

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
***“Building Bright Futures Together”***

REVISED AGENDA  
**April 6, 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 6, 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/89425265219?pwd=VHR6VWJCZ3ZxUnR6ZncyMTdjamlVQT09>

Meeting Access Code / ID: 894 2526 5219

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. Review 2020–2021 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) – Gary Higgins from Lerch, Vinci & Higgins

**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 approves the Confidential Minutes and Public Minutes of March 16, 2022.
- 2. That the Board of Education approves the Revised Public Minutes of March 2, 2022.
- 3. That the Board of Education approve the completion of the following emergency drills:

School	Dates	
Cherry Hill School	Fire Drill	March 7, 2022
	Shelter In Place	March 28, 2022
Roosevelt School	Fire Drill	March 7, 2022
	Lockdown	March 29, 2022

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

Policy #	Title
5113	Attendance Policy
6173.1	Remote Learning Policy
9150	Visitors Policy

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

Policy #	Title
3510	Operation and Maintenance of Plant
3541.33	Transportation Safety
5131	Conduct and Discipline
5141.10	Face Coverings
5141.3	Health Examinations and Immunizations

6. That the Board of Education approve the following class trips:

School	Grade	Destination	Cost to District
Cherry Hill	1st	Turtle Back Zoo West Orange, NJ	\$1,270.00
Roosevelt	4 <sup>th</sup>	Museum Village Monroe, NY	\$2,057.00
Roosevelt	5 <sup>th</sup>	Fort Lee Historic Park Fort Lee, NJ	\$1,000.00
Roosevelt	6th	New Weiss Center Ringwood, NJ	\$2,036.00

7. That the Board of Education desires to enter into a Joint Purchasing Agreement and will participate as a full member of the Bergen County Region V Council for Special Education for the 2022-2023 school year; does hereby accept, adopt and agree to comply with the Region V Bylaws; designates, Cathy Danahy, as its representative to Region V; and empowers (him/her) to cast all votes and take all other actions necessary to represent its interests in Region V.

The Board further approves the joint bidding and transportation agreements for all (district) students who are transported through Region V; the Board further approves the joint bidding and/or shared services agreement; including but not limited to student evaluations, student therapies and other student support services; The Board further approves the joint bidding and/or shared services for non-public school services; and the Board further approves the joint bidding and/or shared services for other services as requested to be provided by Region V component districts on an as needed basis

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

**B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION**

1. That the Board of Education approve the Summer W.I.N. Academy, including ELA and Math Intervention and Enrichment and the Extra Curricular Summer Program, starting June 27, 2022 through July 22, 2022.
2. That the Board of Education approve the Extended School Year Program, starting July 5, 2022 through July 29, 2022.
- \*3. That the Board of Education approve the Extended School Year Resource Center Program, starting June 27, 2022 through July 22, 2022.

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

**C. BUILDING & GROUNDS** - None

**D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS**

1. That the Board of Education approve the 2020-2021 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)
2. That the Board of Education award the renewal contract for non-public school Security services/competitive contracting report to Associates Security and Investigations, Inc. for the District.

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

**E. PERSONNEL**

1. That the Board of Education post-approve the following teachers for Cycle IV (Math) of the Post Dismissal Instructional Academy for the 2021 – 2022 School Year, as per contract:

**Cherry Hill School**

Jessica Barbo  
 Nancy Jencsik  
 Steven Luca  
 Gabrielle Sagala  
 Noy Sapir  
 Courtney Sweet

**Roosevelt School**

Jason Funabashi  
 Sandy Gerbino  
 Katelyn Mills  
 Wendy Otis

2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, Approve Abby Burns Paterson as a District Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant (LDTC), beginning September 1, 2022.
3. 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>
Jason Funabashi Teacher	New Teacher Institute Reading & Writing: Grades K-8 (Virtual) Teachers College, Columbia University	8/1 – 8/4/2022	\$800.00
Kristin Karavitis Teacher	New Teacher Institute Reading & Writing: Grades K-8 (Virtual) Teachers College, Columbia University	8/1 – 8/4/2022	\$800.00
Katelyn Mills Teacher	New Teacher Institute Reading & Writing: Grades K-8 (Virtual) Teachers College, Columbia University	8/1 - 8/4/2022	\$800.00
Kellie McClain School Psychologist	NJASP Spring Conference (Virtual)	5/6/2022	\$195.00
Stephanie Rosenblum Behaviorist	NJASP Spring Conference (Virtual)	5/6/2022	\$195.00

4. That the Board of Education, accept with regret, the retirement of Victor Tee, Computer Technician, effective June 30, 2022.
5. That the Board of Education, accept with regret, the resignation of

6. That the Board of Education, accept with regret, the resignation of Doris Mangazva, Lunch Aide, effective April 7, 2022.
7. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Travis Smith as Leave Replacement Teacher to commence on or about May 9, 2022 through June 30, 2022.
8. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Madison Levine for student Field Experience to consist of 35 hours classroom observation to commence on or about April 7, 2022 through April 29, 2022.
9. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Lani Vlasi, Lunch Aide, starting on or about April 7, 2022 through through June 30, 2022.
10. That the Board of Education, accept with regret, the resignation of Kelsey Lapp, effective June 30, 2022.
11. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the job description for Technology Technician and Website Manager. (Addendum)
12. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, Approve the job description for Administrative Assistant/District Data Coordinator 12 months. (Addendum)

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

**F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION**

1. That the River Edge Board of Education approve the revised Community Based Instruction Schedule for the 2021-2022 school year. Dates subject to change. (Addendum)
2. That the Board of Education request to approve Lauren K. Schnell, Ph.D, BCBA-D to conduct an Independent Functional Behavior Assessment at \$200 an hour for a maximum of 10 hours not to exceed \$2,000.

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

**G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION**

1. That the Board of Education approve the revised bills and claims dated February 2022 totaling \$1,010,131.77 including checks #60468

through #60567.

- 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 evaluations, direct services, and consultation; and services to non-public schools as requested by member and non-member districts;

WHEREAS, as the LEA, the Board must approve the contract of the providers that Region V utilizes to deliver shared services to its member districts, non-member districts and services to non-public schools as requested by member and non-member districts;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following rates that are part of already established contracts.

Agency	Service	Rates
Kid Clan Services, Inc.	BCBA and ABA Services	Previously Approved: Additional Rates: BCBA: \$120/hr ABA: \$75/hr

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

Route	Transporter	Total Per Diem
2332	Valley Transportation	\$504.20
2900	Town & Country Bus Company	\$576.93

- 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)
Q332L	Sun Transportation	\$298.00	\$50.00

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

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

**CLOSED SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Upcoming Board Meetings**

April 27, 2022

May 4, 2022 – Public Hearing of Budget