



BOARD BRIEFS

JANUARY 10, 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 January 10, 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 February 29, 2012.

Superintendent's Report

- ◆ Superintendent Barbara Sargent and Supervisor Matthew Hall gave a curriculum presentation that included a World Language proposal and an update on our K-5 science program ([click here](#) to view Powerpoint).
- ◆ Dr. Sargent presented a revision to the 2011-2012 school calendar ([click here](#) to view).
- ◆ Dr. Sargent requested approval to form an ad hoc committee for strategic planning.

Committee Reports

- ◆ Finance/Facilities: Mr. Finn reported that the committee met on December 9, 2011; the meeting's main focus was Risk Assessment.
- ◆ Education/Technology: Mr. Livingston reported that the committee met on January 5. The need for more assistance with technology in the schools was discussed.

Finance/Facilities

Submission of the district's NJQSAC Annual Statement of Assurance for 2011-2012 and the NJQSAC three-year District Performance Review for 2011-2012 was authorized.

Education/Technology

An amended 2011-2012 school calendar was approved designating May 25, 2012 as a school holiday for students and staff.

Personnel

- ◆ Kari McGann was approved as Supervisor of Humanities effective on or before March 13, 2012 (replacement for Mary Jean DiRoberto, retirement).
- ◆ The hiring of several new district employees was approved, including a French teacher at HBS, a bus driver, a cafeteria aide at RMS and a district custodian (all replacements for previous resignations).

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for January 24, 2012 at 7:30 PM in the Board meeting room at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, January 20, and consider attending.