



BOARD BRIEFS JUNE 12, 2012

The following information contains highlights from the June 12, 2012 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website (www.readington.k12.nj.us) on or about July 25, 2012.

Superintendent's Report/Presentations

- ◆ Retiring staff members Denise Anthony (RMS), Sue Blanton (WHS), Linda Lederman-Kaye (Human Resources), Janina Pajunas (Transportation) and Eileen Todd (Pupil Services) were recognized for their service to the district.
- ◆ Governor's Teacher Award winners Tommasina Biase (HBS), David deVelder (RMS), Alisa Swider (WHS) and Jennifer Trabilcy (TBS) were honored.

Finance/Facilities

- ◆ The donation of an upright piano was accepted from Archie and Sue Robertson for the RMS Music Department.
- ◆ A shared services agreement with Branchburg Township School District for transportation in the amount of \$74,000 was approved for the 2012-2013 school year.
- ◆ A shared services agreement with Tewksbury Township School District to provide desktop support services for a fee of \$30,000 was approved for the 2012-13 school year.
- ◆ An increase of 10 cents in school lunch prices was approved, and a food service contract with Maschio's Food Services Inc. was approved for the 2012-13 school year.
- ◆ A contract was awarded to Mannon Excavating and Paving Co. for paving improvements at Whitehouse School, scheduled to be completed prior to the start of school in September 2012.

Education/Technology

- ◆ The adoption and purchase of McGraw Hill/Glencoe science textbooks for 6th, 7th and 8th grade classes were approved. This textbook adoption includes an electronic "e-text" component.
- ◆ A contract with Bollinger Insurance Company to provide voluntary student accident insurance was approved for the 2012-13 school year.

Personnel

- ◆ Dr. Sargent provided an update on the Readington Middle School principal search.
- ◆ Staff members were approved for the 2012 Summer Enrichment Program and the Extended School Year Program.

Communications

- ◆ Policy 2361—Acceptable Use of Computer Network/Computers and Resources and Policy and corresponding Regulation 9270—Home Schooling and Equivalent Education Outside the Schools were approved for second reading and adopted.
- ◆ Policy 0167—Public Participation in Meetings was approved for first reading.

New Business

- ◆ Dr. Sargent presented the Violence and Vandalism Report for July 2011 through January 2012.
- ◆ Dr. Sargent reported on the Strategic Planning Committee retreat held May 29-31, 2012.

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

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