

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
“Building Bright Futures Together”

**AGENDA**  
**June 22, 2022**  
**7:30 PM Public Meeting**

**Roosevelt School Media Center**  
**711 Summit Ave**  
**River Edge, NJ 07661**

The River Edge Board of Education meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 22, 2022, will be held in person at the Roosevelt School Media Center (711 Summit Ave, River Edge, NJ 07661) and by remote means via Zoom. 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/2791581851>

Meeting Access Code / ID: 279 158 1851

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. Panasonic Eco Challenge presentation by 5th grade students (in person only to protect student privacy)

## 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 the May 11, 2022 Special meeting. (Addendum)
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the Confidential Minutes and Minutes of May 18, 2022. (Addendum)
- 3. **WHEREAS**, the Board of Education is meeting in public session on June 22, 2022.

**WHEREAS**, certain business transactions must necessarily be addressed during the hiatus of public sessions of the Board, including but not limited to, the offering of contracts of employment,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Superintendent of Schools is authorized to offer contracts of employment on behalf of the Board between June 22, 2022 and July 27, 2022 subject to final approval of the Board at the next Regular Public Meeting.

- 4. That the Board of Education designate Louise Anne Napolitano as Board Secretary for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.
- 5. That the Board of Education designate Louise Anne Napolitano as Custodian of Public Records for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

6. That the Board of Education designate Eifert, French & Company of Tenafly, New Jersey as the Board Broker of NESBIG insurance fund for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.
7. That the Board of Education designate Gary W. Higgins of PKF O'Connor Davies as Board Auditor for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.
8. **WHEREAS**, the law firm of Fogarty and Hara, Esqs., has the expertise to provide professional services to the River Edge Board of Education; and,  
  
**WHEREAS**, the Board is desirous of appointing the law firm of Fogarty & Hara, Esqs, to provide professional services to the board;  
  
**BE IT RESOLVED** that the River Edge Board of Education appoints the law firm of Fogarty and Hara Esqs., as the Board Attorney, at the hourly rates of at the rates of \$175.00 Partner and \$155.00 Associate, for the 2022-2023 school year.
9. That the Board of Education designate Wilentz, Goldman, and Spitzer as Bond Attorney for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.
10. The Board of Education designate DiCara/Rubino Architect of Record, at the hourly rates of \$174 Principal, \$165 Senior Associate Architect, and \$140 Project Architect Engineer, for the 2022-2023 school year.
11. That the Board of Education designate Antoinette Kelly as Treasurer of Schools for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.
12. That the Board of Education designate Dr. Christopher Nicpon, School Doctor for the 2022-2023 school year at an annual rate of \$3,500.
13. That the Board of Education approve the 2022-2023 Comprehensive Equity Plan Statement of Assurance for the Extension of the 2019-2022 Comprehensive Equity Plan. (Addendum)
14. That the Board of Education affirm the HIB report stated at the June 1, 2022 Board of Education meeting.
15. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board hereby approves the Superintendent's recommendation that the Use of Facilities Agreement between the Board with River Edge Extended Daycare Program, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement"), be terminated pursuant to the sixty (60) days' notice provision set forth in paragraph 27, "Termination" of the Agreement.
16. That the Board of Education approve discarding of unused textbooks as per the attached list. (Addendum)

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

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**B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION** - None

**C. BUILDING & GROUNDS** – None

**D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS**

1. That the Board of Education authorize Office Account Signatures to the following individuals to approve the Petty Cash Reimbursements:
  - Louise Anne Napolitano, Board Secretary/Business Administrator
  - Catherine Danahy, Superintendent of Schools

FURTHER, that the maximum allowable amount per warrant be established at \$125.00 providing all necessary claims are found to be in order according to the law.

2. That the Board of Education Designate Purchasing Agent:

**WHEREAS**, the recent changes to the Public School Contracts Law gave Boards of Education the ability to increase their bid threshold up to \$44,000 and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3A, permits an increase the bid threshold is a Qualified Purchasing Agent is appointed as well as granted the authorization to negotiate and award such contracts below the bid threshold: and

**WHEREAS**, A.C. 5:34-5 et seq. establishes the criteria for qualifying as Qualified Purchasing Agent; and

**RESOLVED**, that the governing body of the River Edge Board of Education in the County of Bergen, in the State of New Jersey hereby establishes its bid threshold at \$44,000; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the governing body hereby appoints Louise Anne Napolitano as the Purchasing Agent to exercise the duties of a purchasing agent pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A: 18A-2b, with specific relevance to the authority, responsibility, and accountability of the purchasing activity of the Board of Education.

3. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated June 2022 totaling \$830,416.01 including checks #10850 through #10936. Payrolls dated May 15, 2022 and May 31 , 2022, totaling \$ 1,290,029.41 issued therefore, a copy of such warrants list be attached as part of these minutes. (Addendum).
4. That the Board of Education approve the Budget Transfers for the school year 2021- 2022 as of May 31, 2022. (Addendum)
5. That the River Edge Board of Education approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports for the period ending May 31, 2022. (Addendum)

Further, we certify that as of May 31, 2022 after review of the secretary's monthly financial report (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)

6. That the Board of Education approve the FY 2022-2023 tuition for out-of-district students attending River Edge Schools as follows:

Kindergarten	\$ 11,837
Grades 1-5	\$ 12,656
Grade 6	\$ 12,144
Multiple Disabled (10 month)	\$ 53,375
Autistic (10 month)	\$105,817

7. **WHEREAS**, NJAC 6A:23A-14.3 and 14.4 permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned statutes authorize procedures, under the authority of the Commissioner of Education, which permit a Board of Education to transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations into reserve accounts during the month of June by Board resolution, and

**WHEREAS**, the River Edge Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated current year surplus into their Capital Reserve account and Maintenance Reserve Account at year end, and

**WHEREAS**, the River Edge Board of Education has determined to designate surplus for the year end June 30, 2023 as follows:

- Maintain a Fund Balance not-to-exceed the state mandated 4% cap plus allowable adjustments
- Plus an additional \$500,000 to be appropriated in the 2023-2024 Budget
- The excess above these amounts is to be transferred to the Capital Reserve Account in an amount not to exceed the maximum allowable amount which is defined by the districts Long Range Facility Plan

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the River Edge Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the district's School Business Administrator to make this transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

8. That the Board of Education approve all salaries paid for the Post Dismissal Instructional Academy for Cherry Hill students be charged to the Title I Grant for the 2022-2023 School Year (if available).

9. That the Board of Education approve the OMNI Group as the third party Plan Administrator for the District's 403b and 457 retirement plans for the 2022-2023 school year.
10. That the Board of Education approve the following to solicit sales to district employees for 403b and 457 retirement plans for the 2022-2023 school year:
  - Aspire Financial Services
  - AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company
  - Security Benefit
  - Union Central Life Insurance Company
11. That the Board of Education approve the acceptance and submission of the application for the SFY 2023 IDEA-B Grant as follows:
 

Basic IDEA Grant	\$187,363	Pre-School Idea Grant	\$17,035
Basic Non-Public	\$231,900	Pre-School Non-Public	\$ 2,555
Total	\$419,263	Total	\$19,590
12. That the Board of Education approve the proposed tax payment schedule for the 2022-2023 school year as per the attached. (Addendum)
13. That the Board of Education approve the Shared Service Agreement for Technology Support Services between the River Edge Board of Education and Bergen County Technical Schools Board of Education for the 2022-2023 school year for the period beginning on July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 for services that will consist of site technician services as well as technology support services to the River Edge School District. (Addendum)
14. That the River Edge Board of Education approve the agreement with Phoenix Advisors, LLC to conduct the Continuing Disclosure Survey and to provide disseminating services for the 2022-2023 school year, at a rate of \$1,100.
15. That the Board of Education accept two (2) checks in the amount of \$978.00 each from the Bergen County Utilities Authority ("BCUA") for the 2022 BCUA Environmental Awareness Challenge Grant for Cherry Hill School and Roosevelt School for school gardens at each respective school.

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

**E. PERSONNEL**

1. BE IT RESOLVED that the River Edge Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") appoints Louise Napolitano as the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the River Edge School District for the period beginning July 1, 2022 and ending on June 30, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Employment Agreement has been submitted to and approved by the Executive County Superintendent, according to standards adopted by the Commissioner of Education, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7-8(j).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board approves the Employment Agreement with Louise Napolitano for the position of School Business Administrator/Board Secretary 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 Superintendent to execute, on behalf of the Board, the Employment Agreement by and between the Board and Louise Napolitano. (Addendum)

2. That the Board of Education approve the summer hours beginning June 27, 2022 through August 26, 2022 for 12 month REEA employees. (Addendum)
3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following part-time clerical aides, for a maximum of 25 hours per week from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Joi Jonas  
Cynthia Sherlock

4. That the Board of Education designate Alrick Douglas as 504 Coordinator for Roosevelt School and Janel Blake as 504 Coordinator for Cherry Hill School for the 2022-2023 school year.
5. That the Board of Education designate Eric James as the District 504 Coordinator for the 2022-2023 school year.
6. That the Board of Education designate Eric James as the Homeless Student Liaison for the 2022-2023 school year.
7. That the Board of Education designate Eric James as the Affirmative Action Officer for the 2022-2023 school year.
8. That the Board of Education designate Christine Moran as the Affirmative Action Alternate Contact for the 2022-2023 school year.
9. That the Board of Education designate Alrick Douglas the HIB coordinator for Roosevelt School and Janel Blake as the HIB coordinator for Cherry Hill School for the 2022-2023 school year.
10. That the Board of Education designate Eric James as the District HIB coordinator for the 2022-2023 school year.
11. That the Board of Education designate Catherine Danahy as the School Safety Specialist for the 2022-2023 school year.

12. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve staff for Summer Academy, beginning June 27, 2022 through July 22, 2022, as per the attached. (Addendum)
13. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve staff for Summer Curriculum work as per the attached list. (Addendum)
14. That the Board of Education approve the following staff members for stipend positions per the agreed upon amount in the REEA contract for the 2022-2023 school year.

<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Position</b>
Gina Duprey (RS) Jason Funabashi (CHS)	<b>R.E.A.C.H. Editor</b>
Gina Duprey (RS) Rebecca Delpriore (CHS)	<b>Safety Patrol</b>
Alrick Douglas (RS) Joanne Haggerty (CHS)	<b>Student Council</b>
Gina Duprey (RS) Katelyn Mills (RS) Marisa Schussler (RS) Jessica Mahtaban (CHS) Gabrielle Sagala (CHS) Ryan Schmid (CHS)	<b>Morning Supervision</b>
<b>CHERRY HILL SCHOOL</b> Debbie Auriemma (K) Alice Buttery (1st) Noy Sapir (2nd) Kristen Apreda (3rd) Nancy Jencsik (4th) Jamie Lazor (5th) Jessica Mahtaban (6th)  <b>ROOSEVELT SCHOOL</b> Colleen Poole (K) Alexandra McNeil (1st) Megan Lubin (2nd) Marisa Schussler (3rd) Christine O'Keefe (4th) Ashley Adimando (5th) Heather Rothschild (6th)	<b>Grade Chairs</b>
Kelly Wendrychowicz (CHS) Abby Burns Paterson (RS)	<b>Teacher In Charge</b>
Luis Cruz (CHS) Brian Sarver (RS)	<b>Lead Custodian</b>



15. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Clare Hurst, School Psychologist/Mental Health Clinician beginning September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, MA+30 Step 1. (Addendum)

Be it Further resolved that the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Clare Hurst for summer hours beginning July 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022, for 2 hours per day not to exceed 19 days, for Child Study Team Meetings and Evaluations at the contractual rate.

16. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, re-approve Laura Rinaldi, Learning Disability Teacher Consultant beginning September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, MA+30, Step 16.

Be it Further resolved that the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Laura Rinaldi, for summer hours beginning July 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022, for 2 hours per day not to exceed 19 days, for Child Study Team Meetings and Evaluations at the contractual rate.

17. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Nicole Colon as District Interventionist beginning September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

18. That the Board of Education authorize the payment due the following employees for unused sick days as per the REEA contract.

Julie Fallon  
Tara Malkowski  
Diana Richards

19. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following staff to provide IEP mandated instruction from August 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022 to students whose names are on file in the Board Office at a rate of \$35.00 per hour,

NAME	HOURS
Francisco Benitez	40
Sandy Blackwell	60
Debbie Conners	20
Thelexiopi Lekkias	25
Steven Luca	60
Jarae Satterfield	40
Courtney Sweet	10
Deanna Wallace	50
Laura Yphantides	40

20. That the Board of Education authorize the Superintendent to hire the following summer custodial helpers to commence on June 28, 2022 through August 6, 2022 for a maximum of 40 hours per week not to exceed 640 hours, pending final paperwork and Criminal History Review.

Timothy Cheung	\$13.00/hr.
Antonio DelRosso	\$13.00/hr.
Daniel Lewis	\$13.00/hr.
Daniel Rokjer	\$13.00/hr.

21. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Dr. Evan Jaffe to transition with Rosemary Kuruc at his daily contractual rate from July 13, 2022 through July 29, 2022

22. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following workshops:

Name/Title	Date	Conference	Cost to District
Kate Stehn, Teacher	July 19, 2022	Neuropsychological Evaluation: Diagnosis & Treatment of Dyslexia & Related Learning Disabilities Workshop (VIRTUAL)	\$75.00
Kate Stehn, Teacher	July 26, 2022	The Neuropsychology of Processing Speed (VIRTUAL)	\$60.00

23. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation for the Superintendent, accept the resignation of Patricia Higgins, Lunch Aide/ABA Aide, effective June 13, 2022.

24. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve a shift change for Brian Sarver, Custodian, from day shift 2 (9:00 am – 5:30 pm) to day shift 1 (7:00 am – 3:30 pm) effective July 1, 2022.

25. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the transfer of Kevin Monahan, Custodian, from Cherry Hill School, night\* shift (2:30 pm – 11:00 pm) to Roosevelt School, day shift 2 (9:00 am – 5:30 pm) effective July 1, 2022.

\*Salary differential in accordance with the agreement between the REEA and the REBOE.

26. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Alison Stein to deliver Professional Development on incorporating inquiry-based learning skills and instructional practices into the Social Studies curriculum and ELA curriculum at a rate of \$125/hr. not to exceed \$2,000 (Addendum)

27. That the Board of Education accept the resignation of Nicolette Ferrigno, ABA Aide, effective June 30, 2022.

28. That the Board of Education accept the resignation of Thelexioopi Lekkass, ABA Aide, effective August 31, 2022.

29. That the Board of Education post-approve Steven Luca for Cycle IV (SEL) of the Post Dismissal Instructional Academy for the 2021-2022 school year.

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

**F. SPECIAL EDUCATION**

1. That the Board of Education approve Care Plus NJ, as a service provider effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, up to a maximum of \$69,000.
2. That the Board of Education approve a Tuition Contract with the Bergen County Special Services in Paramus, for a student whose name is on file in the Board Office. No transportation is needed. The tuition rate is as follows: \$5,550.00 and additional services of \$4,250.00 for the Extended Year Summer Program 2022.

**G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION**

1. That the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated June, 2022 totaling \$1,272,035.77 including checks #60905 through #61016.
2. 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 consultant agreements 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, approves the consultant agreements of the following Region V Shared Services Consultants/Agencies to provide evaluations, direct services, and consultation, to public and non- public schools for member districts and non-member districts upon request for the 2022-2023 school year:

<b>Provider and/or Company Name</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Area of Service</b>	<b>Hourly Rate/Rate Per Evaluation</b>
Aprigliano, Llncy	Speech Language Therapist Consultant	Evaluations ONLY	\$350/evaluation, additional hourly rate \$90/hr.
Berlin, Rebecca	Occupational Therapist Consultant	Direct Services & Evaluations	Public \$75/hr. \$350/evaluation

Cafaro, Joseph	School Psychologist Consultant	Evaluations ONLY	\$350/evaluation, additional hourly rate \$90/hr.
Fessel, Pnina	Speech Language Therapy Consultant	Direct Services & Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, \$350/Evaluation
Finkelstein, Pessie PF Speech Therapist, LLC	Speech Language Therapy Consultant	Direct Services	Nonpublic \$82/hr
Fishbein, Leslie	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluations ONLY	\$350/evaluation, additional hourly rate \$90/hr.
Forman, Alyssa Ask G Therapy	Speech Language Therapist Consultant	Direct Services	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$87/hr
Gannon, Jeanne JG Evaluations LLC	School Psychologist Consultant	Direct Services & Evaluations	Public \$90/hr. \$350/evaluation
Gaynes, Andrea	Speech Language Therapist Consultant	Direct Services	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$87/hr
Gopin, Laurie LRG7 Corp	Occupational Therapist Consultant	Direct Services & Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$87/hr, \$350/Evaluation, \$425/bilingual evaluation
Gruber, Ellen	Speech Language Therapist Consultant	Evaluations Only	\$350/Evaluation, \$425 bilingual evaluation, additional hourly rate \$75/hr PTA Supervision \$80/hr
Hegarty, Tate Hegarty PT	Physical Therapy Consultant	Direct Services & Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$87/hr, \$350/Evaluation
Heid, Nicole Nicole P. Heid Consulting LLC	Teacher Consultant; Behavior Analyst – non BCBA – consultant	Direct Services	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$87/hr, Home Instruction \$65/hr
Higgins, Christine Talk Time Therapies, LLC	Speech Language Therapist Consultant	Direct Services and Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$87/hr, \$350/Evaluation
Hill, Nicole J & J Therapy LLC	Physical Therapist Consultant	Direct Services & Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, Non-public \$87/hr, \$350/Evaluation
Hollender, Debbie Debbie Hollender, LLC	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Direct Services & Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$87/hr, \$350/Evaluation
Horowitz, Stacy Stacy Horowitz, LLC	Speech Language Therapy Consultant	Direct Services & Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, \$350/Evaluation
Janitz, Stephanie Power of Speech and Language LLC	Speech Language Therapy Consultant	Direct Services & Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, \$350/Evaluation
Javier, Stephanie	Behavior Analyst – non BCBA – consultant	Direct Services	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$87/hr
Johnston, Judith	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluations ONLY	\$350/evaluation, additional hourly rate \$90/hr.

Landa, Jessica Jessica Landa OT Services, LLC	Occupational Therapist Consultant	Direct Services & Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$87hr, \$350/Evaluation
Lazar, Christina	School Psychologist Consultant	Evaluations ONLY	\$350/Evaluation, additional hourly rate \$90/hr.
Lazarus, Jessica Jessica Lazarus Inc.	Occupational Therapist Consultant	Direct Services & Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$87/hr, \$350/Evaluation
McBain, Kasey McBain Consulting LLC	Behavior Analyst Consultant – BCBA	Direct Services	Public \$80/hr.
Markovich, Yaffa	Occupational Therapist Consultant	Direct Services	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$87/hr
Matthys, Darcy DM Speech Inc.	Speech Language Therapist Consultant	Direct Services & Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, \$350/Evaluation
Mendez, Alexandra AT Solutions, LLC	Teacher – Assistive Technology Consultant	Evaluations ONLY	\$950/AT Evaluation, additional hourly rate \$125-\$145/hr.
Menditto, Mary	School Social Worker Consultant	Evaluations ONLY	\$350/Evaluation
Mulligan, Jaclyn Wings Behaviorism, LLC	Behavior Analyst – non BCBA – consultant	Direct Services	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$87/hr
Oldakowska, Edyta A Beautiful Mind LLC	School Psychologist Consultant	Evaluations ONLY	\$350/Evaluation, additional hourly rate \$90/hr.
Oliff, Robin	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluations ONLY	\$350/Evaluation, additional hourly rate \$90/hr.
Petrozzino, Jane Dr.	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluations ONLY	\$350/Evaluation, additional hourly rate \$90/hr.
Reyes, Norma	School Psychologist Consultant	Evaluations ONLY	\$350/Evaluation, additional hourly rate \$90/hr.
Rich, Ronni Let’s Schmooze, LLC	Speech Language Therapy Consultant	Direct Services	Public \$75/hr
Rogoff, Deborah	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Direct Services & Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, \$350/Evaluation
Rosenbaum, Elana EZ Therapy and Handwriting LLC	Occupational Therapist Consultant	Direct Services & Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$87/hr, \$350/Evaluation
Savino, Angelique Let’s Begin LLC	ABA Home Programmer & Parent Training	Direct Services	Home ABA \$75hr Parent Training \$75/hr
Schreiber, Meryl Tobana Professional Corp	Speech Language Therapist Consultant	Direct Services & Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, \$350/Evaluation
Schwartz, Allison Solace OT, LLC	Occupational Therapy Consultant	Evaluations	\$350/Evaluation
Schwinder, Idelle Idelle Schwinder, LLC	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluations ONLY	\$350/Evaluation, additional hourly rate \$90/hr.
Shelby, Kerry Auditory Assistance	Teacher of the Deaf Consultant	Direct Services	\$90/hr.

Siev, Elissa Hand in Hand Pediatric OT	Occupational Therapist Consultant	Direct Services & Evaluations	Public \$75/hr, Non-Public \$87/hr, \$350/Evaluation
Solano, Amy Fit -n- Well, PT	Physical Therapy Assistant Consultant	Direct Services	\$60/hr.
Spallone, Lauren LDS Therapy	Physical Therapy Assistant Consultant	Direct Services	\$60/hr.
Sylvia, Laura Bergen Hearing and Speech, Inc.	Audiologist, Speech Language Therapist Consultant	Direct Services	Audiology \$145/hr. Speech \$75/hr.
Van Pelt, Eric VP Performance	Physical Therapist Assistant Consultant	Direct Services	\$60/hr.
Winkler, Gisele Walk This Way Physical Therapy	Physical Therapist Consultant	Direct Services	Public \$75/hr., Non-Public \$87/hr

### River Edge Employees

<b>Provider Name</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Area of Service</b>	<b>Hourly Rate/Rate per Evaluation</b>
Blackwell, Alexandria	ABA Home Programmer & Parent Training	Direct Services	Home ABA \$65/hr Parent Training \$65/hr
Corrigan, Taryn	Occupational Therapist Consultant	Direct Services & Evaluation	Public \$75/hr \$350/evaluation \$100/hr home case with prior approval from district
Elmera, Nicole	Behavior Analyst Consultant-BCBA	Direct Services	Public \$80/hr
Miele, Susan	Teacher	Direct Services	Public \$75/hr
Wallace, Deanna	ABA Home Programmer & Parent Training	Direct Services	Home ABA \$75/hr Parent Training \$75/hr

3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Pauline Sheridan, Region V Temporary Clerical Assistant, not to exceed 125 hours, starting on or about July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, award contracts to the following agencies to provide PT, PTA, OT, COTA, Speech Therapist, Behaviorist, School Psychologist, Learning Consultant, School Social Worker, Teacher (Gen Ed and Special Ed), Paraprofessional (1:1, ABA, Shared), RBT and Parent Trainer services/and or evaluations to public schools and non-public schools for member districts and non-member districts upon request for the 2022-23 school year:

**Agency Direct Service Hourly Rates and Evaluation Rates (Monolingual/Bilingual)**

<b>Service</b>	<b>Delta T Group</b>	<b>Kid Clan Services, Inc.</b>	<b>Innovative Therapy Group, LLC</b>	<b>The Stepping Stones Group</b>	<b>Supreme Consultants. LLC</b>
<b>PT</b>	\$ 80/hr \$400/\$475	\$105/hr \$295/\$350	\$ 85/hr \$400/\$600	\$ 78/hr \$295	N/A
<b>OT</b>	\$ 80/hr \$400/\$475	\$95/hr \$325/\$390	\$85 \$400/\$600	\$ 76/hr \$275	\$ 88/hr \$600/\$750
<b>PTA</b>	\$65/hr	\$70/hr	\$ 65/hr \$400/\$600	\$62/hr	N/A
<b>COTA</b>	\$65/hr	\$70/hr	N/A	\$62/hr	N/A
<b>SLP</b>	\$ 80/hr \$400/\$475	\$105/hr \$350/\$450	\$ 85/hr \$400/\$600	\$ 76/hr \$375	\$ 90/hr \$600/\$750
<b>Behaviorist</b>	\$ 80 - \$110/hr \$570/\$620	\$120/hr (BCBA)	\$100/hr	\$105/hr (BCBA) \$850	N/A
<b>School Psychologist</b>	\$ 70-\$ 92hr \$400/\$475	\$ 90/hr \$350/\$450	\$ 85/hr \$400/\$600	\$ 82/hr \$700	\$ 60/hr \$600/\$750
<b>LDTC</b>	\$ 70-\$92/hr \$400/\$475	\$ 90/hr \$350/\$450	\$85/hr	\$ 80/hr \$525	\$ 65/hr \$600/\$750
<b>School Social Worker</b>	\$ 50-\$92/hr \$400/\$475	\$ 90/hr \$295/\$395	\$85/hr	\$65/hr	\$ 60/hr \$600
<b>Teacher (Gen Ed, Classroom)</b>	\$40-\$92/hr	N/A	\$60/hr	N/A	N/A
<b>Teacher (Special Ed, Classroom)</b>	\$52-\$92/hr	N/A	\$70/hr	\$70	N/A
<b>Teacher (Gen Ed, Home Instr)</b>	\$45-\$65/hr	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$47/hr
<b>Teacher (Spec Ed Home Instr)</b>	\$50-\$65/hr	N/A	N/A	\$75/hr	\$45/hr
<b>Para 1:1</b>	\$28/hr	N/A	\$32/hr	\$36/hr	\$30/hr

<b>Para Shared</b>	\$28/hr	N/A	\$32/hr	\$36/hr	N/A
<b>Para ABA (School)</b>	\$30/hr	\$65/hr	\$35/hr	\$60/hr	N/A
<b>Para ABA (Home)</b>	\$30/hr	\$65/hr	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>RBT (School)</b>	\$35/hr	\$65/hr	\$42/hr	\$50/hr	N/A
<b>RBT (Home)</b>	\$35/hr	\$65/hr	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Parent Trainer</b>	\$42-\$75/hr	\$65/hr (Non BCBA), \$120/hr (BCBA)	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Interpreting Services</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$52/hr, 2 hr min.

5. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, the following agencies be awarded contracts to provide Nursing services to public and non-public schools for member districts upon request for the 2022-23 school year:

### Nursing Agency Rates

<b>Service</b>	<b>Aveanna Healthcare</b>	<b>Bayada Home Health Care, Inc.</b>	<b>Carefinders Total Care</b>	<b>Homecare Therapies LLC/dba Horizon Healthcare Staffing</b>	<b>Eastern Nursing Services I, Inc., dba Priority Nursing</b>	<b>Preferred Home Health Care &amp; Nursing Services, Inc.</b>	<b>White Glove Community Care</b>
1:1	Cert School Nurse \$60/hr RN \$55/hr LPN \$45/hr CHHA/CNA N/A	Cert School Nurse: N/A RN \$60/hr LPN \$50/hr CHHA/CNA N/A	Cert. School Nurse \$61/hr RN \$61/hr LPN \$49/hr CHHA/CNA \$25/hr	Cert School Nurse: N/A RN \$64/hr LPN \$54/hr CHHA/CNA \$32/hr	Cert School Nurse: N/A RN \$80/hr LPN \$50/hr CHHA/CNA \$27/hr	Cert School Nurse \$62/hr RN \$62/hr LPN \$55/hr CHHA/CNA N/A	Cert School Nurse: N/A RN \$85/hr LPN \$60/hr CHHA/CNA N/A
1:1 Medically Fragile	Cert School Nurse \$60 RN \$55 LPN \$45 CHHA/CNA N/A	Cert School Nurse: N/A RN \$60/hr LPN \$50/hr CHHA/CNA N/A	Cert School Nurse \$61/hr RN \$61/hr LPN \$49 CHHA/CNA \$25/hr	Cert School Nurse: N/A RN \$70/hr LPN: \$56/hr CHHA/CNA N/A	Cert School Nurse: N/A RN \$80/hr LPN \$50/hr CHHA/CNA \$27/hr	Cert School Nurse \$62/hr RN \$62/hr LPN \$55/hr CHHA/CNA N/A	Cert School Nurse: N/A RN \$85/hr LPN \$60/hr CHHA/CNA N/A



School Nurse	Cert School Nurse \$60/hr  RN \$55/hr  LPN \$45/hr	Cert School Nurse: N/A  RN \$60/hr  LPN \$50/hr	Cert School Nurse \$61/hr  RN \$61/hr  LPN \$49/hr	Cert School Nurse \$70/hr  RN \$60/hr  LPN N/A	Cert School Nurse: N/A  RN \$80/hr  LPN N/A	Cert School Nurse \$62/hr  RN \$62/hr  LPN \$55/hr	Cert School Nurse \$95/hr  RN \$85/hr  LPN \$60/hr
Transportation	Cert School Nurse, RN and LPN \$150 flat fee up to 2 hrs, then hourly rate  CHHA/CNA NA	Cert School Nurse: N/A  RN \$60/hr  LPN \$50/hr  CHHA/CNA N/A	N/A	Cert School Nurse \$80/hr*  RN \$80/hr*  LPN \$80/hr*  CHHA/CNA \$80/hr* *2 hour min. each way	Cert School Nurse: N/A  RN \$80/hr  LPN \$50/hr  CHHA/CNA \$27/hr	Cert School Nurse \$62/hr  RN \$62/hr  LPN \$55/hr  CHHA/CNA N/A	Cert School Nurse: N/A  RN \$95/hr  LPN \$75/hr  CHHA/CNA N/A
Non Public	RN \$55/hr	RN \$60/hr	RN \$61/hr	RN \$60/hr	RN \$80/hr	RN \$62/hr	RN \$95/hr

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)
Q054	Kids Choice, Inc.	\$350.00	\$75.00

7. That the Board of Education approve the following Bid Contracts for the 2022-2023 school year.

Route	Transporter	Per Diem	Per Diem Aide (if applicable)	Increase / Decrease Adjustment cost per Vehicle	Increase / Decrease Adjustment cost per Mile
S001	M&M Group Inc.	\$ 300.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1.99
3040	Joshua Tours	\$ 485.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 485.00	\$ 3.00
3041	Kids Choice	\$ 295.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 4.00

3042	Joshua Tours	\$ 420.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 3.00
3043	M&M Group Inc.	\$ 300.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1.99
3044	Joshua Tours	\$ 475.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 3.00
3045	Joshua Tours	\$ 475.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 3.00
3046	Joshua Tours	\$ 375.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 3.00
3047	M&M Group Inc.	\$ 500.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1.99
3049	Joshua Tours	\$ 450.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 3.00
3050	Joshua Tours	\$ 450.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 3.00
3051	M&M Group Inc.	\$ 500.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1.99
3052	Morgan Educational Services	\$ 399.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 399.00	\$ 2.00
3053	J&W Financial	\$ 298.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 297.00	\$ 0.01
3054	Valley Transportation	\$ 465.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 5.00
3056	Morgan Educational Services	\$ 399.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 399.00	\$ 2.00
3057	Joshua Tours	\$ 550.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 3.00
3058	Valley Transportation	\$ 600.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 5.00
3059	Valley Transportation	\$ 600.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 5.00
3060	Valley Transportation	\$ 600.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 5.00
3062	All Points Transportation	\$ 405.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 405.00	\$ 2.99
3063	Valley Transportation	\$ 250.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 5.00
3064	M&M Group Inc.	\$ 300.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1.99
3065	Joshua Tours	\$ 550.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 3.00
3066	All Points Transportation	\$ 330.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 2.99
3067	Valley Transportation	\$ 400.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 5.00
3068	Valley Transportation	\$ 400.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 5.00
3069	Joshua Tours	\$ 370.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 3.00
3070	Kids Choice	\$ 395.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 4.00
3071	Joshua Tours	\$ 520.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 520.00	\$ 3.00
S002	Sun School Transportation	\$ 289.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 288.00	\$ 1.99
S003	Jersey Kids Transportation	\$ 449.00	\$ 49.96	\$ 440.00	\$ 0.96
S004	Prestige Express	\$ 288.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 278.00	\$ 1.50
3072	Jersey Kids Transportation	\$ 380.00	\$ 49.96	\$ 380.00	\$ 0.96
3073	Joshua Tours	\$ 375.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 5.00
3074	York Transportation	\$ 448.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 1.99
3075	Morgan Educational Services	\$ 375.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 2.00
3076	Horizon Transportation	\$ 239.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 239.00	\$ 2.00
3077	Prestige Express	\$ 300.00	\$ 74.00	\$ 299.00	\$ 1.50
3078	We Care Transportation	\$ 414.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 413.00	\$ 1.99
3079	Horizon Transportation	\$ 389.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 389.00	\$ 2.00
3080	Morgan Educational Services	\$ 375.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 2.00
3082	We Care Transportation	\$ 414.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 413.00	\$ 1.99

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3084	Valley Transportation	\$ 300.00	\$ 49.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 5.00
3085	Valley Transportation	\$ 400.00	\$ 51.50	\$ 400.00	\$ 5.00
3086	Sun School Transportation	\$ 249.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 249.00	\$ 5.00
3087	Horizon Transportation	\$ 275.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 2.00
3088	Joshua Tours	\$ 500.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 5.00
3089	Valley Transportation	\$ 247.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 247.00	\$ 5.00
3090	Horizon Transportation	\$ 300.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 2.00
3091	Morgan Educational Services	\$ 375.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 2.00
3094	Horizon Transportation	\$ 275.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 2.00
3095	We Care Transportation	\$ 404.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 403.00	\$ 1.99
3096	Valley Transportation	\$ 419.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 419.00	\$ 5.00
3098	Valley Transportation	\$ 400.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 5.00
3099	Valley Transportation	\$ 315.00	\$ 87.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 5.00
3100	Horizon Transportation	\$ 339.00	\$ 59.00	\$ 339.00	\$ 2.00

8. That the Board of Education approves the 2021-2022 Jointure Transportation Agreement between Region V/River Edge Public Schools (Host) and Hasbrouck Heights School District (Joiner).

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

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