



# BOARD BRIEFS

## FEBRUARY 24, 2015

The following information contains highlights from the February 24, 2015 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website on or about March 25, 2015 ([www.readington.k12.nj.us](http://www.readington.k12.nj.us)).

### **Superintendent's Report**

- ◆ Jim Finn of Brown & Brown made a presentation regarding employee health benefits.
- ◆ Dr. Sargent made a presentation on PARCC assessments.
- ◆ Dr. Sargent reported on the results of the winter sports season and thanked the coaches, athletes and parents for their focus on teamwork this year.
- ◆ The 3rd annual Parent Enrichment Evening will be held on Wednesday, March 18.
- ◆ Readington teachers will compete with the Readington police in a friendly basketball game on March 20; proceeds will benefit the Mark Cleere Memorial Scholarship fund.
- ◆ Dr. Sargent thanked the custodial and maintenance crews for their work during the latest snow storm.
- ◆ Jennifer Dowd of Eco-Schools presented a Green Flag award to Kristen Higgins in recognition of Three Bridges School's accomplishments in sustainability, environmental education, and resource conservation. Three Bridges School is the 4th school in New Jersey and 38th in the United States to receive this highest level award from Eco-Schools.

### **Finance/Facilities**

The School Business Administrator was authorized to solicit bids and to contract with SSP architects with regard to the renovation of two science classrooms at Readington Middle School at a contract cost of \$19,500.

### **Education/Technology**

- ◆ Donations from the Home School Association and the Readington Education Foundation were accepted.
- ◆ A Read-a-Thon for RMS sixth graders was approved to benefit St. Hubert's Animal Shelter.

### **Personnel**

- ◆ Coordinators for the Summer Enrichment Program and the Summer Sports Camp were approved.
- ◆ RMS Spring coaching assignments were approved for the current school year.
- ◆ Robert Sabo was appointed Maintenance Mechanic effective February 2, 2015 (replacing Brian Schmitt, resignation).
- ◆ The resignation of Eric Plumstead, Support Technician, was accepted effective February 27, 2015.
- ◆ Facilitators for the March 18 Parent Enrichment Evening were approved.

### **Communications**

- ◆ Policy and Regulation 5530—Substance Abuse were approved for second reading and adopted.
- ◆ Policy 8505—Wellness, Policy and Regulation 5600—Student Discipline, and Policy and Regulation 5306—Health Services to Non Public Schools were approved for first reading.

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The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education meeting room at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, March 6, 2015, and consider attending.