



BOARD BRIEFS MAY 8, 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 8, 2012 Readington Board of Education work session 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 the following:

- ◆ This week is National Teacher Appreciation Week.
- ◆ The Strategic Planning Survey for community members is open through Friday, May 11. The staff survey closed on Friday, April 27.
- ◆ Readington Middle School Principal Catherine Hollinger has submitted her resignation, effective June 30, 2012.

Committee Appointments

Board President David Livingston confirmed appointments of Board members to various committees.

Finance/Facilities

- ◆ An application for reimbursement for costs to implement the state's required anti-bullying legislation was approved for submission to the County Office of Education in the amount of \$87,173.
- ◆ Representatives from North America Power Partners presented their program, which involves working with the district to manage energy usage by reducing consumption at peak periods. A motion to enter into a Demand Response Participation Agreement with North America Power Partners was passed.
- ◆ Energy supply contracts were approved for natural gas supply and electric supply.
- ◆ A resolution was adopted implementing the Final Adopted 2012-2013 Annual School Budget.
- ◆ The Business Administrator was authorized to solicit bids for the purchase of electronic whiteboards as outlined in the district's 2012-2013 budget.

Personnel

- ◆ District bus drivers were appointed for the 2012-13 school year in accordance with their placement on the district's salary guide for bus drivers, hours to be determined by bus route assignments.
- ◆ Administrators were appointed for the 2012-13 school year with salaries pending negotiations with the Readington Township Administrators' Association.
- ◆ Certificated staff members, secretaries and clerical aides for the 2012-13 school year were appointed pending final salary guides as negotiated with the Readington Township Education Association.
- ◆ Custodians were appointed for the period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 pending final salary guides as negotiated with the Readington Township Education Association.

New Business

A letter to Hunterdon Central and the HCRHS sending districts was authorized to be sent regarding establishing regional articulation meetings with Board representatives from each district.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for May 22, 2012 at 7:30 PM. The meeting will be held in the Board meeting room, with a focus on Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, May 18, and consider attending.