



Board Briefs

January 18, 2022

The following information contains highlights from the January 18, 2022, Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes, please check the district website on or about February 9, 2022.

Nomination and Appointment of a New Board Member

- Mr. Eric Zwerling and Mr. Nader were nominated for the open Board member position. Mr. Zwerling was appointed as the new member of the Board. Mr. Zwerling will be sworn in at the next Board meeting.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Hart introduced Mr. Paul Nigro/Holland Brook School Principal. Mr. Nigro presented highlights of Holland Brook School's Discover Lab and Inquiry-Based Learning along with his teachers (Ms. Colleen DiGregorio, Ms. Joyce McGibbon, and Ms. Trish Noonan). Dr. Hart recognized Ms. Ann Roarty/RMS Case Manager, Ms. Ellen Goodfellow/RMS School Counselor, Dr. Todd Bonsall/Superintendent of Hunterdon County Vocational School District, Jennifer Calvelli/Director of Counseling Services, along with the teachers and students of Polytech and the entire RMS 7th grade team for their combined efforts of supporting a family in need over the holidays. Dr. Hart also recognized Lindsay Salaj for all her hard work in spearheading the 2021 Family Gift Assistance Program again this past holiday season and the following bus drivers for transporting all the gifts to the families in need: Beverly Betsko, Margit Braeunig, Ruby DeStefano, Deborah Hill, Barbara Hoff, Justine McAndrews, Linda Rad, and David Whitesell. Dr. Hart shared COVID updates with the Board and community.

Finance and Facilities

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district travel schedule was approved.
- The Board accepted the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report FY 2020-2021 and the Auditor's Management Report. There were no corrective action plans recommended.
- The Board awarded a contract for Metasys Building Automation system upgrade/repairs for HVAC mechanicals at Three Bridges School, Whitehouse School, and Readington Middle School for the 2021-2022 school year.

Education/Technology

- Home Instruction was ratified and approved with services to be provided by Learnwell.
- A student teacher placement was approved at Holland Brook School for the spring semester of the 2022 school year.
- Judy LoBianco, HPE Solutions Consultant, was approved for professional development training for the PE/Health staff on the district In-Service Day scheduled for March 21, 2022.
- The following curriculum was adopted: Grade 2 Math, Grade 3 Math, Grade 3 Honors Math, Grade 4 Math, Grade 4 Honors Math, Grade 5 Math, Grade 5 Honors Math, Grade 6 Math, and Algebra 2.
- The following fundraiser was adopted for the 2021-2022 school year: Valentine Flower Sale at Readington Middle School to benefit the Nature and Garden Club.
- The following field trip for Grade 1 at Whitehouse School was approved: The Crayola Factory.
- The Special Education Extended School Year Autism, LLD, Behavioral Disabilities, Extended Day Preschool, and Life Skills classes were approved to occur Monday through Thursdays on July 11-August 11, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- The Special Education Extended School Year Literacy Program was approved to occur Monday through Thursdays on July 11-August 4, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Two sessions of the Special Education Extended School Year Preschool Disabled Program were approved to occur Monday through Thursdays on July 11-August 4, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Personnel

- Maria Gillikin was approved to teach: Home Instruction, Virtual Tutoring for Quarantined Students, Virtual Homework Help, and In-Person Accelerate Learning.
- Daniel Kimple was approved as a chaperone for the RMS Gaming Club.
- The following appointments were ratified and approved: Thomas Duda/Maintenance Mechanic, Elizabeth Duque/Bus Driver.
- The following appointment was approved: Theresa Brown-Biondo/Cafeteria Aide-WHS.
- The following appointment was extended: Andreia Perez/Leave Replacement Teacher/Grade 2 to September 1, 2021 to on or about April 1, 2022.
- The appointment of substitute teachers was approved.
- The following teachers were approved for stipends for the January 25 Parent Academy entitled Digital Citizenship: Stephanie Singer and Tiffany Barca.
- A staff member was approved for an 'other leave' for the period of September 6-December 31, 2022.
- The following teacher was approved to facilitate the Science Fair at Whitehouse School: Lori Yukniewicz.

Communication

- Three policies were approved for second reading.
- The [revised district calendar for the 2021-2022](#) school year was approved.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for **February 8, 2022, at 6:00 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:

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Please review the agenda that will be posted on February 4, 2022.

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