



BOARD BRIEFS

MARCH 17, 2015

The following information contains highlights from the March 17, 2015 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website on or about April 29, 2015.

Superintendent's Report

- ◆ Dr. Sargent reported on several student accomplishments. Fifteen 8th graders were accepted into the Honors Art class for 9th grade; student artwork is being displayed at the Hunterdon Health and Wellness Center in Clinton through Saturday, March 21 for the Hunterdon County Young Artist's Month Celebration; and seven students have been accepted into the NJ Junior High Honors Chorus.
- ◆ Spotlight on Whitehouse School: Dr. Ann DeRosa and several students presented the school's thematic unit, Little House on the Prairie.
- ◆ The [2015-2016 Annual School Budget Presentation](#) was delivered.

Finance/Facilities

- ◆ Motions 3.4-3.6 regarding the health care proposal to change carriers to AmeriHealth were tabled; a special meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25 to consider action on the tabled items.
- ◆ The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary was authorized to submit the tentative 2015-2016 budget to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools for approval.
- ◆ A resolution was adopted regarding district travel expenses.
- ◆ A resolution was adopted to approve a capital outlay withdrawal to upgrade middle school science classrooms, install additional security upgrades, and install wireless access points at all four schools.

Education/Technology

A seventh grade field trip to Liberty Science Center was approved.

Personnel

- ◆ Kyle Czepiga was appointed as Support Technician effective March 2, 2015 (replacing Eric Plumstead, resignation).
- ◆ The resignation for retirement was accepted for Russell Drzewoszewski, TBS Head Custodian, effective October 1, 2015.
- ◆ Monica Rito was approved as a long-term replacement language arts teacher at Readington Middle School (replacing teacher on leave of absence).

Communications

The following policies and regulations were approved for second reading and adopted: Policy 8505—Wellness; Policy and Regulation 5600—Student Discipline; and Policy and Regulation 5306—Health Services to Non Public Schools.

The next regular Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education meeting room located at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, April 10, 2015, and consider attending.