

Board Briefs

March 15, 2022

The following information contains highlights from the March 15, 2022, Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes, please check the district website on or about April 6, 2022.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Hart recognized the following Readington Middle School band students for earning a seat in the CJMEA Elementary Honors Band: Benjamin Annese, Lucy Bettermann, Leonardo Borella, Jake Christensen, Rhys Fort, and Jack Weissenburger. Dr. Hart and Mr. Bohm shared their 2022-2023 budget presentation.

Administrative Reports

• The board accepted the HIB reports and affirmed the Superintendent's decision.

Finance and Facilities

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district travel schedule was approved.
- A tentative budget was approved for the 2022-2023 school year and the Business Administrator
 is authorized to submit said tentative budget to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools
 for approval.
- The Board acknowledged the funds needed to be raised in local taxes to support these funds included in the tentative budget.
- The Board authorized the advertisement of the tentative budget in the Hunterdon Democrat in accordance with the form as provided by the State Department of Education to establish the public hearing be held on April 26, 2022, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the budget for the 2022-2023 school year.
- The use of capital reserve funds was approved for the Holland Brook School Partial Roof Replacement Project, Holland Brook School Curriculum Office Renovation Project, and Three Bridges Cupola Project.
- The Board authorized the use of maintenance reserve funds to implement required maintenance projects.
- The budget and expended amounts and cost of travel and conferences are approved for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years.
- The YMCA School-Age Child Care Programs for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years were approved.
- The district is authorized to participate in the Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) for the 2022-2023 school year.

• Honorarium payments were approved for the March 21 In-Service Day.

Education/Technology

- Home instruction was approved for a student with services provided through LearnWell.
- Home instruction was approved for a student to receive home instruction virtually.
- Student placements were approved at Holland Brook School and Readington Middle School for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Books were approved for Readington Middle School grade 8 students.
- Divonna Stebick was approved to run workshops titled Teacher Inquiry and Data as Tools to Examine Learning Gaps for the 2022-2023 school year.
- A Girl Scout Silver Award Project was approved at Whitehouse School from April 2022 through July 2022.

Personnel

- The following appointment was accepted: Melinda Roethke/Payroll-Benefits Specialist-BOE.
- The following retirements were approved with appreciation for years of service: Teresa Miller/Grade 1-WHS, Lori Dribbon/Music-HBS, Cheryl O'Brien/LA-RMS, and Sharon Moffat/Principal-RMS.
- The following resignation was approved: Natasha Rankin/Clerical Aide-TBS.
- The holiday schedules for custodians/maintenance, secretaries, administrators, and technology staff were approved for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Marybeth Schwarz was approved to provide home instruction.
- Stipends were approved for staff members facilitating sessions for the Readington Township School District March 21 In-Service Day.
- An increase in hours for Jennifer Percario/Instructional Aide-HBS was approved.

Communication

- The revised <u>District Calendar</u> was approved for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Four policies for first reading were approved.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for **April 5, 2022, at 7:00 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:

Please review the agenda that will be posted on April 1, 2022.

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