

Board Briefs

October 12, 2021

The following information contains highlights from the October 12, 2021, Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes, please check the district website on or about November 10, 2021.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Hart introduced Mrs. Sharon Moffat/Readington Middle School Principal and Dr. Jonathan Moss/Assistant Principal Readington Middle School. Mrs. Moffat and Dr. Moss shared how much they have all learned from virtual learning. Mrs. Moffat gave a demonstration on how the teachers/students are using Google Classroom. Mrs. Moffat introduced Mrs. Betsy Freeman/RMS-G&T Teacher, who thanked the district administration and parents for all their support with the team. Mrs. Freeman introduced the inventors of VERA, Virtual Eager Rolling Automation. The students shared their VERA invention with the board. Dr. Hart thanked the students for their presentation and congratulated them on their achievements. Dr. Hart shared the district's new website design and announced that the district will be holding a Substitute Job Fair on Thursday, October 28. In addition, the district is looking for School Bus Drivers and will be hiring at the job fair. For more information, please click here.

Finance/Facilities

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district travel schedule was approved.
- An agreement for Eastern Armored Services, Inc. to deliver sealed cafeteria deposits to Investors Bank for the 2021-2022 school year was approved.
- The Business Administrator was authorized to solicit bids for a Holland Brook School roofing project for the 2022-2023 school year.
- A Professional Services Contract with Settembrino Architects was approved for the Holland Brook School roofing project and for ancillary fees.
- An agreement with Atlantic for district copiers to be purchased under state contract was approved.
- A Shared Services Agreement was approved with Tewksbury Township Board of Education for transportation services for the 2021-2022 school year.
- A parental transportation contract was approved pending the approval of the County Superintendent.

Education/Technology

- An amendment was approved to the ARP/ESSER III funding.
- The application and acceptance of Emergency Connectivity Funds from the federal government for K-8 Chromebooks for the 2021-2022 school year was approved.
- A grant from the Home School Association for Three Bridges School was approved.
- Student placements at Readington Middle School, Three Bridges School, and Whitehouse School were approved.
- LearnWell was approved to provide virtual home instruction for the 2021-2022 school year.

Personnel

- A motion to amend the re-appointment of Robin WIId was approved.
- A motion to amend the resignation date of Meherunisa Khan was approved.
- The following appointments were approved: Andreia Perez/TBS-LTS Grade 2 Teacher; Erik Petrushun/RMS-LA Teacher (Grade 7).
- A motion was approved to remove Courtney Calamito and approve Olivia Kashtaev as Cheerleading B Coach for the 2021-2022 school year.
- The appointment of substitute teachers was approved.
- Stipends were approved for teachers facilitating the 2021 Fall Teacher Academy sessions.
- Stipends were approved for transportation services for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Stipends were ratified and approved for staff members to facilitate sessions for the October 11-12, 2021 In-Service Days.
- Staff members were approved to teach Home Instruction, Virtual Tutoring for Quarantined Students, Virtual Homework Help, and In-Person Accelerate Learning.
- The following teachers were approved to complete the Sustainable Jersey Schools application for the 2021-2022 school year: Wendy Reardon/WHS, Ed Dubroski/TBS, and Brian O'Neil-Allison Lovering/Readington Middle School.
- A motion was approved to amend the effective date of Louis Orth's appointment as RMS Head Custodian.
- The following transfer for the 2021-2022 school year was approved: Stacey Skene to RMS/Intervention Teacher.
- Hours and salaries were ratified and approved for the following bus drivers due to change in route assignments: Justine McAndrews, Melissa Flannery, Barbara Hoff, and JoEllen Omdal.
- Chaperones for the fall sports season were approved.

Communication

• Eight policies were approved for first reading. Two policies were abolished.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for **November 9, 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/zaf-amyz-vzb

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Please review the agenda that will be posted on November 5, 2021.

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