



BOARD BRIEFS

OCTOBER 14, 2014

The following information contains highlights from the October 14, 2014 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website on or about November 12, 2014 (www.readington.k12.nj.us).

Superintendent's Report

- ◆ Dr. Sargent reported on the district Professional Inservice Day on October 13, organized by Sarah Pauch, district Staff Development Coordinator.
- ◆ Dr. Sargent reported that twenty-six RMS student are being honored by the American Labor Museum for essays or poems they wrote based on their research on NJ Workers Then and Now. A reception will be held at the Botto House Landmark in Haledon on October 17.
- ◆ Erik Yates, Supervisor of Math, Science and Technology, made a presentation about district teachers' participation in this year's Mickelson Academy.

Finance/Facilities

The 2014-2015 M-1 and Comprehensive Maintenance Plan was approved.

Education/Technology

- ◆ Various math curricula were adopted for Grades 3 and 5 Honors Math, Pre-Algebra, Grade 6 Pre-Algebra, Grade 6 Advanced, Grade 7 Math, and Algebra II.
- ◆ Grade 5 Literacy Curriculum was adopted.
- ◆ Field trips for district LLD/Life Skills students were approved.
- ◆ A field trip to Lincoln Center for the RMS 7th Grade Ensembles was approved.
- ◆ A Barnes & Noble fundraiser was approved for RMS.

Personnel

- ◆ RMS winter coaches were approved for the 2014-15 school year.
- ◆ RMS Winter Sports Afternoon Homework Room advisors were approved for the 2014-15 school year.
- ◆ The retirement of Dale Dalrymple, RMS PE/Health teacher, was acknowledged with appreciation for her years of service.
- ◆ RMS clubs and club advisors were approved for the 2014-15 school year.
- ◆ The resignations of Frank Byra (bus driver) and Jennifer Fisch (bus driver) were accepted.
- ◆ A new position of part-time Kindergarten Classroom Aide and accompanying job description for WHS were approved.
- ◆ A new position for two Grade Level Leaders and accompanying job description for HBS were approved.

Communications

- ◆ The following policies and regulations were approved for second reading and adopted: Policy and Regulation 5610—Suspension; Policy and Regulation 5611—Removal of Students for Firearms Offenses; Policy and Regulation 5612—Assaults on District Board of Education Members or Employees; Policy and Regulation 5613—Removal of Students for Assaults with Weapons Offenses; Policy 5620—Expulsion; and Policy and Regulation 8462—Reporting Potentially Missing or Abused Children.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for November 11, 2014 at 7:30 PM in the Board of Education meeting room located at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, November 7, 2014, and consider attending.