November 16, 2021	9:30 AM
Grade 1	November 16, 2021	11:50 AM
Grade 1	November 16, 2021	12:05 PM
Grade 1	November 16, 2021	12:20 PM
Grade 2	November 16, 2021	11:20 AM
Grade 2	November 16, 2021	11:35 AM
Grade 2	November 16, 2021	11:50 AM
Grade 3	November 16, 2021	9:30 AM
Grade 3	November 16, 2021	9:45 AM
Grade 3	November 16, 2021	10:00 AM
Grade 4	November 16, 2021	10:35 AM
Grade 4	November 16, 2021	10:50 AM
Grade 4	November 16, 2021	11:05 AM
Grade 5	November 16, 2021	10:15 AM
Grade 5	November 16, 2021	10:25 AM
Grade 5	November 16, 2021	10:35 AM
Grade 6	November 16, 2021	12:35 PM
Grade 6	November 16, 2021	12:45 PM

5. That the Board of Education approve the following bus evacuation drills:

Class	Date	Time
Building Bridges Primary	November 19, 2021	2:05 PM
Building Bridges Elem Class	November 19, 2021	2:15 PM
Building Connections Primary	November 19, 2021	2:20 PM
Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4	November 19, 2021	2:27 PM

6. That the Board of Education approve the following bus evacuation drills for Roosevelt School:

Class	Date	Time
Grade K	November 23, 2021	9:30 AM
Grade K	November 23, 2021	12:15 PM
Grade K	November 23, 2021	12:30 PM
Grade K	November 23, 2021	12:45 PM
Grade 1	November 23, 2021	9:45 AM
Grade 1	November 23, 2021	12:30 PM
Grade 2	November 23, 2021	10:45 AM
Grade 2	November 23, 2021	11:15 AM
Grade 3	November 23, 2021	10:30 AM
Grade 3	November 23, 2021	11:00 AM
Grade 4	November 23, 2021	10:15 AM
Grade 4	November 23, 2021	11:30 AM
Grade 4	November 23, 2021	11:45 AM
Grade 5	November 23, 2021	9:00 AM
Grade 5	November 23, 2021	9:15 AM
Grade 5	November 23, 2021	12:15 PM
Grade 6	November 23, 2021	9:00 AM
Grade 6	November 23, 2021	9:15 AM
Grade 6	November 23, 2021	10:15 AM
Grade 6	November 23, 2021	12:00 PM

7. That the Board of Education approve the following Bylaws:

Bylaw #	Title
9311	Formulation, Adoption, Amendment of Policies
9323/9324	Agenda Preparation/Advance Delivery of Meeting Material

8. WHEREAS, a number of Boards of Education in Bergen County have joined together to form a Joint Insurance GROUP as permitted by N.J. Title 18A-.18B and;

WHEREAS, said GROUP was approved effective July 1, 1985 by the New Jersey Commissioner of Insurance and has been in operation since that date and;

WHEREAS, the Bylaws and regulations governing the creation and operation of this Insurance GROUP contain elaborate restrictions and safeguards concerning the safe and efficient administration of the public interest entrusted to such a GROUP, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of River Edge has determined that membership in the **NORTHEAST BERGEN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD INSURANCE GROUP** is in the best interest of the District;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Education of River Edge does hereby agree to renew membership in the **NORTHEAST BERGEN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD INSURANCE GROUP** and hereby accept the Bylaws as approved and adopted. The renewal term is from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board Secretary/Business Administrator is authorized to execute the application for membership and the accompanying certification on behalf of the District and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board Secretary/Business Administrator is authorized and directed to execute the Indemnity and Trust Agreement and such other documents signifying membership in the GROUP as are required by the Group's Bylaws and to deliver the same to the Executive Director.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION - None

C. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - None

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS - None

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Meagan Yorio, Literacy/Social Studies Instructional Coach & Supervisor, effective January 16, 2022.
2. That the Board of Education approve the following teachers for Cycle II, SEL, of the Post Dismissal Instructional Academy for the 2021-2022 School Year, as per contract:

Roosevelt

Abby Burns-Paterson
Gina Duprey
Jason Funabashi
Kellie McClain
Lauren Proda

Cherry Hill

Reem Bowers
Leeann Cameron
Rebecca Delpriore
Risa Louda
Steven Luca
Gabrielle Sagala
Noy Sapir
Courtney Sweet

3. That the Board of Education post approve Kelsey Lapp for Cycle II (Math) of the Post Dismissal Instructional Academy for the 2021-2022 School Year, as per contract.
4. That the Board of Education approve the Job Description for the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent. (Addendum)
5. That the Board of Education approve the Job Description for the Administrative Assistant to the Business Administrator. (Addendum)
6. That the Board of Education approve the Job Description for the Payroll Coordinator. (Addendum)

7. That the Board of Education approve the Job Description for the Personnel Coordinator.
(Addendum)
8. That the Board of Education approve the Job Description for the Bookkeeper.
(Addendum)

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

F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION - None

G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION

1. That the Board of Education rescind the following Renewal Contract for the 2020 -2021 school year.

Route	Transporter	Per Diem	Per Aide
1529	Rinaldi Transportation	\$204.25	\$38.00

2. That the Board of Education post approve the following Renewal Contract for the 2020 -2021 school year.

Route	Transporter	Per Diem
1529	Rinaldi Transportation	\$246.37

3. That the Board of Education rescind the following Addendum Contracts for the 2021-2022 school year.

Route	Transporter	Per Diem
2936	RC Prime Transportation	\$374.72

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

Route	Transporter	Per Diem
1819	Valley Transportation	\$858.54
2332	Valley Transportation	\$378.15
2936	RC Prime Transportation	\$482.36
3017	Morgan Educational Services	\$346.00

5. That the Board of Education approve the 2021-2022 Jointure Transportation Agreement between The Region V (Host) and Little Ferry Board of Education (Joiner).

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

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION (WHEN NECESSARY)

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

December 15, 2021

January 5, 2022 Re-Organization Meeting