



BOARD BRIEFS

APRIL 23, 2013

The first Board of Education meeting each month is a work session; the second is an action meeting. The following information contains highlights from the April 23, 2013 Readington Board of Education action meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website (www.readington.k12.nj.us) on or about May 29, 2013.

Superintendent's Report

Girl Scout Troop 429, represented by Troop Leader Chris Gisewhite and several troop members, were recognized for their donation of a baseball scoreboard to Readington Middle School.

Open to the Public

RMS parents and students made statements regarding the dress code policy for the 8th grade dance. The policy will be sent to the Communications Committee for review.

Finance/Facilities

The donation of the baseball scoreboard by Girl Scout Troop 429 was accepted.

Education/Technology

- ◆ A trip to the Museum of Chinese History and Culture in New York City was approved for the 6th grade Mandarin classes.
- ◆ An Interscholastic Wrestling Program was approved for Readington Middle School for the 2013-14 school year.
- ◆ Tuition rates for non-resident staff members' children to attend Readington schools were approved.
- ◆ The tuition rate was approved for the 2013-14 Integrated Preschool Program with an additional transportation option.
- ◆ Three fundraisers were approved to benefit Operation Smile, the RMS and HBS Media Centers, and St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center.

Personnel

- ◆ The retirements of the following staff members were acknowledged, effective June 30, 2013: Donna DeGrau (HBS); Patricia Garay (RMS); Joyce Langheinrich (RMS), Francis Massaro (RMS); Marsha Sepesi (HBS), and Beverly Vissoe (RMS).
- ◆ The resignations of the following staff members were accepted, effective June 30, 2013: Donna Fox (RMS) and Colleen Sears (RMS).
- ◆ The following positions were abolished, effective June 30, 2013, for reasons of economy and efficiency: one art teacher, one Spanish teacher, one Physical Education teacher, and three elementary teachers.

Communications

The following policies were approved for second reading and adopted: 3230—Outside Activities (Teaching Staff Members); 3281—Inappropriate Staff Conduct (Teaching Staff Members); 4230—Outside Activities (Teaching Staff Members); and 4281—Inappropriate Staff Conduct (Support Staff Members).

New Business

- ◆ One candidate has applied to fill the open seat on the Board. The application deadline will be extended to April 30.
- ◆ June 4 is the filing deadline for the Fall Election of Board members.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for May 14 at 7:30 PM in the Board of Education Offices located at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, May 10 and consider attending.