

Board Briefs March 12, 2019

The following information contains highlights from the March 12, 2019, Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes, please check the district website on or about March 27, 2019.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Hart shared the revised 2018-2019 calendar; schools will now be open on Monday, March 25, 2019. Dr. Hart presented the district 2019-2020 budget for the district. In addition, Dr. Hart mentioned that the district conducted a very successful Substitute Job Fair on February 27, 2019, the district will be hiring 30 substitutes noted below under Personnel. He thanked the RTEA and support staff for their efforts with the Substitute Job Fair.

Finance/Facilities

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district Travel Schedule was approved.
- The YMCA School Age Child Care Program for the 2019-2020 school year was approved.
- The board awarded the two-year contract for Custodial Services to Pritchard Industries, Inc.
- The board approved the tentative budget for the 2019-2020 school year for submission to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools for approval.
- The board approved the use of the emergency reserve account to finance school security improvements including capital projects.

Education/Technology

- Michael Breslow, a former Readington student, was approved to build a pollinator garden at Three Bridges School as part of his Eagle Scout project.
- Curriculum Day presenter honorarium payments were approved.
- Special Education Extended School Year Literacy classes were approved to occur Monday through Thursday from 9:00-11:00 am between July 1 July 25, 2019.
- Home Instruction services were approved.

<u>Personnel</u>

- The board approved the hiring of 30 Substitute Teachers/Aides/Bus Drivers.
- Curriculum Day stipends for teachers facilitating courses were approved.
- Christopher Kober was approved as the Readington Middle School Boys "B" Lacrosse coach.
- Alison Myers, Catherine Patrick, and Lori Yukniewicz were approved to provide home instruction.
- Colleen Ogden was approved as the Summer Enrichment Coordinator for the summer of 2019.

Communications

- Five policies and one regulation were approved for first reading.
- The revised district calendar for the 2018-2019 school year was approved.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for March 26, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that is posted on the district website and consider attending.