



# BOARD BRIEFS

## DECEMBER 8, 2015

The following information contains highlights from the December 8, 2015 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website on or about January 20, 2016.

### **Superintendent's Report**

- ◆ Dr. Sargent reported on 2014-2015 district assessment results.
- ◆ Supervisor of Humanities Kari McGann presented a recap of her recent academic visit to China.
- ◆ Dr. Sargent gave an update on summer facility projects and provided information about the January 2016 tax-neutral referendum.
- ◆ Gabel Associates gave an update on the solar PPA agreement.

### **Finance/Facilities**

- ◆ A resolution was adopted authorizing the Business Administrator, energy consultant, or special counsel to issue a request for proposals in connection with the district's renewable energy project.
- ◆ A motion was approved authorizing the Business Administrator to solicit bids for custodial services.
- ◆ A resolution was adopted providing for the submission of a special ballot question to district voters at a special election on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 to authorize the district to undertake reconstruction/reconfiguration of HBS parking areas and driveway, reconstruction/reconfiguration of RMS parking areas and driveway and entrance/step improvements, and TBS entrance/step improvement.

### **Education/Technology**

- ◆ Donations from the Home School Association were accepted for a variety of programs.
- ◆ A donation of \$250 from Loew Orthodontics was accepted to the TBS Student Activity Account as "pay back" from candy donations which were shipped to overseas troops.
- ◆ Two grants from Sustainable Jersey for Schools in the amount of \$2,000 each were accepted for WHS and TBS to fund installation of water bottle filling stations and to create student posters.
- ◆ A Penny Wars fundraiser was approved at HBS to benefit the Patrick's Pals Foundation.
- ◆ A revised [2016-2017 school calendar](#) was approved.

### **Personnel**

- ◆ The retirement of Robert D'Alonzo (Physical Education/Health Teacher) was accepted, effective July 1, 2016.
- ◆ Family Math and Family Science advisors were approved for TBS.
- ◆ Kaitlyn Jones was approved as a leave replacement teacher at TBS.

### **Communications**

Five policies were approved for second reading and adoption.

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The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for January 5, 2016 at 7:30 PM in the Board meeting room at Holland Brook School. This meeting will be the annual Board reorganization meeting. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Monday, January 4, 2016, and consider attending.