



BOARD BRIEFS

FEBRUARY 12, 2013

The first Board of Education meeting each month is a work session; the second is an action meeting. The following information contains highlights from the February 12, 2013 Readington Board of Education work session meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website (www.readington.k12.nj.us) on or about March 26, 2013.

Superintendent's Report

- ◆ Dr. Sargent made a presentation on School Choice.
- ◆ Sandra Techera, an English teacher from Uruguay, has been visiting in the district last week and this week, hosted by RMS G&T teacher Emily Bengels. Ms. Bengels will visit Ms. Techera this summer in Uruguay as part of the Uruguay Educator Exchange Program.
- ◆ Dr. Sargent congratulated the RMS Girls' Basketball Team, who won the Central Jersey Junior Basketball League Girls' Championship after defeating Hillsborough on February 12.

Finance/Facilities

- ◆ Mr. Goodwin reported on the series of Finance Committee meetings being held regarding the 2013-14 budget.
- ◆ Application to the County Office of Education was approved for a waiver of the requirements to maximize the Special Education Medicaid Initiative for the 2013-14 school year.
- ◆ All other motions as presented were reviewed and discussed, and will be voted on at the February 26 meeting.

Education/Technology

- ◆ Mr. Livingston reported on the Education/Technology Committee meeting held on January 23.
- ◆ Motions as presented were reviewed and discussed, and will be voted on at the February 26 meeting.

Personnel

- ◆ Mrs. Filler reported on the Personnel Committee meeting held on February 7.
- ◆ Catherine Patrick was approved as an Instructional Aide at TBS beginning February 19.
- ◆ All other motions as presented were reviewed and discussed, and will be voted on at the February 26 meeting.

Communications

- ◆ Mrs. Simon reported on the Communications/Policy Committee meeting held on February 4.
- ◆ Four district policies were approved for first reading as follows:
 - * 2431—Athletic Competition
 - * 2415—No Child Left Behind Programs
 - * 6480—Purchase of Food Supplies
 - * 7460—Energy Policy

Unfinished Business

- ◆ The Board approved sending a letter to the NJ Board of Public Utilities concerning JCP&L's response to the district's power outage following Hurricane Sandy.
- ◆ The Board approved a Resolution outlining their commitment to soliciting public input on the school budget.

New Business

Mr. Goodwin reported on the Garden State Coalition of Schools meeting.

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The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for February 26, 2013 at 7:00 PM at Readington Middle School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, February 22, and consider attending.