



# BOARD BRIEFS

## MARCH 13, 2018

The following information contains highlights from the March 13, 2018 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website on or about April 25, 2018.

### **Superintendent's Report**

- ◆ TBS Principal Kristen Higgins and G&T Teachers Joyce McGibbon and Jill Nabozny reported on the TBS Science Fair and showed a video from the fair.
- ◆ In the spirit of Arts Week (March 12-16, 2018), Dr. DeFabiis recognized RMS Music Teachers Jack Hasselbring, Alyssa Horne and John Hylkema for their students' recognitions as follows:
  - Eighth graders Bianca Centamore, Kim O'Donnell, Gauri Patel, Fox Shreiber, Elyse Gallagher, Andrew Menyhert, Katie Ryder, Anthony Danubio, and Julia Clark were accepted into the Central New Jersey Music Educators' Association (CJMEA) Honor Band; this is the highest number of students the district has ever had accepted.
  - Eighth graders Annabelle Hinks and Lauren Sherman were accepted into the CJMEA Regional Orchestra.
  - Eighth grader Effy Ainsha was accepted into the CJMEA Region Choir.
- ◆ Dr. DeFabiis discussed options to revise the 2017-2018 district calendar; the Board approved a revised calendar ([click here](#) for revised calendar).

### **Finance/Facilities**

- ◆ A \$300 grant from the New Jersey STEM Pathways Network was accepted for two maker projects for the RMS library.
- ◆ A Shared Services Agreement with Tewksbury School District for Readington Township School District to provide Technology Support Services for the 2018-2019 school year was approved.

### **Education /Technology**

- ◆ A donation from the HSA was accepted in the amount of \$1,481.03 to purchase games for HBS classrooms.
- ◆ Thomas C. Murray was approved as the Welcome Back Opening Keynote for the September 4, 2018 In-Service Day.

### **Personnel**

- ◆ The appointment of Michael Cooney as Board Certified Behavior Analyst was approved for the 2018-2019 school year.
- ◆ Facilitators were approved for the 2018 Spring Teacher Academy Program.
- ◆ Sports camps and coaches were approved for Summer 2018.
- ◆ Summer enrichment programs and facilitators were approved for Summer 2018.

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The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board of Education meeting room located at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, March 23, 2018, and consider attending.