

Board Briefs February 5, 2019

The following information contains highlights from the February 5, 2019, Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes, please check the district website on or about February 27, 2019.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Hart was proud to share that the NJEA presented Readington Middle School with a \$2,000 Sustainable Jersey Grant at an awards ceremony attended by Dr. Hart and Ms. Betsy Freeman/RMS G&T Teacher. Dr. Hart shared a draft of the 2019-2020 calendar with the board. A second draft will be presented at the next board meeting. Dr. Hart introduced the following staff to present their proposed 2019-2020 budgets: Dr. Stacey Brown, Ms. Sarah Pauch & Ms. Sherry Krial/Curriculum, Instruction & Professional Development; Ms. Karen Tucker/Pupil Services; and Mr. James Belske/Technology.

Finance/Facilities

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district Travel Schedule was approved.
- The board approved the 2019-2020 Integrated Preschool Program tuition rate of \$385.00 per child, per month with a Transportation option for an additional \$100.00 round trip per month/per family or \$50.00 one way per month/per family.
- The board is awarding the Internet and WAN contract to Century Link
- The board approved the Business Administrator to solicit bids for district-wide Vestibules project commencing during the 2019-2020 school year.

Education/Technology

- A \$2,000 Sustainable Jersey 2018 Grant was accepted from the NJEA to be utilized at Readington Middle School for vertical gardens.
- A \$300 Grant from New Jersey Makers Day was accepted to be used for the Readington Middle School Library.
- Student Teacher Observation placements were approved at Holland Brook School.
- A donation of \$650 from the HSA for the purposes of hosting the film Screenagers was approved.

<u>Personnel</u>

- Dana Pierro was approved as the Art Club Advisor at Three Bridges School.
- The following leave replacement appointment was approved: Christine Hatfield/HBS 4th Grade Teacher.
- Spring Teacher Academy stipends for teachers facilitating courses were approved.
- Yolanda Lima was approved to provide home instruction.

Communications

• Five policies and one regulation were approved for first reading.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for February 26, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that is posted on the district website and consider attending.