



# Board Briefs

## May 19, 2020

The following information contains highlights from the May 19, 2020, Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes, please check the district website on or about June 10, 2020.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Hart introduced Ms. Sarah Pauch, who shared a presentation on the district's NJSLA Science Assessment results. Dr. Hart shared a presentation on the School Closure and School Calendar Revision. The presentation highlighted the calendar changes and the addition of close out days for teachers and student drop-off/pick-up days. Information and details on the process for parents to drop-off Chromebooks and pick-up student belongings will be forthcoming. Dr. Hart expressed that the district's priorities are to continue to provide online home instruction, the safety of our students and staff as we close out the buildings, adherence to the Governor's orders, and to prepare our buildings in hopes to open to traditional instruction in September.

### **Finance/Facilities**

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district travel schedule was approved.
- The district renewed the employee's insurance benefits with Ameri-Health, Horizon Dental, and Guardian Long-Term Disability for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The board approved change orders to the Security Vestibule Project.
- The board accepted the certification and implementation of the Extraordinary Aid Corrective Action Plan.
- The board approved the Maschio's Emergency Contract Modifications for the 2019-2020 school year due to the Novel Coronavirus.
- The board authorized the upgrade of HVAC software from TBS Controls, LLC.
- The Business Administrator was approved to submit Direct Install CMC agreements with the New Jersey Clean Energy Program for LED and HVAC upgrades at Whitehouse School and Three Bridges School for the 2020-2021 school year.

### **Education/Technology**

- The board adopted the curricula for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The board approved a student teacher placement for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The board approved the list of textbooks, instructional resources and publishers to be used to implement the curriculum for the 2020-2021 school year.
- In response to the COVID-19 pandemic the board approved the district's virtual instruction program to meet the 180 school day requirement during a public health emergency, which was previously submitted to the Department of Education on March 12, 2020, March 20, 2020, and a final version to be submitted on May 20, 2020, and implemented since the District's closure on March 18, 2020.

### **Personnel**

- The following retirement was accepted with appreciation for her years of service: Vera Shashkewych/TBS-Kindergarten.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for **June 9, 2020**, at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held virtually via a Google Meet. The Google Meet details will be posted on the district website with the agenda. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, June 5, 2020.