



Board Briefs

July 20, 2021

The following information contains highlights from the July 20, 2021, Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes, please check the district website on or about August 25, 2021.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Hart introduced Mr. Anthony Tumolo/District Anti-Bullying Coordinator for a presentation on the district's HIB Self Assessment. Dr. Hart shared that the Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 12 now falls on a district In-Service Day. If this poses a conflict for Board members or parents, the Board should email Dr. Hart and a determination will be made as to if the meeting needs to be rescheduled.

Finance/Facilities

- The district bill lists were approved.
- The district travel schedule was approved.
- A Settlement Agreement and Release between the Board of Education and the Parents of a student was adopted and approved.
- The board approved the sale of surplus property through GovDeals.
- The Shared Services Agreement between the Readington Township Board of Education and Law Enforcement Officials for the 2021-2022 school year was approved.
- The ESSA and IDEA 2021-2022 grant applications and acceptance of funds were approved.
- The Membership Renewal and Indemnity and Trust Renewal with SAIF (School Alliance Insurance Fund) for the 2021-2022 school year was approved.

Education/Technology

- The board approved a student teaching placement at Holland Brook School.
- The award of a contract for Professional Development Services directly tied to proprietary software was authorized.
- Powerful Communications Consultants was approved for the District Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training scheduled for August 24, 2021.
- HPE Solutions Consultant was approved for professional development training for PE/Health staff on the October 12 district In-Service Day.
- A student home instruction extension was ratified and approved.

Personnel

- Three substitutes were approved.
- Jenna Nagel and Kate Kehoe were ratified and approved as teachers for the Accelerate Learning Virtual Home Instruction Program.
- Kelly Parks and Anna Shinn were approved as facilitators for the Summer Enrichment Program.

- The following appointments were approved: Vincent Biancamano/RMS-SS Teacher(LTS) and Austin Abney/WHS-PE Health Teacher.
- Kirsli Spinks, Network/Database Support Technician was approved for a salary increase.
- The following retirement was accepted with appreciation for years of service: Robyn Davies/WHS-Grade 3 Teacher.
- The following resignations were accepted: Jennifer Snyder/RMS-SE Aide; Lachezar Stoyanov/BOE-Computer Technician; Kenneth Cubillas/RMS-Music Teacher; and Michelle Johnson/HBS-SE Teacher(Autism).
- Dr. Jonathan Hart was appointed as the Superintendent of Schools for the period beginning July 1, 2021 and expiring June 30, 2026, in accordance with the terms of the Amended Employment Agreement.
- Position control changes were approved for the 2021-2022 school year for the following staff members: Kristen Haolzan to WHS/TBS-Art Teacher; Dana Pierro to RMS-Art Teacher; Michelle Johnson to HBS-SE Teacher (Autism); and Anna Shinn to WHS-Grade 3 Teacher.
- Readington bus drivers were ratified and approved to substitute for the 2021 Extended School Year Program.
- The following teachers were approved to participate with the district Leadership Team in the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training: Gargi Adhikari; Emily Bengels; Filomena Hengst; and Carey-Anne Hendershot.
- The following teachers were approved as ESY substitutes for the 2021 ESY Program: Marisa Dotro and Lauryn Ingram.
- The following teacher was approved to attend an Augmentative and Alternate Communication Evaluation for a preschool student.
- The ESY hours for the following teachers were amended: Lindsey Hutson to 5 hours/day; and Meredith Kane to 2 hours/day to provide support to the district's ESY Program.
- The following teacher was approved to provide transitional programming: Deanna Schwaiger.
- The following teachers were approved to attend Special Education Eligibility and IEP meetings: Colleen DiGregorio, and Donna Urbanowicz.
- An extended other leave in accordance with the RTEA contract was approved for an employee until June 30, 2022.

Communication

- One Bylaw and two policies were approved for first reading and one policy was abolished.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for **August 24, 2021**, to be held virtually via the following link:

Meeting ID
meet.google.com/fpr-fouv-akb

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Please review the agenda that will be posted on August 20, 2021.

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