



BOARD BRIEFS AUGUST 29, 2017

The following information contains highlights from the August 29, 2017 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website on or about September 27, 2017.

Superintendent's Report

In his report, Dr. DeFabiis discussed the recent county-wide Ed Tech Fest held at Holland Brook School on August 16th. He believed the conference, which was well attended by almost three hundred educators, was truly a shining moment for Readington Public Schools. He attributed the success of the event to the following staff personnel: flawless technical support—Jim Belske and Matt Hamma; logistical coordination—Jason Bohm, Don Race and Jan Derevjanik; breakout presentation—Sherry Krial; and administrative support—Sarah Pauch.

Finance/Facilities

- ◆ Transportation Jointure Contracts for 2017-2018 were approved with Branchburg Township and Hunterdon County Education Services Commission.
- ◆ Submission of the 2017-18 ESEA grant application and acceptance of funds were approved.

Education/Technology

- ◆ Field trips for school year 2017-2018 were approved.
- ◆ Textbooks, instructional resources and publishers to be used to implement the curriculum for the 2017-2018 school year were approved.
- ◆ An ExxonMobil Foundation volunteer grant in the amount of \$500 was accepted for Holland Brook School.

Personnel

- ◆ The following resignations were accepted: Catherine Patrick (HBS Special Education Aide); Meghan Hoffman (RMS Special Education Aide); Dorothy Merz (Transportation Bus Aide), and John Fortunato (Support Technician).
- ◆ The following appointments were approved: Lauryn Burnett (RMS Special Education Teacher), Genevieve Yhap-Zebro (RMS School Nurse), Thomas Hardgrove (Bus Driver), Pilar Orozco (Bus Driver), and Betsy Freeman (HBS/RMS Gifted and Talented Teacher).
- ◆ The following Leave Replacement appointments were approved: Amalia Kanares (WHS Grade 1 Teacher) and Marisa Robinson (RMS Special Education Teacher).
- ◆ Substitutes were approved and re-appointed for the 2017-2018 school year.
- ◆ New teacher mentors were approved.
- ◆ Advisors and substitutes for Readington Middle School Homework Room and Central Office Detention were approved.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the Board meeting room at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, September 8, 2017 and consider attending.