



BOARD BRIEFS

FEBRUARY 16, 2016

The following information contains highlights from the February 16, 2016 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website on or about March 16, 2016.

Budget Worksession

The following proposed 2016-2017 budgets were presented and reviewed:

- Facilities (Facilities Manager Donald Race)
- Transportation (Transportation Supervisor Robert Cline and Dispatcher Marci Cole)

Superintendent's Report

Spotlight on Whitehouse School: WHS Principal Dr. Ann DeRosa, staff members and students presented ways they follow "green" practices at their school.

Finance/Facilities

- ◆ A motion to accept a Sustainable Jersey Grant in the amount of \$10,000 to fund a Mobile Energy Lab was approved.
- ◆ A contract with Bowsprit, LLD for strategic planning contracted services was approved.

Education/Technology

- ◆ The following fundraisers were approved: RMS Sixth Grade Read-a-Thon to benefit St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center; RMS Music Department Recital to defray costs of Music Festival trip to Hersey Park; and WHS Cubby Water Bottle Sale to support WHS field day and fitness activities.
- ◆ A 6th grade field trip to Duke Farms in Hillsborough was approved.
- ◆ Four donations from the Home School Association were accepted.

Personnel

- ◆ The following resignations were accepted: Lorraine Powell and Amie Ostmann (WHS Special Education aides) and Alicia Mitrow (RMS Spanish teacher).
- ◆ Linda Rakowitz and Deanna Simonetti were approved as Summer Enrichment Coordinators for summer 2016.
- ◆ Ed Dubroski and Paul Yunos were approved as co-coordinators of the Summer Sports Camp 2016.
- ◆ Kevin Sanders was approved as a grade 8 science leave replacement teacher at RMS.
- ◆ The following appointments were approved: Melanie Marconi (WHS Instructional Aide) and Mary Lou Gillikin (TBS Instructional Aide).

Communication

Four policies and associated regulations were approved for second reading and adopted..

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The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2016 at 6:00 PM in the Board meeting room at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, March 11, and consider attending.