

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
"Building Bright Futures Together"

AGENDA
March 16, 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, March 16, 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/88641854402?pwd=bytFNzc4bjV0RFBPd3ZaQTThpV1Vndz09>

Meeting Access Code / ID: 886 4185 4402

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 Needed)

SPECIAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Public Comment on Agenda Items
- B. Presentation to Approve Tentative Budget for 2022–2023
Mrs. Cathy Danahy and Mrs. LuAnne Napolitano

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 revised Confidential Minutes of February 16, 2022.
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the minutes of March 2, 2022.
- 3. That the Board of Education affirm the HIB reports previously reported at the March 2, 2022 meeting.
- 4. That the Board of Education approve the following class trip:

School	Grade	Destination	Cost to District
Cherry Hill	4	United States Military Academy at West Point – West Point, New York	\$900.00

- 5. That the Board of Education approve the First Reading of the following policies:

Policy #	Title
5113	Attendance Policy
5141.10	Face Coverings Policy
6173.1	Remote Learning Policy
9150	Visitors Policy

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

B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION - None

C. BUILDING & GROUNDS - None

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

1. That the Board of Education approves the bills & claims dated March 2022 totaling \$793,069.64 including checks #10618 through #10692. Payrolls dated February 15, 2022 and February 28, 2022, totaling \$1,293,477.59 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 February 28, 2022. (Addendum)
3. That the River Edge Board of Education approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports for the period ending February 28, 2022.

Further, we certify that as of February 28, 2022 after review of the secretary's monthly financial reports (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge no major account or fund has been over expended 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 tentatively adopt the 2022-2023 School Year Budget for submission to the Executive County Superintendent as follows:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Local Tax Levy</u>
Total General Fund	\$22,548,270	\$16,679,059
Total Special Revenue Fund	\$ 1,246,942	N/A
Total Debt Service	\$ 1,389,600	\$ 1,125,141
Total	\$25,184,812	

Be it Further Resolved, that the budget is approved to include use of Banked Cap In the amount of \$171,808. The banked cap is to help support the addition of the reading specialist and additional salary for full time physical education and W.I.N. summer academic teachers' salaries and benefits and supplies and materials for the Wellness Center.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Board of Education requests the approval of a Capital Reserve Withdrawal in the amount of \$1,267,500. The District intends to utilize \$1,267,500 for new boilers at Cherry Hill School and Roosevelt School.

5. **WHEREAS**, River Edge School District Policy and NJAC 6A:23B-1.2 (b) provides that the Board of Education shall establish in the annual school budget a maximum expenditure amount that may be allotted for such travel and expense reimbursement for 2022-2023 school year.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the River Edge Board of Education hereby establishes the school district travel maximum for the 2022-2023 school year at an amount not to exceed \$35,000.

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

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education, accept with regret, the retirement of Marlene Rhodes, Occupational Therapist, effective July 1, 2022. (Addendum)
2. That the Board of Education, accept with regret, the retirement of Mark Jentz, Custodian, effective July 1, 2022. (Addendum)
3. That the Board of Education, accept with regret, the resignation of Katherine Corcoran, District Data Coordinator, effective April 1, 2022. (Addendum)
4. That the Board of Education post-approve the following teachers for Cycle III (SEL) of the Post Dismissal Instructional Academy for the 2021 – 2022 School Year, as per contract:

Cherry Hill School
Steven Luca

Roosevelt School
Abby Burns-Paterson
Jason Funabashi
Megan Lubin

5. 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: (Addendum)

Name/Position	Workshop/Conference	Date(s)	Cost to District Excluding Mileage at State Rate
Eric James Assistant Principal	Educator's Exchange Career Fair at Montclair State University	4/7/2022	\$100.00
Carrie Bryer Resource Teacher	Progress Monitoring for Orton Gillingham Instruction (Virtual)	4/2/2022	\$75.00

6. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Melissa Reichert, Part Time Instructional Aide, for 25 hours per week, beginning on or about March 21, 2022 through June 30, 2022. (Addendum)
7. That the Board of Education with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Lisa Zebroski 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

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills and claims dated March 2022 totaling \$955,881.95 including checks #60568 through #60676.
2. That the Board of Education approve the lease extension from August 1, 2022 to July 31, 2023 between Kamack Realty Corporation, as landlord, and Board of Education of the Borough of River Edge as Lead Agency for Bergen County Region V Council for Special Education as tenant. (Addendum)
3. 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 professional development as requested by member and non-member districts;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approves Region V to offer entry level school bus driver training in compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration regulations. The course is 50 hours in length at a cost of \$2500 for District members and \$2700 for non-District members (course must have five participants to run). The course outline includes: preparation for the knowledge test, application for commercial learner's permit, theory instruction, behind-the-wheel range and behind-the-wheel road. (Addendum)

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

Route	Transporter	Per Diem
1819	Valley Transportation	\$1015.31

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

Route	Transporter	Total Per Diem
1819	Valley Transportation	\$540.31

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

Route	Transporter	Per Diem	Per Diem Aide (if applicable)
Q041	We Care Transportation	\$293.00	\$52.00
Q042	We Care Transportation	\$300.00	\$68.00

7. That the Board of Education approve the 2021-2022 Jointure Transportation Agreement between Franklin Township Public Schools (Host) and Region V/ River Edge Public Schools (Joiner).

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

April 6, 2022

April 27, 2022