



BOARD BRIEFS MARCH 16, 2017

The following information contains highlights from the March 16, 2017 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website on or about April 26, 2017.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Sargent presented an overview of the proposed 2017-2018 district budget.

Finance/Facilities

- ◆ The tentative 2017-2018 district budget in the amount of \$36,774,043 was approved for submission to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools for approval.
- ◆ The Board of Education acknowledged that the amount to be raised in local taxes to support the tentative budget is \$29,557,217.
- ◆ The Board of Education authorized the advertisement of the tentative budget in the Hunterdon County Democrat and established that a public hearing on the 2017-2018 budget will be held on April 25, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Tuition rates for the 2017-2018 school year were established.

Education/Technology

- ◆ A field trip to the Reading Cinema and Frank's Pizza in Manville, NJ were approved for Life Skills students.
- ◆ A field trip to Whitehouse School was approved for 7th grade Creative Writing students.

Personnel

- ◆ Maria Durka was approved as a part-time Instructional Aide at Whitehouse School, effective March 20, 2017.
- ◆ The following retirements were acknowledged, with appreciation for their years of service: Beverly Lax (TBS Intervention Teacher) and Patricia Loughlin (RMS Guidance Counselor), both effective June 30, 2017.
- ◆ The resignation of Christine Meares (TBS Grade 2 Teacher) was accepted, effective June 30, 2017.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for March 28, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the Board meeting room at Holland Brook School. (The Board will immediately convene into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters; the regular business meeting will commence at 7:30 PM.) Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, March 24, and consider attending.