



# BOARD BRIEFS

## SEPTEMBER 22, 2015

The following information contains highlights from the September 22, 2015 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website on or about October 14, 2015.

### **Superintendent's Report**

- ◆ Brian Bizjak of Gabel Associates and Ryan Scerbo of DeCotiis, FitzPatrick, and Cole, LLC, made a presentation on solar energy.
- ◆ Dr. Sargent presented the 2015-2016 District Goals.

### **Administrative Reports**

The 2015-2016 District Goals were approved.

### **Finance/Facilities**

- ◆ The donation of an ice machine from the Readington Athletic Booster Club was accepted for use by the Readington Middle School sports teams.
- ◆ The law firm of DeCotiis, FitzPatrick and Cole, LLP was appointed, pending attorney review, to provide Special Energy Counsel professional services to the Board.

### **Education/Technology**

- ◆ Field trips for TBS, WHS, HBS and RMS were approved for the 2015-2016 school year.
- ◆ Visual Arts/Grades K-8 and Social Studies—Kindergarten curricula were adopted.
- ◆ A Wounded Warrior Project Math-o-Thon fundraiser was approved for TBS and WHS.
- ◆ The donation of a \$500 gift card and a \$100 Special Project gift card from BJ's Adopt-A-School Program were accepted to be used for instructional supplies at WHS.
- ◆ Handwriting Without Tears staff development training was approved for the October 16 Curriculum Day.

### **Personnel**

- ◆ The following resignations were accepted: Debra Reed (TBS Instructional Aide); Dina Innocenti (RMS Instructional Aide); Laurie Somma (RMS Instructional Aide); and Kevin Russo (Network Systems Administrator).
- ◆ The following appointments were accepted: Hillary Hargraves-Dix (RMS Special Education Teacher); Kathleen Cascio, Hilary Neilson, Alyssa DeLuca and Tracy Pereira (WHS Instructional Aides); Jordan Marcus, Theresa Amster and Nancy Quinlan (RMS Instructional Aides); Beth Hanrahan and Kimberly Pfauth (TBS Instructional Aides); Jutta Glauber (TBS Kindergarten Aide); and Carrie Hornberger, Megan Sopko and Dina Cirianni (HBS Instructional Aides); Nicholas Alfano (Network Administrator); and Steven Struble (RMS Custodian).
- ◆ Gregory Gormly was approved as a leave replacement physical education/health teacher.
- ◆ Dorothy Calkin was approved as a temporary substitute part-time art teacher at RMS.
- ◆ The retirement of Barbara Charles, RMS Guidance Secretary, was accepted, effective February 2, 2016, with appreciation for her years of service.
- ◆ Substitute rates for teachers, nurses, and aides were approved for the 2015-2016 school year.
- ◆ RMS chaperones, team leaders, clubs and club advisors were approved for the 2015-2016 school year.
- ◆ The donation of a vintage trumpet from Nick and Sandra Rosania was accepted.

### **Communications**

The following policies and regulations were approved for first reading: Policy and Regulation 5330—Administration of Medication; Policy 5339—Screening for Dyslexia; Policy 5615—Suspected Gang Activity; Policy 8540—School Nutrition Programs; Policy 8550—Outstanding Food Service Charges. Regulation 8540—Free and Reduced Rate Meals (abolished).

**Public Session**

The 2015-2016 Superintendent's Merit Goals were approved.

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The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2015 at 7:30 PM in the Board meeting room at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, October 9, and consider attending.