



BOARD BRIEFS NOVEMBER 11, 2014

The following information contains highlights from the November 11, 2014 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website on or about December 10, 2014 (www.readington.k12.nj.us).

Appointment of New Board Member

After interviewing two candidates who had submitted letters of interest in the Board seat vacated by Barbara Dobozyński, Anna Shinn was sworn in as the new Board of Education member.

Superintendent's Report

- ◆ Dr. Sargent reported that National Education Week is November 17-21, and a number of community members will serve as guest teachers in our schools.
- ◆ Dr. Sargent presented the 2013-2014 district test results. [Click here](#) to view the PowerPoint presentation.
- ◆ A draft of the [2015-16 school calendar](#) was presented, and the community is invited to share their feedback by e-mailing Dr. Sargent at bsargent@readington.k12.nj.us.

Finance/Facilities

- ◆ A Volunteer Involvement Grant from ExxonMobil in the amount of \$500 was accepted which will be used for science supplies at RMS.
- ◆ A resolution was adopted approving participation by the Readington Township Board of Education in Sustainable Jersey for Schools and to pursue certification for district schools. Facilities Manager Donald Race was appointed to be the district's liaison to Sustainable Jersey for Schools.
- ◆ A two-year contract addendum with I-Energy Partners as part of the Schools for Energy Efficiency (SEE) Program was approved.
- ◆ Regarding the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report FY2013-14 and the Annual Audit, a resolution was adopted that the Annual Corrective Action Plan, noting no recommendations and no action needed, be approved and filed by the Business Administrator/Board Secretary with the Department of Education.

Education/Technology

- ◆ A Thanksgiving Food Drive was approved for RMS to benefit the Flemington Food Pantry, and a Student/Faculty Volleyball Game and a Save Around Coupon Book fundraiser were approved to benefit 8th grade end-of-year events.
- ◆ Grade 4 Literacy curriculum was adopted.

Personnel

- ◆ The following resignations were accepted: Heather Hoagland (WHS Special Education Aide) and Daniel Lynch (RMS Music Teacher).
- ◆ The following HBS Grade Level Leaders were approved for the 2014-15 school year: Michele Krayem and Meryl Vance (Grade 4) and Tommasina Biase and Colleen DiGregorio (Grade 5).
- ◆ WHS Club Advisors and WHS Family Math and Family Science Advisors were approved for the 2014-15 school year.
- ◆ The following new part-time aides were appointed: Meherunisa Khan (WHS Resource Instructional Aide) and Jennifer Heppner (WHS Kindergarten Aide).

Communications

One bylaw, five policies and three regulations were approved for first reading.

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The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for **December 9, 2014 at 7:30 PM in the Holland Brook School Library**. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, December 5, 2014 and consider attending.