



BOARD BRIEFS

NOVEMBER 14, 2017

The following information contains highlights from the November 14, 2017 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website on or about December 13, 2017

Superintendent's Report

- ◆ Dr. DeFabiis introduced Joseph Greco, who was recently named Readington's Chief of Police.
- ◆ Girl Scout Olivia Bellek made a presentation about her Gold Award.
- ◆ Spotlight on Whitehouse School: Dr. Ann DeRosa, Whitehouse School principal, and WHS staff members presented the school's outdoor learning program.
- ◆ Dr. DeFabiis discussed his 2017-2018 goals, a HIB report, and the addendum to the Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement between Education and Law Enforcement.
- ◆ Dr. DeFabiis recognized HBS teacher Gargi Adhikari's selection to serve on the state's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Advisory Committee for the Next Generation Science Standards assessment.

Finance/Facilities

- ◆ The Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding were approved for submission for the 2017-2018 school year.
- ◆ The district's contract with Republic Services of New Jersey, LLC, doing business as Raritan Valley Disposal, was renewed for the period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.
- ◆ A resolution supporting the submission of a QSAC Equivalency Application to the State of New Jersey was adopted.

Education/Technology

- ◆ Three novels were approved for 7th grade.
- ◆ The donation of a white pine tree was accepted from Dr. Jay Kelly of Raritan Valley Community College.
- ◆ Three additional field trips were approved.
- ◆ Two fundraisers were approved; one at WHS to benefit Readington Starfish, and one at RMS to help defray costs of the Music Department trip to the Hershey Park Music Festival.

Personnel

The following appointment was approved: Katherine Cataldi, RMS School Nurse, effective January 2, 2018.

Communications

- ◆ Five policies and six regulations were approved for second reading and adopted.
- ◆ Policy 7461—District Sustainability was approved for first reading.

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The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2017 at 7:30 PM in the Board meeting room at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, December 8, 2017 and consider attending.