



# BOARD BRIEFS

## MARCH 11, 2014

The following information contains highlights from the March 11, 2014 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website ([www.readington.k12.nj.us](http://www.readington.k12.nj.us)) on or about April 23, 2014.

### **Superintendent's Report**

- ◆ Dr. Sargent reported the following:
  - ◇ Holland Brook School students placed second overall at the Science Olympiad on February 28.
  - ◇ The Parent Enrichment Evening held on March 10 was well received by the nearly 50 parents in attendance.
  - ◇ The Readington Middle School spring musical, *The Pirates of Penzance*, will be held on March 13 and 14 at 7 p.m. in the RMS Cafetorium.
- ◆ Curriculum Supervisors Kari McGann and Erik Yates presented a curriculum update.

### **Administrative Reports**

Dr. Sargent presented a review of the HIB self-assessment that was conducted in the spring. With 75 being the maximum score, the schools scored as follows: WHS 50; TBS 49; HBS 52; RMS 51. The scores reflect the school and district's degree of compliance with the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights, primarily determined through each school's self-assessment of its implementation of the law.

### **Finance/Facilities**

- ◆ A tentative budget was approved for the 2014-2015 School Year for submission to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools for approval.
- ◆ Grant agreements for various School Facilities Projects were authorized as well as the withdrawal of \$1,098,000 from Capital Reserve for the district's local share to be incorporated into the 2014-2015 annual school budget.
- ◆ A Capital Reserve withdrawal of \$185,000 was authorized to fund the RMS Roof and RMS Life Skills Classroom projects, and SSP Architects was appointed as the design consultant for these projects.

### **Education/Technology**

- ◆ A field trip to HRC Fitness in Hillsborough was approved for the Grades 6-8 Life Skills class.
- ◆ Additional motions as presented were reviewed and will be voted on at the April 22 action meeting.

### **Personnel**

- ◆ Motions as presented were reviewed and will be voted on at the April 22 action meeting.

### **Communications**

- ◆ Mrs. Simon reported on the March 5th Communications Committee meeting.
- ◆ Policies and Regulations 1240, 3221, 3222, 3223, and 3224 were approved for first reading.

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The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 25, 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, March 21, 2014 and consider attending.