



BOARD BRIEFS

FEBRUARY 14, 2012

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 14, 2012 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 28, 2012.

Superintendent's Report

- ◆ Joseph Pellegrino, Manager of Information Technology, reported on the results of the district's Virtual Desktop Pilot program, the Technology Department's 2011-12 accomplishments, and the 2012-13 technology budget.
- ◆ Superintendent Barbara Sargent reported on two incidents of harassment and bullying at Holland Brook School.

Committee Reports

- ◆ Board member Rick Finn reported that the Finance/Facilities Committee has been holding budget work sessions that have been open to the public.
- ◆ Board member David Livingston reported that the Education/Technology Committee met on February 7 to discuss annual yearly progress, selection of a new student data program, and school tours led by the Superintendent. Mr. Livingston also spoke about a recently held meeting regarding county school consolidation and shared services.

Finance/Facilities

After discussion, the Board voted 6-3 against eliminating the vote on the annual budget (within cap) and moving the election of school Board members to November. The budget vote and election of Board of Education members will remain in April.

Education/Technology

The February 23 RMS Lip Sync Contest was approved, proceeds to benefit the RMS Student Council and Good Grief, this year's New Jersey Association of Student Councils' state charity.

Unfinished Business

Dr. Sargent shared information concerning formation of a Strategic Planning Committee. An initial input session will be held on Wednesday, February 29.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for February 28, 2012 at 7:30 PM. The meeting will be held at Three Bridges School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, February 24, and consider attending.