

**RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

RIVER EDGE, NEW JERSEY 07661

“Building Bright Futures Together”

AGENDA

December 7, 2011

Roosevelt School

711 Summit Avenue, 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. Summer Enrichment Program Report-Chris Armen

C. River Edge Five Year Technology Plan-Denise Heitman

D. Budget Development 2012-2013 School Year-Special Projects Technology and Facilities

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 approves the following class trips:

Date	School	Grade	Destination	Cost to District
12/8/2011	Cherry Hill	2	Liberty Science Center 222 Jersey City Boulevard, Jersey City, NJ	\$1419.50
12/8/2011	Roosevelt	2	Liberty Science Center 222 Jersey City Boulevard, Jersey City, NJ	\$1436.50
5/21/2012	Cherry Hill	4	Liberty Science Center 222 Jersey City Boulevard, Jersey City, NJ	\$963.00
6/5/2012	Cherry Hill	1	Montclair State University 1 Normal Avenue., Montclair, NJ	\$845.50
6/5/2012	Roosevelt	1	Montclair State University 1 Normal Avenue., Montclair, NJ	\$
6/7/2012	Cherry Hill	3	The Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Inc. 30 Plant Street, Ogdensburg, NJ	\$1087.00

B. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approves the following emergency drills:

School	Dates
Cherry Hill School	November 28, 2011 Fire Drill November 29, 2011 Lock Down Drill
Roosevelt School	November 28, 2011 Fire Drill November 30, 2011 Lock Down Drill

2. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION

A. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the implementation of a Full Day Kindergarten Program effective for the 2012-2013 school year.

3. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – None

4. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS

A. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the Summer Enrichment Program Report for the 2011 Summer Program.

B. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approves the bill list for Summer Enrichment Program 2011 in the amount of \$58,470.48. (Addendum)

C. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approves \$3,000 compensation for Chris Armen, as Director of the 2012 summer enrichment Program.

D. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approves the Summer Enrichment Program teacher hourly rate to be \$30.87 for summer 2012.

E. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approves the Summer Enrichment Program Clerical Assistant at a stipend of \$1,250 for the Summer Enrichment 2012 Program.

5. PERSONNEL

A. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approves maternity leave of absence for Jessica Doherty from April 25, 2012 to June 30, 2012.

B. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approves maternity leave of absence for Kristin Karam from April 16, 2012 to June 30, 2012.

C. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve child care leave of absence for Eric Morgan from February 27, 2012 to May 21, 2012.

D. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approves child care leave of absence for Nicole Campbell from April 20, 2012 to October 28, 2012.

E. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Claudia Levis as the Substitute Coordinator effective December 23, 2011.

F. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Alicia Vuoncino, from part-time instructional aide to full time ABA aide, effective November 21, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

G. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Pauline Choi, full time ABA aide effective December 5, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

H. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following as substitutes for the 2011-2012 school year.

- Arlene Hazuka
- Alan Lorber
- Lewis Marx
- Francine Sapone
- Theresa Scannapeco-Sims

6. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION - None

7. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION

A. Motion by

Seconded by

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE REGION V COUNCIL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION WILL PROVIDE SHARED SERVICES FOR ITS MEMBER DISTRICTS AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION,** upon recommendation of the Superintendent,, approves the following Region V Shared Services Consultants, Psychologists, Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultants, Social Workers, Speech Language Specialists, Occupational and Physical Therapists and Translators to provide evaluations, direct services and consultation, to non-public and public schools for member districts upon request for the 2011-2012 school year.

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| Beth Kaplan        | Occupational Therapist         |
| Lauren Kryzak      | Behaviorist                    |
| Rachel Goulson     | Physical Therapist             |
| Patricia Mikiewicz | Speech and Language Specialist |
| Meira Bak          | Psychologist                   |
| Eugene Tunik       | Physical Therapist             |
| Jaime Lee Livardo  | Psychologist                   |
| Leslie Francis     | Psychologist                   |
| Deanna Danielian   | Nonpublic Consultant           |
| Sarah Morin        | Occupational Therapist         |
| Hana Prashker      | Nonpublic Consultant           |
| Joyce Bendavid     | Occupational Therapist         |

B. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the following Summer 2011 Quote Contract for D&M Tours for the 2011-2012 school year. (Addendum)

Route #	School	Per Diem
Q131	Horizon HS	\$220.00

C. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the following Renewal Contract for First Student for the 2011-2012 school year. (Addendum)

Route #	School	Per Diem
1030	Valley Norwood	\$214.97
1290	Slocum Skewes	\$246.93
1292	Valley OLV	\$258.17
1594	Sage Day Rochelle Park	\$145.13
1730	Valley Program Harrington Park Public	\$183.98
1746	Brownstone	\$205.79

D. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the following Quote Contract for Town & Country Bus for the 2011-2012 school year. (Addendum)

Route #	School	Per Diem
1939	New Milford Knight School	\$48.00

E. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the following Renewal Contract for S&D Transportation for the 2011-2012 school year. (Addendum)

Route #	School	Per Diem
1853	Chancellor Academy I / Chapel Hill	\$144.76
1856	Leonia MS/ Anna Scott	\$150.83
1859	Slocum/ Skewes Ridgefield	\$109.33

F. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the following Renewal Contract for Alpha Care Transportation for the 2011-2012 school year. (Addendum)

Route #	School	Per Diem
1823	Children's Therapy	\$172.00
1824	Shaler Academy	\$160.09

G. Motion by

Seconded by

that the Board of Education approve the following Quote Contract for Alpha Care for the 2011-2012 school year. (Addendum)

Route #	School	Per Diem
1938	C.P.Fairlawn	\$115.00

VII. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

VIII. CLOSED SESSION (WHEN NECESSARY)

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Deborah Trainor

Board Secretary/Business Administrator

