



Board Briefs

October 15, 2019

The following information contains highlights from the October 15, 2019, Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes, please check the district website on or about November 13, 2019.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Hart introduced Sharon Moffat, Readington Middle School Principal. Mrs. Moffat and students from the student breakfast cart team presented their program to the board. The students prepared and delivered food orders to the various board members and administrators present. In addition, RMS 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students gave an update on being students at RMS and what they are learning. Dr. Hart then introduced the district supervisors, Dr. Brown, Mrs. Pauch, and Mrs. Tucker. The supervisors presented the NJSLA and District Assessment results to the board. In addition, Dr. Brown and Ms. Pauch reviewed the ESSA grant application process and the School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Policy.

Finance/Facilities

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district travel schedule was approved.
- Amendments to the district's ESSA and IDEA grant applications for the 2019-2020 school year were approved.
- The board approved the closeout of various capital projects residing in Fund 30 Capital Projects Account and transfer the remaining funds to the General Funds - Capital Reserve Account or Debt Service Fund.
- A contract for proprietary software services for 2019-2020 was awarded to CDWG.

Education/Technology

- The Nursing Services Plan for the 2019-2020 school year was approved.
- New Jersey Department of Human Services/Montclair State University to administer the New Jersey Middle School Student Risk and Protective Factors Survey at RMS for the 2019-2020 school year was approved.
- The Gifted & Talented Curriculum was adopted.
- Novels were approved for students in Grade 6.
- An out of district student placement at Cornerstone Day School in the amount of \$67,909.42 was approved for the 2019-2020 school year effective October 1, 2019.
- An additional G&T field trip for grades 7-8 was approved.

Personnel

- Employee #6547 was approved for an other leave through February 2, 2020.
- The following staff members were approved as Special Education Chaperones: Kristen Apple/WHS School Clubs; Michelle Adamitis/HBS Orchestra; Charlyn Lynch/RMS Gaming Club; Nancy St. Miklosy/HBS Samba; Laurie Livesey/RMS Wind Symphony; Gabe Cherichello/RMS 8th Grade Philadelphia Trip; Karen Hopkins/RMS 8th Grade Philadelphia Trip; Jack Kimple/HBS Samba/Band, and DI; Jack Kimple/RMS Clubs-Athletics-Events.
- Maureen Sjonell, School Nurse, was approved to attend the RMS Philadelphia Trip.
- Maureen Sjonell, School Nurse, and Diane Krasovec, RN, were approved to provide nursing services at RMS home wrestling matches.
- Stipends for staff members facilitating sessions at the SEL Parent Academy scheduled for October 29, 2019, were approved.
- Beverly Betsko, Bus Driver, hours and salary were approved due to route changes.
- David Whitesell was approved as Bus Driver and Cafeteria Aide effective October 16, 2019.

Unfinished Business

- Board Member, Mr. Eric Zwerling shared the following photo. Mr. Zwerling and the district's Facilities Manager, Mr. Don Race recently attended the U.S. DOE Green Ribbon Award Ceremony in Washington DC. Mr. Zwerling and Mr. Race accepted the Green Ribbon Award on behalf of Holland Brook School.



Public Comment

- Mrs. Karen Tucker recognized the following staff members for providing counseling services at HCRHS last week during their time of need: Ellen Goodfellow, Monique Patti, Barbara Pauley, Paul Smith, and Robin Wild.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for November 12, 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, November 8, 2019, and consider attending.