



# Board Briefs

## July 21, 2020

The following information contains highlights from the July 21, 2020, Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes, please check the district website on or about August 19, 2020.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Hart shared a presentation/update on the reopening of schools. A Task Force was created that met virtually in June and in July a Restart Committee was formed consisting of staff, parents and board members to assist in the creation of the district's reopening plan. To view the presentation, please [click here](#). Dr. Hart asked the board to approve an additional board meeting on July 28, 2020, in order to present the district's Restart Plan to the board and community. The board approved the July 28, 2020 board meeting. Dr. Hart introduced Mr. Anthony Tumolo for a presentation on the district's HIB Self-Assessment.

### **Finance/Facilities**

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district travel schedule was approved.
- Transportation Jointure contracts for the 2020-2021 school year were approved.
- Pollution insurance coverage with Rivington Partners Insurance in the amount of \$8,800 plus the policy fee of \$575 for a 3-year term covering the 2020-2023 school years was approved.

### **Education/Technology**

- The board approved the Rethink Autism license for the 2020-2021 school year in the amount of \$12,994.
- The board approved five (5) Rosetta Stone licenses for the 2020-2021 school year in the amount of \$687.
- The board approved the Level One Services from the New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired for two students at a cost of \$2,100 per student for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Hunterdon Medical Center Pediatrics Associates was approved to provide neurodevelopmental evaluations at a rate of \$928 per evaluation for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Divonna Stebick was approved to provide consulting services for the district's Teacher Inquiry Project for the 2020-2021 school year in the amount of \$7,500.
- Children's Specialized Hospital was approved to provide Pediatric Neurodevelopmental evaluations in the amount of \$945 for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The board approved tuition agreements for students to attend designated out of district programs for the 2020-2021 school year.

### **Personnel**

- The board approved the ratification of the following appointments: Daniel Catalano/WHS-PE Teacher, Erica Greenwald/TBS-Kindergarten Teacher, and Elizabeth Lewis/WHS-LTS Kindergarten Teacher.
- The following appointments were approved: Anavi Sharma/RMS-Social Worker (revised start date) and Olivia Vliet/HBS-SE Teacher.

- The following resignations were accepted: Kristy DiVito/HBS-SE Teacher, Marissa DiBella/RMS-LA Teacher, and Kristin Burd/RMS-SE Teacher.
- The following transfers were approved: Maria Winter to HBS-Intervention Teacher, Michele Krayem to HBS Grade 5 Teacher, and Jennifer Heller to RMS-SE BD Program Teacher.
- Kristi Dauernheim was approved for Kindergarten Social Studies Curriculum summer work.
- Carey Hendershot/PT-Math Coach was approved to work a maximum of two days during the summer of 2020.
- The following School Counselors were approved to work a maximum of five days during the summer of 2020: Adam Connelly, Ellen Goodfellow, Barbara Pauley, and Paul Smith.
- The board approved stipends for teachers facilitating sessions during the Summer Teacher Academy.
- The board approved stipends for teachers participating in the August 2020 Teacher Academy Sessions.
- The board approved the ratification of Julianne Lotierzo to teach the district's Extended School Year Program during the summer of 2020.
- The following teachers were approved to teach the district's Preschool Transition Skills program: Marisa Dotro, Michelle Johnson, Amanda Obiedzinski, and Deanna Schwager.
- Lori Gabrielsen was approved to conduct ESL screenings and transition planning during the summer of 2020.

#### **Communications**

- Five policies and two regulations were approved for second reading.
- Three policies and one regulation were approved for first reading.

#### **New Business**

- The board discussed and agreed to continue with virtual board meetings during July and August.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for **July 28, 2020**, at 5:00 p.m. to be held virtually via the following link:

Meeting ID  
[meet.google.com/ekf-dshn-sye](https://meet.google.com/ekf-dshn-sye)

Phone Numbers  
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Please review the agenda that will be posted on Thursday, July 23, 2020.

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