



# Board Briefs

## November 9, 2021

The following information contains highlights from the November 9, 2021, Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes, please check the district website on or about December 15, 2021.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Hart recognized Ms. Terrie Bruno for being awarded the Hunterdon County Education Association's Educational Support Professional of the Year. Dr. Hart introduced Readington Middle School student Nate Pescatore. Nate prepared a speech honoring Ms. Bruno for this award and thanked her for all the help she has given him personally through the years. Dr. Hart wished Ms. Bruno a warm congratulations and presented a certificate of appreciation for her dedication to the students of Readington during her 23 years of service. Dr. Hart introduced Dr. Ann DeRosa/Whitehouse School Principal. Dr. DeRosa, Ms. Pauch/Supervisor of Math, Science & Technology, and Mrs. Yukniewicz/G&T Teacher presented highlights at Whitehouse Schools (PLC Groups, Small Groups, Math iReady, Student Data Chats). Dr. Hart introduced Dr. Brown/Supervisor of Humanities, Mrs. Beegle/Director of Pupil Services, and Ms. Pauch/Supervisor of Math, Science & Technology. The administrative team shared a student data presentation update.

### **Finance/Facilities**

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district travel schedule was approved.
- The Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement between Education and Law Enforcement was approved.
- The 2021-2022 M-1 and Comprehensive Maintenance Plan was approved.
- The Business Administrator was authorized to solicit bids and engage in a professional services contract with Settembrino Architects for a Holland Brook School roofing project for the 2022-2023 school year.
- The submission of an amendment to the 2021-2022 grant applications and acceptance of funds was approved.
- A one-year extension to the agreement between the Readington Township Board of Education and Republic Services of New Jersey LLC for refuse disposal and recycling collection for all schools for the 2022 calendar year was approved.

### **Education/Technology**

- The following curriculum was approved for the 2021-2022 school year: Innovation & Design/Grades 6-8; Financial Literacy/Grades 6-8; Social & Emotional Learning Tier I Scope & Sequence HBS/RMS/TBS/WHS.
- The application and acceptance of an HSA mini-grant for an online reading fluency subscription were approved.
- The following fundraisers were approved: Winter Sports Raffle, RMS; Winter Shoppe, HBS/RMS/TBS/WHS.
- Two additional field trips were approved for the 2021-2022 school year.
- The 2021-2022 Nursing Service Plan was approved.
- LearnWell was approved to provide home instruction for a student.

### **Personnel**

- The following appointments were ratified and approved: Tasha Schwab/Aide-WHS; Jeffrey Castagne/Maintenance Mechanic-BOE.
- The following appointment was approved: Suanne Traynor/Bus Driver-Transportation.
- The appointment of substitute teachers was approved.
- The following resignation was approved: Diane Krasovec/Nurse-RMS.
- A motion was approved to remove Kevin Sanders and approve Paul Yunos as Boys Baseball B Coach for the 2021-2022 school year.
- The increase in hours was approved for the following staff members to include Intervention teaching assignments: Noelle Henderson/TBS; Dawn LoCalio/District.
- The following club chaperones at Holland Brook School were approved: Olivia Vliet/American Sign Language Club; Jack Kimple/Cooking Club.
- Extra pay driving hours to support the Accelerated Learning Program to all schools for the 2021-2022 school year were approved.
- The following staff members were approved to provide Home Instruction, Virtual Tutoring for Quarantined Students, Virtual Homework Help, and In-Person Accelerate Learning Program at Whitehouse School: Janice Razza, Elizabeth Lewis, Deanna Schwaiger Lisa Painter, and Donna Urbanowicz.

### **Communication**

- Eight policies were approved for second reading.
- Two policies were abolished.
- Nine policies were approved for first reading.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for **December 14, 2021, 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:

**Meeting ID**  
[meet.google.com/epy-pcfz-cvp](https://meet.google.com/epy-pcfz-cvp)

**Phone Numbers**  
**(US)+1 669-241-7576**  
PIN: 112 724 352#

Please review the agenda that will be posted on December 10, 2021.

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