



Board Briefs

March 17, 2020

The following information contains highlights from the March 17, 2020, Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes, please check the district website on or about April 8, 2020.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Hart presented the 2020-2021 Budget to the Board. Dr. Hart shared details of an event that was being planned for Earth Day to celebrate our Green Ribbon School awards. It is unknown if this event will take place due to the current school closure. Dr. Hart shared the revised 2020-2021 school calendar due to the COVID-19 school closures.

Finance/Facilities

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district travel schedule was approved.
- The Board approved the YMCA School Age Child Care Program for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years.
- The Board approved an agreement with Sander Mechanical Service to perform energy upgrades at Whitehouse School and Three Bridges School in the 2020-2021 school year.
- The Board approved several resolutions with regards to the tentative adoption of the budget for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The Board approved the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to be authorized to submit said budget to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools for approval.

Education/Technology

- The submission of an amendment to the 2019-2020 ESSA Title IIA grant application was approved.
- Home Instruction services by Professional Education Services, Inc. for a student were ratified and approved.
- Student teacher placements were approved for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The Build a Well fundraiser was approved for Holland Brook School.
- An additional field trip for Readington Middle School Life Skills students to visit Mailboxes Business Center and Philly Pretzel Factory in Hillsborough was approved.
- The Board approved a donation in the amount of \$1,000 from an anonymous donor to provide meal assistance to eligible students on the free and reduced program.

Personnel

- Substitute teachers/aides were approved.
- The following retirements were accepted with appreciation for their years of service: Karen Tucker/Supervisor of Pupil Services and Geraldine Fiori/Social Worker-RMS.
- The following appointment was approved: Kirsten Turvey (RMS/LA Teacher-LTS).
- The following staff members were approved as Central Office Detention Advisors/Advisor Substitutes for the 2019-2020 school year: Brian O'Neil, Courtney Calamito, Ann Roarty, and Lauren Greenberg.
- The new bus driver salary guide was approved effective July 1, 2020.
- The 2020-2021 holiday schedules for custodians/maintenance, secretaries, administrators, and technology staff were approved.
- Brian O'Neil was appointed RMS Boys Lacrosse Coach for the B team for the 2019-2020 school year.

Communications

- The Board approved the calendar for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Bylaw 0155.1 Board Member Participation at Board Meetings Using Electronic Device was adopted.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for **April 7, 2020**, at 7:00 p.m. A decision will be made as to if this meeting will be canceled, be a virtual meeting, or if it will take place in the Holland Brook School meeting room. An announcement will be forthcoming, when a decision has been made. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, April 3, 2020.