

# RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RIVER EDGE, NEW JERSEY 07661

*"Building Bright Futures Together"*

AGENDA

**September 14, 2011**

New Bridge Center  
101 Greene Avenue, River Edge, NJ 07661  
Project Room

**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.CLOSED SESSION (when necessary)

## V.SPECIAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- ### A. Public Comment on Agenda Items

B. Welcome New Staff Members

Pauline Choi – NBC Leave Replacement – Building Bridges  
Deborah Falla – Full Time ABA Aide  
Megan Kierce – Cherry Hill School – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Jamie Krupka – Cherry Hill School Leave Replacement – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Deborah Maher – NBC – Kindergarten  
Diana Maurice – Part Time Aide  
Jessica McSherry – NBC – Multiple Disabled  
Michael Murphy – Cherry Hill School Custodian  
Nicole Occhino – NBC – Kindergarten  
Sandra Ofshinsky – Full Time ABA Aide  
Maria Pico – Part Time – Spanish  
Marilena Puma – Roosevelt School – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Diana Richards – Cherry Hill School – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Nevin Werner – Roosevelt School – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Reception*

C. Preliminary discussion of the format of the 2012-2013 School Year Budget Development.

VI. REPORTS

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

VII. MOTIONS TO BE ACTED UPON

1. ADMINISTRATION/POLICY

A. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the minutes of the June 1, 2011, June 15, 2011 and June 24, 2011 Board Meeting.

B. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education accept the Certified and Non-certified Nurses Plan for the 2011-2012 school year. (Addendum)

C. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the staff development training as per the schedules for September 2011 including relevant mileage reimbursement.  
(Addendum)

E. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the application for Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$180,000 for the barrier free improvement and renovations of 2 bathrooms at Cherry Hill School.

F. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the Second Reading of the following policies:

Policy #	Title
6171.4	Special Education
1100	Communicating with the Public
6164.1	Intervention and Referral Services for General Education
5113	Attendance, Absences and Excuses

2. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION

A. Motion by

Seconded by

3. BUILDING & GROUNDS

4. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

A. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the bills & claims dated September, 2011 totaling \$238,572.61 including checks #32036 through #32084. Payrolls dated August 15, 2011 and August 31, 2011, totaling \$ 234,116.73 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 July, 2011. (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 July 31, 2011.

Further, we certify that as of July 31, 2011, 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 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. (Addendum)

D. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education award the Dental Benefit Plan contract to Bollinger with premium rates effective September 1, 2011.

E. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the filing of the IDEA 2011-2012 Grant Application

Basic Grant Total \$347,011	Pre-School Grant Total \$16,391
Non-Public Portion \$198,591	Non-Public Portion \$8,478

5. PERSONNEL

A. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Cindy Femia, .8 Board Office Secretary, starting September 20, 2011 through June 30, 2012 at a salary on file in the Board Office.

B. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Lindsey Coffman, part-time instructional aide, starting September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 at a maximum of 23 hours per week.

6. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION

A. Motion by

Seconded by

that the River Edge Board of Education approve Bergen County Special Services, Private School Services, under Chapter 192/193 for 2011-2012.

B. Motion by

Seconded by

that the River Edge Board of Education approve the following out of district students in the Building Bridges Program for the 2010-2011 school year.

<u>School District</u>	<u>No. of Classified Students</u>
Tenafly	3
Rochelle Park	2
Cresskill	1
Teaneck	1

F. Motion by

Seconded by

that the River Edge Board of Education approve the Community Based Instruction Schedule for the 2011-2012 school year. (Addendum)

VIII. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

IX. CLOSED SESSION (WHEN NECESSARY)

X. ADJOURNMENT

Deborah Trainor  
Board Secretary/Business Administrator