

# RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RIVER EDGE, NEW JERSEY 07661

***“Building Bright Futures Together”***

## AGENDA

October 19, 2011

Cherry Hill School  
410 Bogert Road, River Edge, NJ 07661  
Media Center

### **7:30 PM Public Meeting**

#### I. 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 Core Curriculum Content 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

#### II. ROLL CALL

#### III. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS NOTICE

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Laws of New Jersey, 1975 notice of this meeting, its date, time and place have been delivered to the Post Office, the Municipal Building, The Record and Town News newspapers circulated in the District, at least 48 hours prior to the time of this meeting.

#### IV. SPECIAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Public Comment on Agenda Items
- B. Presentation of River Edge 2011 NJ ASK Results

#### V. REPORTS

1. SUPERINTENDENT
2. PRINCIPAL
3. BOARD SECRETARY
4. PRESIDENT

5. COMMITTEES

VI. MOTIONS TO BE ACTED UPON

1. ADMINISTRATION/POLICY

A. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the minutes of July 17, 2011, July 28, 2011, August 31, 2011 September 14, 2011 and October 5, 2011 Board Meeting.

B. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the staff development training as per the schedules for October 2010 including relevant mileage reimbursement.  
(Addendum)

C. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the annual report of Violence & Vandalism for the 2010-2011 school year.

3. BUILDING & GROUNDS

A. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the Five Year Maintenance Plan ending in fiscal year 2011.

Further, certify that to the best of our knowledge, the district's planned and completed maintenance activities are reasonable to keep the districts' schools open and safe for use in its original condition and maintain the validity of their warranties.

B. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the Comprehensive Maintenance Plan and M1 School Facilities Annual Maintenance Budget Worksheet ending in fiscal year 2011.

4. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

A. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated October, 2011 totaling \$802,063.68 including checks # 32208 through # 32354. Payrolls dated September 15, 2011 and September 28, 2011, totaling \$948,970.25 issued therefore, a copy of such warrants list be attached as part of these minutes.  
(Addendum)

B. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the Budget Transfers for the school year 2011-2012 as of August. (Addendum)

C. Motion by

Seconded by

that the River Edge Board of Education approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports for the period ending August 31, 2011.

Further, we certify that as of August 31, 2011 after review of the secretary' 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 overexpended 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.

D. Motion by

Seconded by

The Board of Education approve the revised budget process documentation for the Standard Operating Procedure Manual. (Addendum)

E. Motion by

Seconded by

The Board of Education approves the budget calendar for the development of the 2012-2013 school year budget.

5. PERSONNEL

A. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the annual report for the year of 2011-2012 of persons employed in school aide positions, and

Further, provides information in compliance with the State Board of Education rules for persons employed as school aides (NJAC 6:11 -4.6).

B. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education accept, with regret, the retirement of Theresa Scannapeco-Sims, Personnel Coordinator, effective December 31, 2011.

C. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Maureen Finnegan, Substitute Clerical Aide, from October 19, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

D. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Maureen Hassett, Teacher's Assistant, effective October 28, 2011.

E. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve a paid child care leave of absence for Gian Paolo Aroldi from January 3, 2011 through January 20, 2011.

6. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION

7. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION

A. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the following quote contract for Summer Quote Contract for the 2011-2012 school year.

<b>Route #</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Per Diem</b>
<b>Q130</b>	<b>St. Joseph for the Blind</b>	<b>\$221.15</b>

B. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the following quote contract for N&Y Transportation for the 2011-2012 school year.

<b>Route #</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Per Diem</b>
<b>Q117</b>	<b>New Bridges Rockleigh</b>	<b>\$220.00</b>

VII. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

VIII. CLOSED SESSION (WHEN NECESSARY)

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Deborah Trainor  
Board Secretary/Business Administrator