



BOARD BRIEFS

OCTOBER 11, 2011

The first Board of Education meeting each month is a work session; the second is an action meeting. The following information contains highlights from the October 11, 2011 Readington Board of Education work session meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website (www.readington.k12.nj.us) on or about November 23, 2011.

Superintendent's Report

Spotlight on Whitehouse School: WHS Principal Dr. Ann DeRosa, along with Math, Science and Technology Supervisor Matt Hall and several WHS teachers, made a presentation on inquiry science. Dr. DeRosa and the teachers had attended Merck science training during the summer.

Committee Reports

- Finance/Facilities Committee: Rick Finn reported on a demographic study, Gov Deals auctions, grounds issues, transportation issues, the long-range facilities plan update, the energy audit, account balances, and return of additional state aid during the 2012-13 budget process.
- Education/Technology Committee: David Livingston reported on committee discussions centering on the district's science textbooks, intervention programs, green initiatives, technology pilot and NJASK 2010-11 test results.
- Personnel Committee: Cheryl Filler reported that the Holland Brook School principal search has been narrowed to a field of six candidates. She also announced Supervisor of Humanities Mary Jean DiRoberto's upcoming retirement.
- Communications Committee: Laura Simon reported that the committee discussed an action plan for future goals.
- Green Committee: Steffi-Jo DeCasas reported that the committee met to discuss the district's composting initiative and the solar cooperative with the township.

Work Session Agenda

The motions for Finance/Facilities, Education/Technology, Personnel, and Communications were reviewed, discussed and will be voted upon at the October 18 meeting. However, due to staffing considerations, the following items were approved at the work session:

- The retirement of Mary Jean DiRoberto, Supervisor of Humanities, was acknowledged, effective December 31, 2011.
- Two long-term substitute teachers were approved to fill two teachers' leaves of absence.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2011 at 7:30 PM in the Board meeting room at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, October 14, and consider attending.