



BOARD BRIEFS

AUGUST 26, 2014

The following information contains highlights from the August 26, 2014 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website (www.readington.k12.nj.us) on or about September 24, 2014.

Superintendent's Report/Presentations

Dr. Sargent reported the following:

- ◆ District staff participated in professional development activities this summer. Of the 28 different sessions, 16 were taught by Readington teachers, and 51 teachers from neighboring districts were welcomed to participate in the training.
- ◆ Sarah Pauch, district Staff Development Coordinator, organized and implemented New Teacher Orientation to 12 new staff members.
- ◆ New staff attended training on the Charlotte Danielson Evaluation Model, and 12 new staff members from surrounding districts also joined in this state-mandated training.
- ◆ Teacher assignments and bus schedules have been communicated with families through Genesis, staff will report back for professional meetings on September 2 and 3, school open houses are scheduled for September 3, and students report for the first day of school on Thursday, September 4.

Finance/Facilities

- ◆ Mr. Goodwin reported on Finance Committee meetings held on July 23 and July 30.
- ◆ A discussion was held concerning proposed hours for the police security contract with the Township. The Police Chief and Prosecutor's Office will be invited to attend the Board's next executive session to discuss specific details.
- ◆ Donations were accepted for the establishment of a scholarship fund at RMS with an initial deposit of \$11,886.67 in memory of staff member Mark Cleere.
- ◆ Bus routes for the 2014-2015 school year were approved.
- ◆ The donation of a scoreboard to RMS from Hunterdon Central Regional High School was accepted.

Education/Technology

- ◆ Field trips were approved for the 2014-2015 school year.
- ◆ Literacy Grades 6, 7 and 8, Kindergarten Literacy, and Mandarin Grade 8 curricula were adopted.
- ◆ Fundraisers and special events for HBS were approved for the 2014-2015 school year.

Personnel

- ◆ The Board ratified and approved the terms of the Collective Negotiations Agreement with the Readington Township Administrators' Association for the 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17 school years, and authorized the Board President and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.
- ◆ The following resignations were accepted: Eva Preuett, Instructional Aide; Kristen Bover, Instructional Aide; Nickolas Moustakas, Instructional Aide; Patricia Roden, Secretary; and Mark Lalumia, Music Teacher.
- ◆ Mentors were approved for new staff.
- ◆ Substitutes, bus drivers, and Special Education Instructional Aides were appointed for the 2014-2015 school year.
- ◆ Matt Nunn was appointed Maintenance Foreman effective August 18, 2014.
- ◆ RMS fall coaching assignments were approved for the 2014-2015 school year.
- ◆ Donald Race was appointed Interim Facilities Manager for the period August 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.
- ◆ The teacher substitute daily rate was increased to \$95/day.

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The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2014 at 7:30 PM in the Board of Education meeting room located at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, September 5, 2014 and consider attending.