



# BOARD BRIEFS

## AUGUST 25, 2015

The following information contains highlights from the August 25, 2015 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website on or about September 23, 2015.

### Superintendent's Report

- ◆ Stacey Cherry, an attorney with the firm of Fogarty and Hara, conducted the Board's annual ethics training.
- ◆ Technology Coordinator James Belske presented a district technology update.
- ◆ Dr. Sargent reported on events planned for new staff orientation and full staff professional meetings. As of August 25, 84 new students have registered, with an additional four awaiting completion of paperwork. Hiring is nearly complete and all homeroom classroom positions have been filled.
- ◆ Dr. Sargent reported to the Board that district Wellness Policy 8505 and Student Code of Conduct 5600 have been reviewed for adherence to the policies.

### Finance/Facilities

The 2015-2016 bus routes were approved.

### Education/Technology

- ◆ The School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act for the 2014-2015 school year was approved.
- ◆ A volunteers grant in the amount of \$500 was accepted from ExxonMobil Foundation to be used for RMS science supplies for RMS.
- ◆ A donation in the amount of \$5,569.50 was accepted from the Readington Educational Foundation to be used to support a district-wide cultural event.
- ◆ Information Literacy/Grades K-8 and Technology/Grades K-8 curricula were adopted.

### Personnel

- ◆ Kristin Poroski and Paul Yunos were approved as RMS Athletic Coordinators for the 2015-2016 school year.
- ◆ RMS Coaches were approved for the 2015-2016 school year.
- ◆ The following resignations were accepted: Lisa Allen (Instructional Aide, WHS); Nancy Belick (Instructional Aide, RMS); Jacquelyn Carmeans (Special Education Teacher, RMS); Kyle Czepiga (Desktop Support); Caitlin McAloon (Leave Replacement Social Worker, TBS); Betsey Valenza (French Teacher, RMS); and Christina Ydoate (Instructional Aide, RMS).
- ◆ The following new staff were accepted: Antonietta Astorina (Special Education Teacher, WHS); Elissa Bowen (Music Teacher, HBS/WHs); Sandra Corbett (Grade 2 Teacher, TBS); Shakwana Etienne (French Teacher, RMS); Nicole Morelli (Grade 2 Teacher, WHS); Pamela Phillips (Science Teacher, RMS); Jeremy Wright (Grade 1 Teacher, TBS); and Alyssa Young (Chorus Teacher, RMS).
- ◆ The following leave replacement appointments were accepted: Anna Albano (Grade 1 Teacher, WHS); Donna DeGrau (Grade 5 Teacher, HBS); MaryLou Gillikin (Grade 1 Teacher, TBS); Kaitlin Jones (Kindergarten Teacher, TBS); and Monica Rito (Enrichment Teacher, WHS).
- ◆ Substitute were approved for the 2015-2016 school year.

### Communications

Policy 7423—Green and Healthy Schools Cleaning Policy was approved for second reading and adopted.

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The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education meeting room located at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, September 4, and consider attending.