



# Board Briefs

## February 4, 2020

The following information contains highlights from the February 4, 2020, Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes, please check the district website on or about February 26, 2020.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Hart introduced the following staff to present their proposed 2020-2021 budgets: Ms. Sarah Pauch, Ms. Sherry Krial, and Mr. Anthony Tumolo/Curriculum, Instruction & Professional Development; Ms. Karen Tucker/Pupil Services; and, Mr. James Belske/Technology. Dr. Hart announced that Readington Middle School has been selected as a 2020 New Jersey Green Ribbon School. Dr. Hart shared with the board a draft of the 2020-2021 School Calendar. Dr. Hart also mentioned that he would be submitting a revised Board meeting calendar which will include a date change and a time change. Both calendars will be submitted for approval at the next board meeting scheduled for February 25, 2020.

### **Finance/Facilities**

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district travel schedule was approved.
- The submission of a new district Long Range Facility Plan (LRFP) to the State of New Jersey DOE for other capital projects (HBS/Roof) was approved.
- A professional services contract with SSP Architects for the HBS Roof project in the amount of \$36,500 and for fees not to exceed \$1,500 was approved.
- The Business Administrator was approved to solicit bids for the Holland Brook School roof project to commence in the 2020-2021 school year.
- The Business Administrator was approved to submit a Direct Install application and enter into a participation agreement with the New Jersey Clean Energy Program for Whitehouse School and Three Bridges School for energy upgrades during the 2020-2021 school year at a district cost not to exceed \$40,000 per school.

### **Education/Technology**

- Integrated Speech Pathology, LLC was approved to complete Augmentative and Alternative Communication Evaluation plus a 1-hour meeting at a rate of \$1,300 for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Integrated Speech Pathology, LLC was approved for family/staff meetings, IEP meetings, and training at a rate of \$130 per hour for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Home instruction services were approved.

### **Personnel**

- Cathy Patrick and Mary Padavano were approved to provide home instruction.
- Stipends were approved for teachers facilitating Spring Teacher Academy courses.
- Transfer of Beth Heiart-Hanrahan/SE Instructional Aide from Three Bridges School to Whitehouse School was approved.

### **Communications**

- Two policies and one regulation were approved for second reading.

### **Unfinished Business**

- Eric Zwerling requested to change his vote on items 2.01 and 2.02 on the agenda to abstain.

**New Business**

- Robyn Mikaelian provided an update from her recent attendance at Garden State Coalition of Schools and Social Emotional Learning Alliance for New Jersey (SEL4NJ) meetings.

**Open to the Public**

- Readington behaviorist and parent, Zelia Lopes-Shreiber, read a statement to the Board on her opinion that the district needs another behaviorist and her hopes of one being added to the upcoming budget.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for February 25, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, February 21, 2020, and consider attending.