



BOARD BRIEFS

MAY 27, 2014

The following information contains highlights from the May 27, 2014 Readington Township Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website (www.readington.k12.nj.us) on or about June 25, 2014.

Superintendent's Report

- ◆ Dr. Sargent recognized one student for receipt of a Hunterdon County Librarians' Association Enthusiastic Reader Award and ten students for receiving Honorable Mention from the NJ Center for the Book. She also recognized a former student who has self-published a book.
- ◆ Erik Yates, Supervisor of Math, Science and Technology, reported on the 2014-15 work of the Math and Technology Curriculum Committees and announced that seven teachers will be attending this year's ExxonMobil Mickelson Academy. He also reported on the recent RMS Science Expo.
- ◆ Kari McGann, Supervisor of Humanities, reported on K-8 students' literacy achievements.

Finance/Facilities

- ◆ A resolution authorizing the award of contracts for professional and proprietary services for 2014-2015 was adopted.
- ◆ The shared services agreement with Branchburg Township for transportation administration and bus maintenance services for 2014-2015 was approved.
- ◆ The YMCA School Age Child Care Programs for 2014-2015 were approved.
- ◆ The Consultant's List with Fees for the 2014-2015 school year was approved.
- ◆ The contract for roof replacement at TBS, WHS and RMS was awarded to Northeast Roof Maintenance, Inc.

Education/Technology

- ◆ A field trip to Liberty State Park and Liberty Science Center was approved for 8th grade students not attending the overnight trip to Washington, D.C.
- ◆ A field trip to Summer Road Park was approved for TBS and WHS 3rd grade students.
- ◆ A student/faculty kickball game fundraiser was approved for RMS to support 8th grade end-of-year events.

Personnel

- ◆ Peter Marro was approved as Custodian (replacing John Krossen, resignation) effective May 14, 2014.
- ◆ 2014-2015 holiday schedules for Custodians/Maintenance, Secretaries, Administrators, and Technology Staff were approved.
- ◆ The resignation of Seth Gardner (RMS PE/Health Teacher) was accepted.
- ◆ Staff were approved for the Summer 2014 Extended School Year Program.
- ◆ The following appointments were approved effective 9/1/14-6/30/15: Adam Connelly, RMS Guidance Counselor (replacing Donna Ballengee, retirement); Jonathan Lerner, RMS Science Teacher (replacing Geraldine Slattery, retirement); and Dana Pierro, TBS/WHS Art Teacher (replacing Valerie Patterson, retirement).

Communications

Six district policies were approved for first reading: 1581—Victim of Domestic or Sexual Violence Leave; 3125—Employment of Teaching Staff Members; 4125—Employment of Support Staff Members; 6511—Direct Deposit; 7522—School District Provided Technology Devices to Staff Members; and 8508—Lunch Offer Versus Serve (OVS).

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 7:30 PM at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, June 6 and consider attending. A reception honoring district retirees and Governor Teacher Award recipients will be held in the Holland Brook School library at 7 PM, immediately preceding the June 10 BOE meeting.