

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
“Building Bright Futures Together”

REVISED AGENDA
February 2, 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, February 2, 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
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84568974331?pwd=cUt2OG12SUxseHlrdE14V09OS0ZtQT09>

Meeting ID: 845 6897 4331
Passcode: 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 of Education Member Training – Steven R. Fogarty, Esq.

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 19, 2022.
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the completion of the following emergency drills:

| School | Dates |
|--------------------|---|
| Cherry Hill School | January 19, 2022 Fire Drill |
| | January 25, 2022 Shelter in Place with Movement |
| Roosevelt School | January 13, 2022 Fire Drill |
| | January 26, 2022 Lock Down Drill |

- 3. **WHEREAS**, NJAC 6A:23A-5.3 provides that a school district may request a waiver of compliance with respect to the district's participation in the Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program for the 2022 - 2023, and

WHEREAS, the River Edge Board of Education desires to apply for this waiver due to the fact that it projects having fewer than 18 Medicaid eligible classified students.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the River Edge Board of Education hereby authorized the Chief School Administrator to submit to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools in the County of Bergen an appropriate waiver of the requirements of NJAC 6A23A-5.3 for the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION - None

C. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - None

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

1. That the Board of Education establishes the tuition rates per pupil for the 2022 - 2023 school year:

Integrated Pre-School Program 3 half days per week \$2,881.50
Integrated Pre-School Program 4 half days per week \$3,544.50

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

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, 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/Including Mileage (not to exceed) |
|--|---|----------------------|---|
| Louise Napolitano Business Administrator/ Board Secretary | ASBO International Leadership Conference Savannah, Georgia | February 3–4, 2022 | \$0 |
| Nevin Werner Math & Science Instructional Supervisor & Coach | New Jersey Student Learning Standards Science Committee Virtual Meetings | February 17-18, 2022 | \$0 |
| Nevin Werner Math & Science Instructional Supervisor & Coach | Science Advisory Committee Training Session | March 30, 2022 | \$0 |
| Risa Louda Speech Therapist Cherry Hill School/ New Bridge Center | Speech Language Pathologists: What's New in Technology to Save Time & Accelerate Therapy Outcomes Virtual Workshop | March 24, 2022 | \$279.00 |

2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve AnneMarie Spiegel for creating NJSLA student preparation materials and for data analysis support for the W.I.N. program at a rate not to exceed \$4,000.
- *3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, post-approve Jessica Barbo for Home Instruction for a total of eight weeks, to end on or about March 7, 2022, at an hourly rate of \$50.00 per hour not to exceed 10 hours per week.
4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Celine Canizales, River Dell High School student, for a senior internship one day per week as part of a School Sponsored Structured Learning Experience to commence on February 3, 2022 through May17, 2022.
5. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following as substitute teachers for the 2021-2022 School Year:

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|------------------------|
| ChristyAnn Armen |
| Jillian Demitriou |
| Natalie Doornheim |
| Vanessa Hennig-Roshong |

*6. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Joyce Kelleher, Clerical Assistant, effective February 18, 2022.

*7. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, post approve Sharon Fadini for additional hours to provide classroom coverage from February 1, 2022 through February 22, 2022.

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 2021 - 2022 school year.

| Route | Transporter | Per Diem |
|-------|---------------------|----------|
| 2931 | First Student, Inc. | \$413.20 |

2. That the Board of Education post approve the following Renewal Contract for the 2021 – 2022 school year.

| Route | Transporter | Per Diem |
|-------|---------------------|----------|
| 2931 | First Student, Inc. | \$411.84 |

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

| Route | Transporter | Per Diem |
|-------|---------------------------|----------|
| 1899 | Valley Transportation | \$248.59 |
| 2903 | All Points Transportation | \$474.90 |
| 2970 | Kids Choice Inc. | \$252.00 |

4. 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 |
|-------|-----------------------|----------|---------------|---|--|
| 3025 | Valley Transportation | \$725.00 | \$79.65 | \$725.00 | \$2.50 |

5. That the Board of Education approve the 2021-2022 Jointure Transportation Agreement between Bergen County Special Services (Host) and Region V (Joiner).
6. That the Board of Education approve the 2021-2022 Jointure Transportation Agreement between the Leonia Board of Education (Host) and Region V (Joiner).
7. That the Board of Education approve the 2022-2023 Jointure Transportation Agreement between The South Bergen Jointure Commission (Host) and Region V (Joiner).
8. That the Board of Education approve the 2022-2023 Jointure Transportation Agreement between Region V (Host) and The South Bergen Jointure Commission (Joiner).

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

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

February 16, 2022

March 2, 2022