

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
“Building Bright Futures Together”

AGENDA

May 18, 2022

7:30PM PUBLIC MEETING

Roosevelt School Media Center
711 Summit Avenue
River Edge, NJ. 07661

In order to protect our student's privacy, there will be no live-streaming or recording of this meeting.

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)

STUDENT BOARD MEETING

**6th Grade Students from Roosevelt and Cherry Hill Schools will
serve as Trustees and Administrators**

Student Board Members

Sajni Patel.....Ms. Kang
Sophia Tartari.....Ms. Dansky
Gavin Wittreich..... Mr. Herbst
Heman Tsegaye.....Mr. Sim
Emma Gozenput..... Ms. Brown
Alyssa Andriano.....Mr. Papis
Madison Rosabal.....Ms. Juskeliene
Sachin Vivekanandan.....Ms. Danahy
Austin Kucharski.....Ms. Napolitano
Parthiv Arun.....Mrs.Heitman
Dylan Striano.....Mr. Henzel

SPECIAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Public Comment on Agenda Items
- B. Honor Teacher of the Year Jessica Haynes

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE OUR HONOREE

Honor Teacher of the Year Jessica Haynes

WHEREAS, Jessica has been teaching in the Building Connections program since the very beginning and has helped shape it to be what it is today; and

WHEREAS, Jessica is able to differentiate for students with significant academic difficulties to those that are gifted and above grade level; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's students have shown not only academic progress but progress in emotional, behavioral and social areas as well; and

WHEREAS, Jessica provides data driven high quality academic instruction as well as therapeutic intervention; and

WHEREAS, Jessica is patient, loving and caring all the time. She gives endless support.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Borough of River Edge on this Eighteenth Day of May, Two Thousand Twenty Two spread upon its Minutes, this Resolution of Appreciation for her valued service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the River Edge community offers its gratitude to Jessica Haynes for her commitment to her students and service to the families she has worked with in the District.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

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 27, 2022.

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

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

School	Grade	Destination	Cost To District
Cherry Hill School	6	River Edge Swim Club	0
Cherry Hill School	6	Memorial Park	\$50.00
Roosevelt School	K	Flat Rock Brook Nature Center	\$975.00
Roosevelt School	1	Memorial Park	0
Roosevelt School	2	Memorial Park	0
Roosevelt School	4	Memorial Park	0
Roosevelt School	5	Memorial Park	0
Roosevelt School	6	Memorial Park	0
Roosevelt School	6	River Edge Swim Club	0

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 May 2022 totaling \$563,046.94 including checks #10781 through #10849. Payrolls dated April 8, 2022 and April 29, 2022, totaling \$1,288,043.18 issued therefore, a copy of such warrants list be attached as part of these minutes. (Addendum)

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

2. That the Board of Education approve the Budget Transfers for the school year 2021-2022 as of April 30, 2022. (Addendum)

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

3. That the River Edge Board of Education approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports for the period ending April 30, 2022. (Addendum)

Further, we certify that as of April 30, 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 district's financial obligation for the remainder of the fiscal year. (Addendum)

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

4. That the Board of Education accept a check in the amount of \$1,000 from QGISTIX, LLC for 200 Chromebooks

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

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education accepts with regret, the retirement of Sheryl Lloyd, ABA Instructor, effective June 23, 2022. (Addendum)

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

2. That the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Stephanie Rosenblum, School Psychologist, effective July 29, 2022.

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

3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Arlene Bauta, Administrative Assistant/District Data Coordinator, beginning on or about May 23, 2022 through June 30, 2022, at a salary on file in the Board Office.

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

4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Kieran Walsh, Physical Education teacher, beginning September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, BA Step 8.

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

5. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Taryn Corrigan, Occupational Therapist, beginning September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, MA Step 5.

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

6. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Steven Luca, Teacher, effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, MA Step 2.

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

- That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Travis Smith, Teacher, effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, BA Step 2.

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

- That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the contract for Lisa Bernardo, Region V Coordinator of Programs and Services, from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. (Addendum)

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

- That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves a Maternity/Disability leave of absence for Employee #009113, whose name is on file in the Board Office, to commence on or about October 17, 2022 through November 29, 2022, to be followed by a Federal/State Family leave of absence to commence on or about November 30, 2022, through March 1, 2023.

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

F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION - None

G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION

- That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated May 2022 totaling \$1,189,014.57 including checks #60787 through # 60904 (Addendum)

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

- That the Board of Education approve Region V Budget for the 2022-2023 school year. (Addendum)

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

- 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 Excluding Mileage at State Rate
Lisa Bernardo Region V Coordinator	Nurtured Heart Institute Certification Training	July 24-29, 2022	\$1,999.00

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

4. 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)
Q049	We Care Transportation	\$333.00	\$65.00

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

5. That the Board of Education approves the 2021-2022 Jointure Transportation Agreement between Hudson County Schools of Technology (Host) and Region V/River Edge Public Schools (Joiner).

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

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

June 1, 2022 – Retirees and Discussion of Demographic Study
 June 22, 2022