



BOARD BRIEFS

OCTOBER 17, 2017

The following information contains highlights from the October 17, 2017 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website on or about November 15, 2017.

Superintendent's Report

- ◆ Dr. DeFabiis recognized RMS teacher Denise Birmingham, who has received the Garden of Distinction Award in the 2017 Gardening and Greening Contest sponsored by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. The RMS garden was selected from over 350 entries. Ms. Birmingham is the club advisor for the RMS Nature and Garden Club.
- ◆ Dr. DeFabiis reported that for the month of September there were no HIB incidents to report in the district.

Finance/Facilities

- ◆ A shared services agreement with Branchburg Township Board of Education was approved for the rental of a garage bay.
- ◆ The 2017-2018 NJ Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) Statement of Assurance was approved for submission to the NJ Department of Education.
- ◆ The 2017-2018 M-1 and Comprehensive Maintenance Plan was approved.

Education/Technology

- ◆ Various 2017-2018 field trips were approved for TBS, WHS and RMS.
- ◆ A WHS "Big Green" Community Garage Sale and Student Voice Bake Sale on October 21, 2017 was approved to benefit hurricane survivors.
- ◆ Fundraisers were approved for the RMS Student Council to benefit America's Grow-a-Row, the Flemington Food Pantry, and UNICEF Hurricane Relief.
- ◆ G&T Curriculum for Grades K-8 was adopted.
- ◆ Two novels were approved for Grade 7.

Personnel

- ◆ WHS club advisors and Family Math and Family Science advisors were approved for 2017-2018.
- ◆ RMS winter and spring coaching assignments were approved.
- ◆ The resignation of Genevieve Yhap-Zebro, RMS School Nurse, was approved, effective October 31, 2017.
- ◆ The following appointments were approved: Monique Dowgin (Instructional Aide) and Julie Curcio (Special Education Teacher).
- ◆ Anthony Tumolo was approved as Mindfulness Program Advisor for the 2017-2018 school year.

Communications

- ◆ Five policies and six regulations were approved for first reading.
- ◆ Regulation 7300.1—Disposition of Instructional Property was abolished.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2017 at 7:30 PM in the Board meeting room at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, November 10, 2017 and consider attending.