



BOARD BRIEFS

AUGUST 28, 2012

The following information contains highlights from the August 28, 2012 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 26, 2012.

Superintendent's Report/Presentations

- ◆ Gwen Thornton, NJ School Board representative, reviewed the Board's annual self-evaluation input. She also assisted in facilitating the Board's annual discussion of school board ethics.
- ◆ Superintendent Barbara Sargent presented the district's 2012-2017 Strategic Plan. Following Dr. Sargent's presentation, the 2012-2017 Strategic Plan was approved. [Click here](#) to read the Plan. To view Dr. Sargent's PowerPoint presentation, [click here](#).
- ◆ BOE member Eric Zwerling introduced Barry Coriell of i-Energy Partners, who provided a review of a school energy efficiency program proposal, which was previously presented to the Green Committee.

Correspondence

Joanne Sekella's resignation from the Board of Education, effective September 1, 2012, was accepted with regret.

Finance/Facilities

A resolution was adopted authorizing the online sale of surplus property in "as-is" condition through GovDeals in accordance with the terms and conditions of State Contract A-70967/T2481.

Education/Technology

- ◆ FY2013 NCLB and IDEA grant applications and acceptance of funds were approved.
- ◆ Mentors for novice teaching staff members were approved.
- ◆ Novels were approved for grades 4 and 5.

Personnel

- ◆ The Board accepted the following resignations: Brad Currie (RMS Assistant Principal), Maureen Finn (WHS Kindergarten Aide), Karen Kempe (HBS Vocal and General Music Teacher), and Patricia Suriani (RMS Instructional Aide).
- ◆ The appointments of three leave replacement teachers were approved.
- ◆ 2012-13 Bus routes and driver assignments were approved.
- ◆ The appointment of Rachel Gass as a full-time Intervention Teacher at HBS was affirmed.
- ◆ The appointment of Christi Corey as HBS Music Teacher was affirmed.

Communications

Policies 2622, 2431.4, 3282, 4282, 6470 and 7520 were approved for second reading and adopted.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2012 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, September 7 and consider attending.

Minutes of Committee Meetings can be found online at www.readington.k12.nj.us.