



# BOARD BRIEFS

## AUGUST 30, 2016

The following information contains highlights from the August 30, 2016 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website on or about September 28, 2016

### **Superintendent's Report**

- ◆ Gwen Thornton of New Jersey School Boards Association reviewed the board's self-examination results.
- ◆ Dr. Sargent reported on opening year enrollment and class size figures, provided a report on the district's Wellness Policy, and provided a draft of the Strategic Plan 2016-20.

### **Finance/Facilities**

- ◆ A final cash donation from the Readington Education Foundation to support district cultural arts programs was recognized.
- ◆ Cafeteria a la carte pricing for the 2016-2017 school year was approved.
- ◆ A Sustainable Jersey grant was accepted to fund a health and wellness program at RMS.
- ◆ An ExxonMobil Foundation grant was accepted to support Family Science Night at HBS.

### **Education/Technology**

- ◆ The following curricula were adopted: RMS Coding, Creative Writing, Current Events and News Broadcasts, and Sustainable World: An Introductory Course for Sustainability; K-Gr. 5 Physical Education; and Gr. 6-8 Physical Education.
- ◆ Fourteen novels were approved for RMS.
- ◆ 2016-2017 field trips were approved.
- ◆ The Danielson Evaluation Model was approved for teachers, nurse and counselor evaluations, and the Marshall Evaluation Model was approved for administration evaluations.
- ◆ Three fundraisers were approved for the RMS Music Department.

### **Personnel**

- ◆ Substitutes were appointed for the 2016-2017 school year.
- ◆ The following resignations were accepted: Cheryl DeLuca (TBS Clerical Aide); Melanie Marconi (WHS Special Education Aide); Melissa Hughes (TBS Special Education Aide); and Michael Razzoli (RMS Special Education Math Teacher).
- ◆ The following Leave Replacement appointments were accepted: Jodi Clark (HBS Special Education/ Grade 5 Teacher); Daniela DeFranco (TBS Special Education Teacher); and John Wilkinson (TBS Grade 2 Teacher).
- ◆ The following appointments were approved: Christopher Kober (RMS Special Education Teacher); Nancy Hara (RMS Special Education Teacher); Shelton Bryant (TBS Head Custodian); Nicole Morelli (WHS Grade 1 Teacher); Kaitlyn Jones (TBS Kindergarten Teacher); Catherine Patrick (HBS Instructional Aide); Anna Albano (WHS Kindergarten Aide); Kristen Apple (WHS Special Education Aide); John Fortunato (District Support Technician); John Rini (RMS Special Education Teacher); Lynn Trogani (TBS Clerical Aide); Jonathan Nakonechy (HBS Part-Time Physical Education Teacher); and Kimberly Hunkele (Bus Aide).
- ◆ Jodi Bettermann was re-appointed District Energy Coordinator for the 2016-2017 school year.
- ◆ Mentors were approved for the 2016-2017 school year.
- ◆ Anthony Tumolo was appointed as advisor for the Mindfulness Program.
- ◆ Team leaders were appointed for RMS and HBS.
- ◆ Chaperones for school events were approved for TBS, WHS and RMS.
- ◆ Bus driver hours were approved for the 2016-2017 school year.

**Communications**

Sixteen policies and seven regulations were approved for first reading.

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The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board meeting room at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, September 9, 2016, and consider attending.