



Board Briefs

May 5, 2020

The following information contains highlights from the May 5, 2020, Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes, please check the district website on or about May 15, 2020.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Hart introduced Ms. Sarah Pauch, Mrs. Christine Lewis, Mr. Anthony Tumolo, Mr. Adam Connelly, Mrs. Alissa Buelow, and Dr. Ann DeRosa as they shared a presentation on the Strategic Plan Goals and Action Steps. Dr. Hart thanked the presenters for their leadership and thanked all the members that participated on this comprehensive plan on behalf of the district. Dr. Hart shared that the week of May 4-8, 2020 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Dr. Hart thanked and expressed his sincerest gratitude to all the district teachers, nurses, counselors, paraprofessionals, secretaries, custodians, and bus drivers for all their hard work during a worldwide pandemic. To read Dr. Hart's complete message recognizing Teacher Appreciation Week, please [click here](#). Dr. Hart also shared that the Governor officially announced yesterday the closing of all schools through the end of the school year. Dr. Hart will propose a revised calendar for BOE approval that will include May 22 as a virtual learning day. Early dismissals and close out procedures will be forthcoming. Please prepare for virtual learning on May 22, 2020.

Finance/Facilities

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district travel schedule was approved.
- Various appointments were approved for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The board designated the Business Administrator as School Funds Investor for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The board authorized the Business Administrator, in consult with the Superintendent, to remit 2020-2021 payments deemed necessary between board meetings.
- The board authorized the Business Administrator with approval of the Superintendent to make 2020-2021 account transfers between board meetings.
- Signatures were authorized for various district accounts for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The board approved petty cash accounts for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The board approved the schedule for the requisition of taxes from Readington Township for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The renewal of Maschio's Food Service for the 2020-2021 school year was approved.
- The student lunch price of \$3.00 (\$0.05 increase from 2019-2020) and adult lunch price of \$3.50 (\$0.05 increase from 2019-2020) were both approved for the 2020-2021 school year.
- An agreement was approved with Maschio's Trucking, LLC, for temperature controlled delivery services for the 2020-2021 school year.

Education/Technology

- In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the board approved the district's program of virtual (or remote) instruction to meet the 180 school day requirement.

Personnel

- The following appointments were approved for the 2020-2021 school year: tenured administrators, non-tenured administrators, tenured certificated staff, non-tenured certificated staff, paraprofessionals, secretaries, clerical aides, cafeteria aides, custodians, other support staff, maintenance mechanics, technology staff, unaligned administrators, confidential secretaries, and bus drivers..
- The board adopted resolutions in celebration of Teacher Appreciation Week recognizing the district's teachers, nurses, and bus drivers.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for **May 19, 2020**, at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held virtually via a Google Meet. The Google Meet details will be posted on the district website with the agenda. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, May 15, 2020.