



# BOARD BRIEFS

## JANUARY 19, 2016

The following information contains highlights from the January 19, 2016 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website on or about February 17, 2016.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Sargent presented an update of 2015-2016 district goals. [Click here](#) to view the PowerPoint presentation.

### **Administrative Reports**

Dr. Sargent presented the January through June 2015 Violence and Vandalism Report and the district's Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Grade Report for 2014-2015.

### **Finance/Facilities**

- ◆ The preschool monthly tuition rate of \$350 per month for the 2016-2017 school year was approved, and the transportation rate of \$90 round trip (\$45 each way) for the 2016-2017 school year was approved for the Integrated Preschool Program.
- ◆ The 2016 Board meeting calendar was approved.

### **Education/Technology**

- ◆ A donation of tennis equipment from Bruce Wild was accepted.
- ◆ A field trip for TBS second grade classes to the Schiff Nature Preserve in Mendham, NJ was approved, and a field trip to Sorella's in Whitehouse Station, NJ was approved for the RMS Life Skills class.
- ◆ The special education Extended School Year Program was approved for June 29—August 4, 2016.
- ◆ A Valentine Carnation Sale fundraiser was approved to benefit the RMS Nature and Garden Club.
- ◆ Houghton Mifflin Harcourt was approved to provide Math Expressions/Grades K-6 staff development training on February 12 and April 22, 2016.

### **Personnel**

- ◆ Meghan Hoffmann was approved as a Special Education Aide at RMS effective January 4, 2016.
- ◆ Club advisors were approved for TBS for the 2015-2016 school year.
- ◆ The following Leave Replacement Teachers were approved: Catherine Patrick, HBS Grade 4, effective January 4, 2016; Alison Stewart, HBS G&T Teacher, effective January 13, 2016; Anna Albano, WHS Grade 1, effective January 29, 2016; and Jonathan Murphy, RMS Social Studies Teacher, effective January 25, 2016.
- ◆ Leave Replacement Teachers Monica Rito (WHS G&T Teacher) and Gregory Gormly (WHS/TBS/HBS PE/Health Teacher) were extended through June 2016.
- ◆ Meagan Menza was approved as 2015-2016 RMS Softball B Coach, and Adam Connelly was approved as 2015-2016 RMS Boys Lacrosse B Coach.
- ◆ The resignation of Christine Fawcett, Bus Driver, was accepted, effective January 29, 2016.

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The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for February 2, 2016 at 7:30 PM in the Board meeting room at Holland Brook School. This meeting will be the annual Board reorganization meeting. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, January 29, 2016, and consider attending.