



# BOARD BRIEFS

## OCTOBER 29, 2013

The first Board of Education meeting each month is a work session; the second is an action meeting. The following information contains highlights from the October 29, 2013 Readington Board of Education work session meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website ([www.readington.k12.nj.us](http://www.readington.k12.nj.us)) on or about November 13, 2013.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Sargent reported results from the Spring 2013 NJASK administration and 2012-13 in-district testing.

### **Finance/Facilities**

- ◆ The School Business Administrator was authorized to solicit bids for Refuse Disposal and Recycling Collection Services commencing January 1, 2014.
- ◆ Two fundraisers were approved for Readington Middle School to defray costs of Grade 8 end-of-year events.
- ◆ Resolutions were adopted for the district's participation in the ACES Electric and Gas Cooperative Purchasing Programs.

### **Education/Technology**

- ◆ The Grade 8 Innovation & Design curriculum was approved.
- ◆ Novels were approved for HBS and RMS.
- ◆ The 2013-2014 Nursing Services Plan was approved for submission.

### **Personnel**

- ◆ Club and program advisors were approved for Whitehouse School, Holland Brook School, and Readington Middle School.
- ◆ Homework Room and Central Office Detention advisors were approved for RMS for the 2013-14 school year.
- ◆ The following resignations were accepted: Heather Goldschmitt (Instructional Aide/TBS); Matthew Pellechio (Maintenance Mechanic/District); and Morad Mitta (French Teacher/RMS).
- ◆ The following appointments were affirmed/approved: Nicole Torpey (.5 Kindergarten Aide/TBS); Brian Schmitt (Maintenance Mechanic/District); Nicole Morelli (.5 Instructional Aide/TBS); Patricia Hoffman (French Teacher/RMS); and Adolfo Komara (Substitute Bus Driver).
- ◆ Robert Clymer's retirement, effective June 30, 2014, was acknowledged, with appreciation for his years of service.
- ◆ Team Leaders were approved for Holland Brook School for the 2013-2014 school year.

### **Communication**

- ◆ Adoption of Policy 5511 Dress and Grooming was tabled.
- ◆ The Addendum to the Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement between Education and Law Enforcement Officials was approved.
- ◆ The NJ Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) Statement of Assurance was approved for submission to the NJ Department of Education.
- ◆ The following policies and regulation were approved for first reading: Policy 3230 Outside Activities; Policy 6113 E-Rate; and Regulation 5850 Social Events and Class Trips.

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The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for November 12, 2013 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 Thursday, November 7 and consider attending.