



# BOARD BRIEFS

## MARCH 15, 2016

The following information contains highlights from the March 15, 2016 Readington Board of Education work session meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website on or about April 27, 2016.

### **Superintendent's Report**

- ◆ Dr. Sargent reported that the Mark Cleere Scholarship Fund basketball games featuring the Readington staff and the Readington Police will be held on Friday, March 18.
- ◆ Dr. Ann DeRosa, Mr. Anthony Tumolo, and Mrs. Stephanie Singer will be presenting at the Children's Literature Conference in Athens, Georgia on Friday, March 18.

### **Budget Worksession**

Dr. Sargent presented the tentative 2016-2017 budget.

### **Finance/Facilities**

- ◆ A one-year contract for custodial services was awarded to Pritchard Industries, Inc. for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.
- ◆ The 2016-2017 tentative budget was approved and the SBA/Board Secretary was authorized to submit the tentative budget to the Hunterdon County Executive Superintendent of Schools for approval.

### **Education/Technology**

- ◆ Various donations were accepted.
- ◆ A Bake and Snack Sale fundraiser was approved in support of Destination Imagination teams.
- ◆ Additional novels were approved for grades 3, 6 and 7.
- ◆ A field trip to St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center in North Branch was approved for the Grade 6 Read-A-Thon participants.

### **Personnel**

- ◆ The following leave replacements were approved: Megan Sopko (HBS Gr. 5 Teacher); Dawn Cifelli (TBS Media Specialist); and Jodi Clark (HBS Gr. 5 Special Education Teacher).
- ◆ Family Math and Family Science advisors were approved for WHS.
- ◆ The following resignations were accepted: Katherine Cataldi (TBS School Nurse) and Shari Wilson (RMS Math Teacher).
- ◆ The following appointments were approved: Jonathan Nakonechy (HBS Instructional Aide) and Stephanie Armstrong (TBS School Nurse).

### **Communications**

- ◆ Policy and Regulation 1240—Evaluation of Superintendent were approved for second reading and adopted.
- ◆ Policy 5516—Use of Electronic Communication and Recording Devices was approved for first reading.

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The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for April 12, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Board meeting room at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, April 8, and consider attending.