



BOARD BRIEFS

JANUARY 20, 2015

The following information contains highlights from the January 20, 2015 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website on or about February 25, 2015 (www.readington.k12.nj.us).

Superintendent's Report

Focus on Readington Middle School: Principal Sharon Moffat presented RMS initiatives including Mandarin, Financial Literacy, Student Advisory Committee, Innovation and Design, Literacy, and Classroom Walkthroughs.

Finance/Facilities

- ◆ The monthly tuition rate of \$350.00 for the 2015-2016 Integrated Preschool Program, with a Transportation option for an additional \$90.00 per month, was approved.
- ◆ A Resolution was adopted to continue the Shared Services Agreement with Tewksbury Board of Education for the subcontracting of technology support services to Tewksbury for the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years.

Education/Technology

- ◆ Two fundraisers were approved for RMS to benefit the Flemington Food Pantry and the RMS Nature and Garden Club.
- ◆ The special education Extended School Year program was approved for the period June 29—August 6, 2015.
- ◆ Camp Invention, a non-profit science camp, was approved to be held at HBS from August 3-7, 2015.
- ◆ A 6th grade field trip to the Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology was approved.

Personnel

- ◆ The following resignations were accepted: Brian Schmitt (Maintenance Mechanic); Casey Sevell (TBS Special Education Aide); and Jennifer Smits (WHS Grade 1 Teacher).
- ◆ The following retirement was accepted: John Krystofiak (Bus Driver).
- ◆ John Hylkema was approved as the advisor for the Grades 6, 7 and 8 bands.
- ◆ Stephanie Wood was appointed as RMS Health/PE Teacher effective March 2, 2015 (replacing Dale Dalrymple, retirement).
- ◆ Sandra Corbett was appointed WHS Grade 1 teacher effective January 26, 2015 (replacing Jennifer Smits, resignation).
- ◆ Patricia Hunt was appointed as a full-time TBS Resource Instructional Aide effective January 20, 2015 (replacing Casey Sevell, resignation).

Communications

- ◆ The following policies and regulations were approved for second reading and adopted: Policy and Regulation 5308—Student Health Records; Policy and Regulation 5310—Health Services; and Policy 5339—Screening for Dyslexia. Policy 1522—School-Level Planning was abolished.
- ◆ The following policy and regulation were approved for first reading: 5530—Substance Abuse.

Unfinished Business

- ◆ Board President appointments were made.
- ◆ Committee assignments from the Board President were announced.

New Business

Finance Committee budget review sessions will be open to the public. Dates for the budget review sessions are January 27, February 3, February 10 and February 24, starting at 6 p.m.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 24, 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, February 20, 2015, and consider attending.