



Board Briefs

April 5, 2022

The following information contains highlights from the April 5, 2022, Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes, please check the district website on or about April 27, 2022.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Hart introduced Dr. Kristen Higgins/Three Bridges School Principal. Dr. Higgins shared highlights of happenings at Three Bridges School. Dr. Hart recognized Readington Middle School student Philip Kazantsev for being selected as the New Jersey Association of Gifted Children 2022 Distinguished Student of the Year. Please see the photo below of Philip with his parents, Dr. Hart, and Mrs. Freeman/RMS-Gifted and Talented Teacher.



Administrative Reports

- The board accepted the HIB reports and affirmed the Superintendent's decision.

Finance and Facilities

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district travel schedule was approved.
- An agreement between InquireED, LLC and Readington Township Board of Education to provide social studies textbooks for grades K-5 was approved.
- The Board renewed its contract with Pritchard Industries for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 20, 2023.
- The Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program for the bioswale project at Three Bridges School was approved.

Education/Technology

- The donations of \$1,000 from the Whitehouse Rotary Club and \$1,000 from Mr. David Livingston to help fund the bioswale project for the detention basin at Three Bridges School were approved.
- Cooperating teachers for student placements at Three Bridges School and Holland Brook School were approved.
- Stepping Forward Counseling Center was approved to provide home instruction.
- The Behavioral Disabilities program will be eliminated at Readington Middle School for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Fundraisers were approved at Three Bridges School, Whitehouse School, Holland Brook School, and Readington Middle School for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Additional field trips for Three Bridges School/Grade 1 were approved.

Personnel

- The following appointment was accepted: Caroline Ratanski/LTS SE Teacher-RMS
- The following appointments were ratified and accepted: Leigh-Ann Borella/Clerical Aide-RMS, and Scott Bennert/LTS PE Health Teacher-RMS.
- The following transfer was ratified and accepted: Laura Sposato/Clerical Aide-TBS.
- The following resignations were approved: Colleen Villiano/SE Teacher-HBS, Jennelle Barbiche-Dahler/SS Teacher-RMS, Colleen DiGregorio/Grade 5 Teacher-HBS, and Erica Greenwald/Kindergarten Teacher-TBS.
- The following retirements were approved with appreciation for years of service: Donna Masucci/Confidential Secretary to the Director of Pupil Services-BOE, Judith Anne Moore/Confidential Secretary to the Office of Curriculum & Instruction-BOE, and Jayne LaMothe/Instructional Aide-TBS.
- The leave replacement appointment for Andreia Perez was extended to September 1 - June 21, 2022.
- The following aides were approved as special education chaperones and substitute chaperones for Track & Field: Theresa Bruno, Nancy Hill, Denise Hawkins, and Daniel Kimple.

Communication.

- Four policies for second reading and three policies for first reading were approved.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for **April 26, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.** to be held in person in the Board meeting room of the Board of Education offices located in Holland Brook School or you may join us virtually via the following link:

Please review the agenda that will be posted on April 22, 2022.

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