



BOARD BRIEFS

MAY 22, 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 May 22, 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 June 13, 2012.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Sargent reported on the following:

- ◆ She attended a debate at JP Case Middle School which involved students from Readington Middle School and JP Case. Our Readington students performed beautifully and succeeded in winning at least one of the debates.
- ◆ She attended the New Jersey Honors Choir concert at JP Case Middle School last weekend to see three of our middle school girls perform with their peers from around the state.
- ◆ Three Bridges School received honorable mention from the Green Education Foundation for their "Going Green" initiative. Congratulations!
- ◆ A link has been placed on the district website to solicit feedback from the community concerning what qualities and skills they would like the new RMS principal to possess. The link will be open until June 1.
- ◆ The Strategic Planning Retreat will be held May 29-31. Three Readington Middle School students have been invited to join the committee, which also consists of community members, parents, administrators and Board members.
- ◆ She indicated that there are two staff members being promoted to new roles within the district. James Belske is recommended as Coordinator of Information Technology, and Sarah Pauch is recommended as .5 Staff Development Coordinator/.5 Intervention Teachers. Both positions are effective July 1, 2012.

Finance/Facilities

- ◆ A technical service contract with Computer Solutions for budgetary and personnel software was approved.
- ◆ A resolution was approved to award a one-year custodial contract to Pritchard Industries, Inc.

Education/Technology

A bracelet sale fundraiser was approved for Three Bridges School to benefit the Heartworks Foundation.

Personnel

- ◆ The resignation of Catherine Hollinger, Principal of Readington Middle School, was accepted effective June 30, 2012.
- ◆ Non-aligned administration and staff members were appointed for 2012-2013.
- ◆ The retirements of Eileen Todd, Pupil Services Secretary, and Lindabeth Lederman-Kaye, Human Resources Secretary, were acknowledged.
- ◆ A resolution was adopted approving the employment contract with Steffi-Jo DeCasas, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the 2012-2013 school year.
- ◆ Various staff appointments were approved for the 2012-2013 school year.

Communications

Three policies and one regulation were approved for first reading.

Open to Public

- ◆ Mr. Livingston reported on the NJSBA Delegate's Semi-Annual Conference and Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission.
- ◆ Mr. Doran reported that he attended the Home School Association meeting on May 16 and requested that Maschio's presentation on the new food service nutrition requirements be repeated at an upcoming BOE meeting.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for June 12 at 7:30 PM in the Board meeting room at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, June 8 and consider attending. Preceding the June 12 meeting, a reception honoring the 2011-2012 Governor's Teacher Award honorees and retiring staff members will be held at 7 p.m. in the Holland Brook School Library.