



BOARD BRIEFS

JANUARY 28, 2014

The following information contains highlights from the January 28, 2014 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website (www.readington.k12.nj.us) on or about March 26, 2014.

Superintendent's Report

Spotlight on Holland Brook School: Principal Paul Nigro and teachers April Berkin and Jodi Rehrig made a presentation on student iPad tutorials and new media center instruction.

Finance/Facilities

- ◆ A motion was approved to accept State Construction Grant Funds totaling \$732,000, to be used toward security cameras at all four schools, windows at RMS, and roofing at TBS and WHS.
- ◆ A contract with VHS Collaborative in the amount of \$5,950 was approved for participation in the Virtual High School program for the current school year.

Education/Technology

- ◆ Various school fundraisers were approved to support new additions to the WHS playground equipment, the RMS Nature and Garden Club, and Go Green Efforts at TBS.
- ◆ A \$500 ExxonMobil Educational Alliance Grant was accepted for HBS to be used in support of their science program.

Personnel

- ◆ Facilitators for the TBS Family Math and Family Science Programs were approved.
- ◆ Eva Kusina was approved as a full-time Instructional Aide at WHS, and Antoinette Boccuzzi was approved as a full-time Instructional Aide at TBS.
- ◆ The retirement of Donna Ballengee, RMS Guidance Counselor, was acknowledged, effective June 30, 2014.
- ◆ The resignation of Victoria Tarentino, Energy Efficiency Coordinator, was accepted, effective January 31, 2014.
- ◆ Filomena Hengst and Maria Winter were approved as 2014 Summer Enrichment Program Coordinators.
- ◆ Club Advisors were approved for TBS for the 2013-14 school year.
- ◆ Jim Casertano and Ed Dubroski were approved as Co-Coordiators of the 2014 Summer Sports Camps.

Communications

The following policies and regulation were approved for second reading and adopted: Policy 3144.12—Certification of Tenure Charges—Inefficiency; Policy 3372—Teaching Staff Member Tenure Acquisition; Policy 5512—Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying; Regulation 5512—Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying; and Policy 6164—Advertising on School Buses.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 7:30 PM in the Board of Education meeting room located at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, February 7, 2014 and consider attending.