



# BOARD BRIEFS

## DECEMBER 9, 2014

The following information contains highlights from the December 9, 2014 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website on or about January 7, 2015 ([www.readington.k12.nj.us](http://www.readington.k12.nj.us)).

### **Superintendent's Report**

- ◆ Dr. Sargent reported on RMS' very successful fall sports season. She thanked the coaches, athletes and parents for their focus on teamwork, with special appreciation to Jim Casertano and Paul Yunos for upgrading the sports website and keeping the athletic program running smoothly.
- ◆ The middle school winter concerts will be performed on Tuesday, December 16 and Thursday, December 18 at Hunterdon Central.
- ◆ On Wednesday, December 17, Dr. Sargent, TBS Principal Kristen Higgins, and BOE President David Livingston will attend a luncheon organized by the NJ State Board of Education in honor of TBS' Green Ribbon Award.

### **Spotlight on Holland Brook School**

HBS Principal Paul Nigro made a presentation about the inclusion of students in parent/teacher conferences and the sharing of this program with the Chatham School District.

### **Finance/Facilities**

Revisions to the [Facilities Use Form](#) and [Fee Schedule](#) were approved.

### **Education/Technology**

- ◆ A "Jump Rope for Heart" fundraiser was approved for TBS to benefit the American Heart Association; a School Spirit Viking Pride T-Shirt Sale fundraiser was approved for RMS to benefit the Readington Athletic Booster Club; a calendar decorating fundraiser was approved for RMS to benefit Operation Smile; and various fundraisers were approved for HBS and RMS to benefit the Destination Imagination teams.
- ◆ The [2015-2016 district calendar](#) was approved.

### **Personnel**

- ◆ The appointments of the following aides were affirmed: Nancy St. Miklosy (half-time at HBS); Michele Adamitis (half-time at HBS); and Alexes Andrian (half-time at WHS).
- ◆ The appointments of bus drivers Andrea Krol and Randy Pawlowski were approved.
- ◆ Club advisors were approved for TBS.
- ◆ John Hylkema was appointed as a new music teacher at RMS, effective December 22, 2014, replacing Daniel Lynch (resignation).

### **Communications**

- ◆ One bylaw, five policies and three regulations were approved for second reading and adopted.
- ◆ Four policies were approved for first reading.

### **Public Comments**

David Livingston was thanked for his service to the Board of Education both as a member and as President.

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The annual Board of Education reorganization meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 6, 2015 in the Board of Education meeting room at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Monday, January 5, 2015, and consider attending.