



Board Briefs

November 12, 2019

The following information contains highlights from the November 12, 2019, Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes, please check the district website on or about December 11, 2019.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Hart introduced Dr. DeRosa, Whitehouse School Principal. Dr. DeRosa, Mr. Paul Smith/School Counselor, and Ms. Emily Bengels/Intervention Teacher and a group of students presented their program to the board. The students performed a skit on the 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing which is Whitehouse School's thematic unit for the 2019-2020 school year. Dr. Hart provided an update on the district's Strategic Planning Process. Jason Bohm, Business Administrator reported out on the district's Wellness Policy #8505 and goals with the board. The district is in compliance with the required Wellness Policy.



In Photo: Dr. Hart/Superintendent, Colin Hirschorn, Joaquim Szalkowski, Lucas Dalfonzo, Robert Rosell, Shravan Patel, Finnegan Fosbre, Mrs. Laura Simon/Board President, Katherine Albrecht-Smith, Alexandra Burgey, and Samantha DiStefano

Finance/Facilities

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district travel schedule was approved.
- The Comprehensive Maintenance Plan was approved.
- The Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement between Education and Law Enforcement Officials was approved for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Fees for referees for athletics were approved for the 2019-2020 school year.
- The tuition agreement for two Hillsborough Township students to attend Readington Township Schools for the 2019-2020 school year in the amount of \$29,306.00 was approved.

Education/Technology

- Fundraisers for Readington Middle School for the 2019-2020 school year were approved.
- HSA mini-grant in the amount of \$548.73 for alternative seating at Holland Brook School was accepted.

- ExxonMobil grant in the amount of \$500.00 to be used toward “Introduce a Girl to Science and Engineering Day” at Readington Middle School was accepted.
- An amendment to Title III and IDEA grants were approved.
- The ESY tuition rate of \$8,700 per student for two students to attend the Summit Speech School during the summer of 2019 was approved.
- Student observation placements were board approved for Katheryn Olson and Kyra Grimes.

Personnel

- Twelve substitute placements for Substitute Aide and/or Substitute Teacher/Aide were approved.
- The resignations of Alyssa DeLuca/WHS Aide, Anne Middleton/RMS PT SE Teacher, and Monique Dowgin/TBS Aide were accepted.
- The retirements of Michele Castagna/RMS Secretary and Karen Kozal/WHS PE-Health Teacher were accepted with appreciation for years fo service.
- Jason Bohm was approved at District Wellness Coordinator for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Ryan Newcamp, Jillian Tundidor, Brian O’Neil, Charlyn Lynch, and Michelle Hoff were approved as Readington Middle School Chaperones.
- Denise Hawkings, Brian O’Neil, and Nancy Hill were approved as Readington Middle Special Education Chaperones for winter sports.
- An amendment to adjust the total of hours from 12 to 20 collectively for Diane Krasovec/RN and Maureen Sjonell/School Nurse to provide nursing services at home wrestling matches was approved.
- The following appointments were approved: Kristen Halozan (RMS/Special Education Aide and Brendan Lenox (RMS/LTS-Social Studies Teacher.
- The transfer of Theresa Amster from Readington Middle School Clerical Aide to Secretary to the Vice Principal was approved.

Communications

- Five policies and two regulations were approved for second reading.
 - The following policies and regulations should be noted by school staff:
 - Policy 3159 - Teaching Staff Member/School District Reporting Responsibilities
 - Policy/Regulation 8630 - Bus Driver/Bus Aide Responsibility and Emergency School Bus Procedures
 - The following policies should be noted by parents and community members:
 - Policy 7510 - Use of School Facilities
 - Policy 9210 - Parent Organizations

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for December 10, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, December 6, 2019, and consider attending.