



BOARD BRIEFS

NOVEMBER 27, 2012

The following information contains highlights from the November 27, 2012 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website (www.readington.k12.nj.us) on or about December 12, 2012.

Superintendent's Report

- ◆ Pupil Services: RMS teachers Mary Beth Schwarz and David deVelder and three of their students demonstrated the school's breakfast cart, which was designed by the Life Skills program teachers to incorporate 21st century skills with interpersonal, social, vocational, reading, writing, and math skills.
- ◆ Dr. Sargent discussed ways Readington schools are supporting schools and organizations hit hardest by Hurricane Sandy. HBS is coordinating a school supply collection for an elementary school in Lavallette, and RMS will run an online food drive to benefit the Flemington food pantry.
- ◆ Dr. Sargent reported on her recent visit to The Willow School in Gladstone, where she served on a discussion panel with other schools' representatives concerning environmental initiatives.

Finance/Facilities

- ◆ A \$50 Tractor Supply Company gift card donation from the Readington Township Trail Association to the Maintenance Department was accepted.
- ◆ A \$500 Volunteer Grant from the ExxonMobil Foundation for the Holland Brook School Family Science Program was accepted.

Education/Technology

- ◆ Bruce Levine and staff from Courtside Racquet in Lebanon were approved to conduct pro bono tennis lessons for K-3 students at Three Bridges School on November 28, 29 and 30, 2012.
- ◆ An online food drive was approved for Readington Middle School to benefit the Flemington food pantry.
- ◆ A New Jersey Blood Services blood drive at Three Bridges School on January 10, 2013 was approved.

Personnel

The addition of a web-based Human Resources portal to the district's personnel software package was authorized at a purchase cost of \$2,000 and a monthly support fee of \$31.

Communications

- ◆ Policy 2363—Pupil Use of Privately-Owned Technology was approved for second reading and adopted.
- ◆ Policy 5112—Entrance Age was approved for first reading.

New Business

BOE President David Livingston reported on his attendance at the NJSBA Delegates Assembly.

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The Board of Education will hold a special board meeting retreat on Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. They will meet with the Administrative Team for the purpose of reviewing progress towards the district goals. The Board will commence its regular business session at approximately 7:30 p.m. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, December 7, and consider attending. Board meetings are also live-streamed and can be viewed from home; [click here](#) to tune in.