



Board Briefs

January 19, 2021

The following information contains highlights from the January 19, 2021, Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes, please check the district website on or about February 10, 2021.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Hart introduced Mr. Paul Nigro, Holland Brook School Principal. Mr. Nigro and the HBS Music Team (Ms. Lori Dribbon, Mr. Jack Hasselbring, Mr. John Hylkema, and Mr. Ken Cubillas) presented highlights of the music program at HBS. The Music Team provided a video and shared details on how they are teaching students virtually during these challenging times. Dr. Hart recognized a Readington parent, Ms. Lindsay Salaj, for all her hard work in organizing a toy drive for Readington families in need over the past holiday season. Dr. Hart presented a COVID-19 update and the planned next steps for the district. To access the presentation, please [click here](#).

Administrative Reports

- The December 2020 Enrollment Report was approved.
- The board approved the submission of documentation on December 8, 2020 for the district's NJQSAC review.

Finance/Facilities

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district travel schedule was approved.
- The Business Administrator was approved to issue an RFP for a contract with a food management company.
- The board approved an Emergency SSO FSMC Breakfast Cost Reimbursable Contract for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The board accepted and files with the Department of Education the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and Management Report.
- The Business Administrator was approved to solicit bids for a Holland Brook School and Readington Middle School roofing project and bleacher replacement at Readington Middle School for the 2021-2022 school year.

Education/Technology

- The board approved the Integrated Preschool Program tuition rate of \$400 per child, per month (no increase) with a transportation option for an additional \$100 round trip per month (per family) or \$50 one way per month (per family) for the 2021-2022 school year.
- The board approved the staff non-resident student tuition rate of \$420 per child, per month (no increase) for the 2021-2022 school year.
- The Special Education Extended School Year Autism, LLD, Behavioral Disabilities, Extended Day Preschool, and Life Skills classes to occur Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. from July 6, 2021 - August 5, 2021 was approved.

- The Special Education Extended School Year Literacy and Preschool Disabled classes to occur Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. from July 6, 2021 through July 29, 2021 was approved.
- An additional 19 hours to the Extended School Year program to occur Monday through Thursday from July 6, 2021 - July 29, 2021, one hour per day for COVID-19 recovery services was approved.
- A college student placement at Holland Brook School was approved.
- Motion 4.06 from the December 8, 2020 agenda was amended to apply for and accept additional CARES funding in the amount of \$2,196 to a revised total of \$42,391 due to the state revised allocation.
- An amendment of the 2020-2021 IDEA Preschool grant was approved.
- Home instruction was ratified and approved for services to be provided by LearnWell.
- Integrated Speech Pathology, LLC as consultants to provide speech services for the 2020-2021 school year was approved.
- Books were approved for Readington Middle School Grade 6 and Grade 8.
- The following appointments were approved: Doug Radziewicz (Music Teacher/RMS), and Lynda Breckinridge (Special Education Aide/TBS).
- The following appointment was ratified and approved: Sam Kohn (Bus Driver).
- The following retirement was accepted with appreciation: Erica Winebrenner (Speech/Language Specialist).
- The following resignation was accepted: Christy Kilpatrick (Special Education Aide/TBS).
- The board approved other leave for two staff members.

Communication

- Eight policies and three regulations were board approved.

New Business From Board

- Mr. Eric Zwerling provided an update from the Green Committee.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for **February 9, 2021**, at 6:00 p.m. to be held virtually via the following link:

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Please review the agenda that will be posted on February 5, 2021.

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