



# BOARD BRIEFS

## NOVEMBER 10, 2015

The following information contains highlights from the November 10, 2015 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website on or about December 9, 2015.

### **Superintendent's Report**

- ◆ Focus on Holland Brook School: Teachers Jodi Rehrig and Ann Haberkern, with five of their students, presented how technology is used in the classroom.
- ◆ Dr. Sargent reported on the Sustainable Jersey for Schools awards presented on October 27 to all four schools during the NJ School Boards Association Conference in Atlantic City.
- ◆ Guest instructors will be visiting the schools this week and next in honor of National Education Week.
- ◆ RMS winter concerts are scheduled for Tuesday, December 1 (Instrumental) and Monday, December 21 (Choral) at Hunterdon Central.

### **Finance/Facilities**

A resolution was accepted authorizing the Board to put forth a referendum asking the voters to withdraw money from capital reserve to repave the HBS driveway and parking lot, the main entry stairs at RMS, and two staircases at TBS. The referendum will enable the district to obtain debt service aid which will supplement the capital reserve funds being used to fund this project. No new taxes will be requested of the taxpayers.

### **Education/Technology**

- ◆ Field trips were approved to the CJMEA Music Festival for 8th grade band and orchestra; Music in the Parks Festival for 7th and 8th grade chorus, band and orchestra; and Medieval Times for 7th grade.
- ◆ The 2016 Nursing Services Plan was approved for submission.
- ◆ The following fundraisers were approved: Destination Imagination JAM; Destination Imagination Bake Sales; and RMS Cheerleading Competition.
- ◆ Spanish curricula for Grades K-5 and 6-8 were approved.
- ◆ The [2016-2017 School Calendar](#) was preliminarily approved. Early dismissal dates for Curriculum Days and Parent/Teacher Conferences will be added at a later date.

### **Personnel**

- ◆ RMS Sports Homework Room advisors were approved for the 2015-2016 school year.
- ◆ Karryne MacLean was approved as a Social Studies Leave Replacement Teacher at RMS.
- ◆ Emerald Ridente was approved as a Cafeteria Aide at RMS.
- ◆ The resignation of Rosanne Vitiello (RMS Instructional Aide) was accepted effective November 25, 2015.

### **Communications**

Five policies were approved for first reading.

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The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for December 8, 2015 at 7:30 PM in the Board meeting room at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, December 4, and consider attending.