



BOARD BRIEFS

AUGUST 23, 2011

The following information contains highlights from the August 23, 2011 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website (www.readington.k12.nj.us) on or about September 14, 2011.

Presentations

- **Board Ethics**: Gwen Thornton of the New Jersey School Boards Association conducted the board's annual required ethics review.
- **Annual Board Evaluation**: This topic was not addressed; however, Ms. Thornton discussed the requirements for QSAC for the development of Board goals.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Sargent announced that Holland Brook School Principal Alfonso Llano has resigned to accept a position in the Trenton School District. She thanked Mr. Llano for his leadership in our district and recommended Harold Blackstone as Interim Principal.

Committee Reports

- The Personnel Committee met and discussed the anticipated principal search and reviewed the Superintendent's job description.
- The Anti-Bullying Committee reported that they met last week to discuss the new anti-bullying policy and how to best articulate the new procedures to parents.
- The Green Committee wishes to move ahead with single stream recycling and compostable trash. They would like to discuss this further with administration on Friday. The Committee also discussed disposal of the district's e-waste and the district's energy savings plan.

Finance/Facilities

- The Bill List was approved as posted, with the exception of the \$12,023 payment to Wells Fargo Insurance Services for student accident insurance, which was pulled. The Business Administrator was directed to contact the underwriter to provide an offering for parent-paid student accident insurance.
- Renewal of the NWEA MAP test license was tabled, pending clarification of whether the test included only math.
- All other motions passed as presented on the posted agenda.

Education/Technology

Mentors for new staff were approved for the 2011-12 school year.

Personnel

- Resignations of six staff members were accepted
- The appointments of seven instructional aides were affirmed.
- The appointments of four leave replacement substitute teachers were affirmed.
- The appointments of three new teachers were affirmed.
- The appointment of Harold Blackstone as Interim Principal at Holland Brook School was affirmed.

Communications

Three district policies and one district regulation were adopted.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2011 at 7:30 PM in the Board meeting room at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, September 9, and consider attending.