



BOARD BRIEFS

MARCH 27, 2012

The first Board of Education meeting each month is a work session; the second is an action meeting. The following information contains highlights from the March 27, 2012 Readington Board of Education action meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website (www.readington.k12.nj.us) on or about April 25, 2012.

Superintendent's Report

- ◆ Spotlight on Holland Brook School: Fourth grade teacher Maria Ventura and two of her students delivered a presentation entitled Multiple Novels in the Classroom and Their Connection to 21st Century Skills—Reader's Workshop.
- ◆ Budget Hearing: Superintendent Barbara Sargent reviewed the 2012-2013 Budget.
- ◆ Following the budget hearing, the 2012-2013 budget was adopted with the ballot question "Resolved that there should be raised for General Funds \$26,586,701 for the ensuing School Year (2012-2013)".

Finance/Facilities

The Bill List, District Travel Schedule, and all other Finance/Facilities motions were approved as presented.

Education/Technology

- ◆ Choice novels were approved for 6th and 8th grades.
- ◆ Two fundraisers were approved for RMS, one to benefit the Book Wish Foundation through the New Jersey State Library and the other to benefit Readington Starfish.
- ◆ Nine Hunterdon County Polytech students were approved for placement as student observers at WHS, HBS and RMS.

Personnel

The appointment of Justin Bentzinger as Desktop Support Technician was approved effective May 1, 2012.

Communications

Three policies and one regulation were approved and adopted: Policy 0131.1—Education-Technology Committee; Policy 2361—Acceptable Use of Computer Network/Computers and Resources; and Policy 5600 and accompanying Regulation 5600—Pupil Discipline/Code of Conduct.

Unfinished Business

The Board discussed possible implementation of a policy involving home-schooled children and their possible participation in the district's athletic program.

New Business

Dr. Sargent noted that this meeting was the last for Board President Joanne Sekella and Board member Janet Cole; they were thanked for their years of service on the Board of Education.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for April 24 at 7:30 PM in the Board meeting room at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, April 20, and consider attending.