

BOARD BRIEFS SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

The following information contains highlights from the September 27, 2011 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website (www.readington.k12.nj.us) on or about October 19, 2011.

Superintendent's Report

- Mary Jean DiRoberto, Supervisor of Humanities, provided information on the district's teacher induction and evaluation process.
- Don Thornton, Facilities Manager, gave an update on the recommendations made in the district's energy audit.

Finance/Facilities

- The use of State Contract Vendors was authorized for the 2011-12 school year.
- Annual pre-school tuition rates for the 2011-12 school year were approved.

Education/Technology

- Resolutions to submit FY2012 NCLB Title I and Title IIA and IDEA Basic and Preschool grant applications, to accept the grant funds, and to join a consortium with Hunterdon Central Regional High School to apply for and accept NCLB Title III funding were approved.
- A literacy consultant for Three Bridges and Whitehouse Schools was approved for the 2011-12 school year.
- The Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission Child Study Team Contract Agreement for September 2011 through June 2012 was approved.
- Holland Brook School fundraisers for the 2011-12 school year were approved.
- Field trips for the district's four schools for the 2011-12 school year were approved.
- Renewal of the NWEA MAP test license was approved for grades 2 through 8 for the 2011-12 school vear.
- The district's Bilingual/ESL Three Year Program Plan for school years 2011-2014 was approved.

Personnel

- The retirement of one staff member was acknowledged and the resignation of one staff member was accepted.
- An instructional aide (replacement for a prior resignation) at Whitehouse School was appointed.
- Merck Team Liaisons and Cohort Teachers were approved for Holland Brook School and Whitehouse School.
- A sidebar agreement for the 2008-11 RTEA Contract establishing the position of Middle School Team Leader was approved.

Communications

Four district policies and five district regulations were approved upon second reading.

New Business

The board directed the Board Secretary to change the meeting calendar as follows:

- The October 25 meeting will be rescheduled to October 18.
- The December 13 meeting will be rescheduled to December 6.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11, 2011 starting at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held at Whitehouse School, 50 Whitehouse Avenue, Whitehouse Station. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, October 7, and consider attending.