



BOARD BRIEFS

MARCH 27, 2018

The following information contains highlights from the March 27, 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

- ◆ Dr. DeFabiis recognized a number of HBS and RMS students for their recent recognition by the Central Jersey Music Educators Association.
- ◆ Dr. DeFabiis also recognized the following students:
 - RMS' Chris Serrao and HBS' Nathan Spicer as this year's school spelling bee champions; both students advanced to the Regional Finals where Chris Serrao placed first and will represent the region in the National Spelling Bee in May.
 - RMS students Wilda Lago, Madison Corbett, Temi Fashae, Natalie Bettermann, and Kyle Chen for being selected to compete in the middle school north region STEAM Tank competition at NJIT.
 - HBS students Griffin Galloway, Braden Hubbard, and Taheem Ahmed for receiving Distinguished Honors, and Siena Albanese for receiving Honorable Mention, in the Library of Congress Letters About Literature writing competition.
 - RMS students Andrew Leibowitz and Dana Hennings for moving forward to the NJ State Finals for the You Be the Chemist Challenge sponsored by the Chemical Education Foundation.
- ◆ Holland Brook School Principal Paul Nigro presented the school's Discover Lab Pilot program.
- ◆ The 2018-2019 proposed budget was presented.

Finance/Facilities

- ◆ The tentative 2018-2019 budget was approved for submission to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.
- ◆ Maximum travel budgets for 2017-18 and 2018-19 were approved.
- ◆ Various resolutions relating to capital projects were approved.

Education /Technology

- ◆ A donation of a guitar to the RMS Music Department was accepted from an anonymous donor.
- ◆ An 8th grade charity kickball tournament at RMS was approved to benefit the Shannon Daley Memorial Fund.
- ◆ Two service projects were approved for WHS; one to benefit the American Heart Association, and the second to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.
- ◆ 2018-2019 holiday schedules were approved for custodians/maintenance, secretaries, administrators and technology staff.
- ◆ A revised [2017-2018 calendar](#) was approved.

Personnel

- ◆ Jennifer Sabo was approved as a School Safety Specialist for the 2018-2019 school year.
- ◆ Special education chaperones were approved for RMS spring sports.

Communications

Two policies and one regulation were approved for first reading.

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The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 10, 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, April 6, 2018, and consider attending.