



BOARD BRIEFS

SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

The following information contains highlights from the September 23, 2014 Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website (www.readington.k12.nj.us) on or about October 15, 2014.

Superintendent's Report/Presentations

- ◆ Dr. Sargent made a presentation on 2014-15 district goals.
- ◆ Joseph Lloyd, Lowe's store manager, and his team were recognized for their Community Project at Readington Middle School. To view the recognition PowerPoint presentation which includes photos of the refurbished RMS courtyard, [click here](#).
- ◆ The Curriculum Office presented an overview of the Summer 2014 Teacher Academy.

Administrative Reports

Karen Tucker presented the School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act.

Finance/Facilities

A donation of labor and materials valued at \$1,200 from Lowe's was accepted for improvements to the RMS interior courtyard amphitheater.

Education/Technology

- ◆ Literacy curriculum for grades 1, 2 and 3 was adopted.
- ◆ The 2014-2015 NJ Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) Statement of Assurance was approved for submission to the NJ Department of Education.
- ◆ Math curriculum for grades K and 1-4 and Algebra I was approved.

Personnel

- ◆ The following aide appointments were affirmed: Dina Innocenti (RMS); Lauren Rittenhouse (RMS); Coron Short (RMS); and Jutta Glauber (TBS).
- ◆ Staff were approved for RMS Homework Room and Central Office Detention for the 2014-2015 school year.
- ◆ The following leave replacement teachers were appointed: Krupa Guruvayurappan (HBS) and Dorothy Calkin (RMS).
- ◆ HBS clubs and club advisors were approved for the 2014-15 school year.
- ◆ The following staff appointments were accepted: Loren Hamblin (RMS Head Custodian); Nancy Hill (RMS Cafeteria Aide); and Clifford Ramsay (RMS Music Teacher).
- ◆ The resignation of Barbara Dobozyński, Board of Education member, was accepted with thanks for her service.
- ◆ Superintendent Barbara Sargent's 2014-15 merit goals, previously accepted by the County Superintendent of Schools, were approved.

Communications

- ◆ The following policies were approved for second reading and adopted: Bylaw 0141—Board Member Number and Term; Bylaw 0143—Board Member Election and Appointment; Policy 3230—Outside Activities (Teaching Staff Members); Policy 3240—Professional Development for Teachers and School Leaders; Policy 4230—Outside Activities (Support Staff); and Policy 4440—Travel Expenses.
- ◆ The following policies were approved for first reading: Policy and Regulation 5200—Attendance; 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.

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The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for October 14, 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, October 10, 2014, and consider attending.

Please note that the Board of Education meeting previously scheduled for October 28, 2014 has been cancelled.