



Board Briefs

February 25, 2020

The following information contains highlights from the February 25, 2020, Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes, please check the district website on or about March 18, 2020.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Hart recognized the following students pictured below for their outstanding achievements: Mason Quintard - New Jersey Region II Symphonic Band and Christopher Serrao - NJ Association of Gifted Children 2020 Distinguished Student. Dr. Hart shared a Housing Development presentation with the board. Dr. Hart introduced the following staff to present their proposed 2020-2021 budgets: Ms. Marci Cole/Transportation; Mr. Don Race/Facilities; and, Mr. Jason Bohm/Administration and Personnel/Benefits. Dr. Hart shared with the board that he would like to amend motion 6.02 on the agenda and change the March 10 meeting to March 17 to accommodate board and community members attending the Shannon Daley Charity Basketball Game.



Dr. Hart & Christopher Serrao



Dr. Hart & Mason Quintard

Finance/Facilities

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district travel schedule was approved.
- The Board accepted the NJ Department of Agriculture's (NJDA) Audit Report and approved the corrective action plans for any recommendations.
- Edenred Commuter Benefit Solutions was approved to facilitate the NJ State Employees' Commuter Tax Savings Program.

Education/Technology

- A mini-grant from the Readington Township Home and School Association for Holland Brook School in the amount of \$1,150 was accepted.
- The Readington Middle School Spring Car Wash fundraiser was approved.
- An additional field trip for Readington Middle School 7th grade students to visit the Flemington Old/New Courthouse, Doric House, and Chimney Rock Inn was approved.
- The Board approved the application and acceptance of an Arts Integration Teaching Artist Scholarship grant in the amount of \$2,200.
- A non-fiction book for RMS 7th grade students was approved.

Personnel

- Anne Rieche was approved as a Special Education Chaperone for the RMS Fitness Club.
- The following resignations were accepted: Karen Hopkins/RMS-Special Ed Teacher/Special Ed Aide, and Jacob DePaolo/RMS LTS-LA Teacher.
- The transfer of Jennifer Snyder/RMS-Special Ed Aide from PT to FT was approved.
- The change in hours and salary for Charlene Eitzen/Bus Driver was approved due to a change in route assignment.
- The following staff members were approved for salary increases/lateral movement on guide due to attainment of additional credits: Will Daly/RMS; Kathryn Cecala/RMS; Mindy Bennington/RMS; and, Jennifer Heller/HBS.

Communications

- The Board approved the calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. To view, please [click here](#).
- The Board approved the revised 2020 Board of Education meeting dates.

New Business

- Eric Zwerling provided a Green Committee Update and highlighted the upcoming replacement of lightbulbs at TBS and WHS to LED lighting. Robyn Mikaelian shared her recent attendance at an SEL workshop where there was a strong focus on mental health issues and the inclusion of SEL in the curriculum. Anna Shinn provided an update on the Hunterdon County Municipal Alliance. Thomas Wallace shared that he recently attended a parent meeting organized by the community to address the mental health crisis of our children and teenage suicide. HCRHS is actively involved and is hosting An Emotional Wellness and Music Event on March 7. For more information, please [click here](#).

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for **March 17, 2020**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, March 13, 2020, and consider attending.