



Board Briefs

November 10, 2020

The following information contains highlights from the November 10, 2020, Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes, please check the district website on or about December 9, 2020.

Nomination and Appointment of Board Member for Vacant Position

The board went into Executive Session and interviewed all six candidates. Upon return to Public Session, Mr. Anthony Emmons was nominated and voted in as a member of the board.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Hart introduced Dr. Ann DeRosa, Principal of Whitehouse School. Dr. DeRosa and Health/PE Teacher, Mr. Catalano presented a highlight on the physical education program at WHS. Dr. Hart presented an update and reviewed the COVID protocols for students and staff. Please [click here](#) to view the presentation.

Administrative Reports

- Bus Evacuation Drills were approved.
- The Board Goals for the 2020-2021 school year were approved.
- The District Goals for the 2020-2021 school year were approved.

Finance/Facilities

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district travel schedule was approved.
- The board approved the 2020-2021 M-1 and Comprehensive Maintenance Plan.
- The board approved the Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement between Education and Law Enforcement Officials for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The board approved and accepted additional 2019-2020 Extraordinary Aid funding in the amount of \$31,732.
- The board approved the application and acceptance of the Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act grant in the amount of \$78,551 for the installation of district-wide panic alarm network communicators.
- The board approved the proprietary service contract with Sonitrol for the installation of network communicators in the amount of \$1,868 per building.
- The board approved the adjustment and lowers the withdrawal from the capital reserve account from \$208,000 to \$61,900 to conform with the lowest quote received for an emergency contract due to contamination in RMS Well No. 2.
- The board adopted and approved the Addendum to the Settlement Agreement and Release between the Board and the Parents of a student whose name is on file in the Superintendent's office.

Education/Technology

- The board accepted the Articulation Agreement between the College of New Jersey and the Readington Township Board of Education.
- Books were approved for the 2020-2021 school year for Grades 6-7.
- The 2020-2021 Nursing Service Plan was approved.
- The proposal submitted by Mr. Matt Hall, Supervisor of Hunterdon Central Regional High School, to conduct dissertation research with district staff during the 2020-2021 school year was approved.
- Home instruction was ratified and approved for services provided by KidsPeace.
- Atlantic Health System was approved to provide Auditory Processing Evaluations for the 2020-2021 school year.

Personnel

- The substitute secretary pay rate of \$90.00 per day commencing January 1, 2021 onward was approved.
- Stipends for teachers facilitating sessions for the Readington Township School District SEL Virtual Parent Events during the 2020-2021 school year were approved.
- The Leave Replacement Teacher/Kindergarten appointment of Elizabeth Lewis was extended through June 30, 2021.
- The following mentor was approved: Melissa Spatz/RMS Art.
- The board approved an extended other leave in accordance with the RTEA contract for an employee for the period of November 20, 2020 through January 15, 2021.
- Position control changes and designated transfers for the 2020-2021 school year were approved.

Communications

- Five policies and four regulations were approved for first reading.

Unfinished Business

- Dr. Hart shared that the administrators were able to attend several NJSBA workshops due to the conference being virtual this year.

New Business From Board

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

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for **December 8, 2020**, at 7:00 p.m. to be held virtually via the following link:

Meeting ID
meet.google.com/tnn-kjic-mgy

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Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, December 4, 2020.

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