



# Board Briefs

## November 14, 2023

The following information contains highlights from the November 14, 2023, Readington Board of Education meeting. Please check the district website on or about December 13, 2023, for complete minutes.

### **Superintendent Report**

Dr. Hart recognized the members of the district Green Committee and former students for the creation of their video highlighting the Three Bridges School Bioswale Project.

### **Administrative Reports**

- The October Enrollment - Drill Report was approved.
- The Board Goals for the 2023-2024 school year were approved.

### **Finance/Facilities**

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district travel schedule was approved.
- The Business Administrator was authorized to solicit bids for refuse disposal and recycling collection services.
- A Professional Services Contract with Settembrino Architects was approved.
- A parental transportation contract was approved.
- Schenck, Price, Smith & King, LLC were approved as Board counsel for the 2023-2024 school year.
- A student legal settlement was approved.
- The following private providers were approved for the preschool expansion for the 2023-2024 school year: Stanton Learning Center, Berry Patch Learning Center, and Whitehouse Prep.
- A toilet room facility at Whitehouse School was approved.

### **Education/Technology**

- Fundraisers were approved for the 2023-2024 school year at Readington Middle School and Whitehouse School.
- Additional field trips were approved for the 2023-2024 school year for Readington Middle School.
- The submission and acceptance of funding for the 2024-2025 Preschool Three-Year Operational Plan.
- The 2023-2024 Nursing Service Plan was approved.

- A four-year contractual agreement with the State of New Jersey for cybersecurity end-point and related software protections aligned with the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program was approved.
- Divonna Stebick was approved to run additional professional development workshops to support student learning for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Silvergate Prep was approved to provide student home instruction.

### **Personnel**

- Substitute recommendations and ratification were approved.
- The following appointment was amended, ratified, and approved: Kathleen Suchorsky/TBS-Interim Principal.
- The following appointments were approved: Donna Chiaffarano/WHS-Aide, Andrea DeCampos/TBS-Aide, Matthew Mandracchia/WHS-LTS PE Teacher, Lindsay Salaj/HBS-Clerical Aide, and Tanya Cavallo/WHS-Preschool Teacher.
- The following resignations were approved: Cheryl Edmonds/WHS-Aide and Donna Cramer/BOE-CST Secretary.
- The Superintendent was approved to hire new staff for Preschool, with the approval of the Personnel Committee.
- The following staff member hours were approved to be temporarily increased to provide coverage: Noelle Henderson/TBS-Intervention Teacher and Kathryn O'Connor/TBS-Intervention Teacher.
- Four job descriptions were approved.
- Salary adjustments were approved for Thomas Duda, Charles Keri, Patrick Paul, and Luke Schostkewitz.
- Marybeth Schwarz and Denise Hawkins were approved as chaperones.
- Jill Komosinski was approved to attend the Halloween Bash at RMS.
- Michele Adamitis was approved to provide transportation after-school support.
- Anne Rieche was approved as a Bus Aide.
- Alexa Ulloa was approved for a special skills stipend.

### **Communications**

- Two policies for second reading and two policies for first reading were approved.
- One policy was abolished.

The next Board of Education Re-organizational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. to be held in person in the Board Conference Room in the Board of Education office wing of Holland Brook School. To join via YouTube, please [click here](#). Please review the agenda that will be posted on December 8, 2023.

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