

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
“Building Bright Futures Together”

REVISED AGENDA  
**April 27, 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, April 27, 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](http://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/84147938234?pwd=YjEwVDBqQW90YzRsRTlIakhNRVBZZz09>

Meeting Access Code / ID: 841 4793 8234

Password: 410711

The Meeting Agenda will be available on the District Website at [www.riveredgeschools.org](http://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. Odyssey of the Mind Student Presentation in the Old Gym – No live streaming for this presentation. In person only to protect the privacy of our students.

**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 and Confidential Minutes of April 6, 2022.
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the revised River Edge Elementary School Calendar for the 2021-2022 school year. (Addendum)
- 3. That the Board of Education approve the following class trip:

<b>School</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Cost to District</b>
Cherry Hill	(6) Safety Patrol	United States Military Academy at West Point West Point, NY	\$300.00

4. That the Board of Education approve the First Reading of the following policy:

Policy #	Title
5141.10	Face Coverings

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

Policy #	Title
3510	Operation and Maintenance of Plant
3541.33	Transportation Safety
5131	Conduct and Discipline
5141.3	Health Examinations and Immunizations

6. That the Board of Education approve the revised Board of Education Meeting Dates for the 2022 School Year:

*June 1, 2022
June 22, 2022
July 27, 2022
September 7, 2022
September 21, 2022
*October 19, 2022
November 2, 2022
November 16, 2022
December 7, 2022
December 21, 2022
January 4, 2023 (Reorganization Meeting)

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 April 2022 totaling \$699,206.11 including checks #10693 through #10780 (Addendum). Payrolls dated March 15, 2022 and March 31, 2022, totaling \$1,300,948.98, 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 March 31, 2022. (Addendum)

3. That the River Edge Board of Education approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports for the period ending March 31, 2022.

Further, we certify that as of March 31, 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)

**Motion by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Seconded by:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **E. PERSONNEL**

1. BE IT RESOLVED that the River Edge Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") appoints Dr. Evan Jaffe (hereinafter referred to as "Dr. Jaffe"), as the Director of Special Services for the River Edge School District beginning on or about August 1, 2022 and ending on June 30, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board approves the Employment Agreement with Dr. Jaffe for the position of Director of Special Services for the foregoing period of appointment, which Employment Agreement is attached to this Resolution and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to execute, on behalf of the Board, the Employment Agreement by and between the Board and Dr. Jaffe.

2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Kismet Bohajian, as a District Reading Specialist, effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Caitlin Montuori, as a District Academic Interventionist, effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Kate Stehn, as a District Academic Interventionist, effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
5. That the Board of Education accept with regret, the resignation of Jessica Jablin, Teacher, effective June 30, 2022. (Addendum)
6. That the Board of Education accept with regret, the resignation of Christopher Lisi, ABA Instructional Aide, effective May 6, 2022. (Addendum)
7. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve a leave of absence without pay and without benefits for employee #012874, whose name is on file in the Superintendent's Office, to commence on or about September 1, 2022 through June 30 2023. (Addendum)

8. That the Board of Education approve the Job Description for the Reading Specialist. (Addendum)
9. That the Board of Education approve the Job Description for the Director of Special Services. (Addendum)
10. That the Board of Education approve the Job Description for the Director of Curriculum and Instruction. (Addendum)
11. That the Board of Education approve the Job Description for the Supervisor of STEAM and Assessment. (Addendum)
12. That the Board of Education approve the following teachers for Cycle IV (SEL) of the Post Dismissal Instructional Academy for the 2021–2022 School Year, as per contract:

Cherry Hill School  
 Janel Blake  
 Leeann Cameron  
 Rebecca DelPriore  
 Risa Louda  
 Gabrielle Sagala  
 Noy Sapir

Roosevelt School  
 Gina Duprey  
 Jason Funabashi  
 \*Megan Lubin  
 \*Lauren Proda

13. 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)

<b>Name/Position</b>	<b>Workshop/Conference</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Cost to District Excluding Mileage at State Rate</b>
Nevin Werner Supervisor	Confratute: A Unique Learning Experience (Virtual)	7/11/2022 to 7/13/2022	\$299.00

14. That the Board of Education approve the transfer of Robert Hall, Teacher, from Cherry Hill School to Roosevelt School effective September 1, 2022.
15. That the Board of Education approve the transfer of Katherine O’ Reilly, Teacher, from Cherry Hill School to Roosevelt School effective September 1, 2022.
16. That the Board of Education approve the transfer of Jason Funabashi, Teacher, from Roosevelt School to Cherry Hill School effective September 1, 2022.

17. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, appoint Claritza Rodriguez, as a member of the Cultural Affairs Advisory Committee for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.
18. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Teacher compensation of \$50.00 per class for the 2022 Summer Academy.
- \*19. BE IT RESOLVED that the River Edge Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") appoints Christine Moran (hereinafter referred to as "Ms. Moran"), as the Director of Curriculum and Instruction for the River Edge School District beginning on July 1, 2022 and ending on June 30, 2023.  
  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board approves the Employment Agreement with Ms. Moran for the position of Director of Curriculum and Instruction for the foregoing period of appointment, which Employment Agreement is attached to this Resolution and made a part hereof.  
  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to execute, on behalf of the Board, the Employment Agreement by and between the Board and Ms. Moran.
- \*20. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the Addendum to the River Edge Administrators' and Supervisors' Association Agreement.

**Motion by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Seconded by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION**

1. That the Board of Education approve Speech and Hearing Associates, LLC to conduct Auditory Evaluations for the 2021-2022 school year, not to exceed \$800.00.

**Motion by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Seconded by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION**

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills and claims dated April 2022 totaling \$1,289,877.22 including checks #60677 through #60786.
2. 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)
Q047	J&W Financial	\$245.00	\$50.00

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

Route	Transporter	Per Diem
2950	Morgan Educational Services	\$276.43

Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

**CLOSED SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Upcoming Board Meetings**

May 4, 2022 – Public Hearing and Adoption of the 2022-2023 Budget and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Shark Tank Presentation

May 18, 2022 – Student led Board of Education Meeting