



BOARD BRIEFS

SEPTEMBER 24, 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 September 24, 2013 Readington Board of Education action meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website (www.readington.k12.nj.us) on or about October 30, 2013.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Barbara Sargent reported that the opening of school went nicely and that the last Back-to-School Night will be held on September 25. Dr. Sargent has visited several classrooms and has observed teachers using strategies they have learned at various workshops. She also indicated that more information regarding the PARCC assessment will be forthcoming.

Finance/Facilities

The motion regarding school bus advertising was tabled.

Education/Technology

- ◆ The Writer's Workshop (Unit 2) curriculum was adopted for grades K-8.
- ◆ The 2013-2014 District Goals were adopted as follows:
 - Goal 1: Enhance students' social, global, and intellectual engagement.
 - Goal 2: Create a vibrant learning environment for students and staff.
 - Goal 3: Create a culture of collaborative partnerships in and around our community.
 - Goal 4: Ensure institutional and financial sustainability in the face of economic and demographic challenges.
 - Goal 5: Assess and monitor our progress toward these goals and adjust strategies and actions accordingly.

Personnel

- ◆ Kevin Russo's appointment as Network Administrator (replacing Steven Van Bochoven, resignation) was affirmed.
- ◆ The resignation of Laura Townley, RMS French Teacher, was accepted.
- ◆ Anne Rieche and Tamara McAllister were affirmed as long-term replacement teachers.
- ◆ RMS Team Leaders were approved for the 2013-2014 school year.
- ◆ Cheryl DeLuca was approved as TBS Clerical Aide (replacing Lisa DeTommaso, transfer to Central Office).
- ◆ The following part-time Instructional Aides were approved: Kristen Bover, Sandra Corbett, Diane Cornell, Heather Goldschmitt, Rebecca Kranz, Patricia Lamberta, Cristina Maher, Kathryn Scheffler, Alexzandria Tragno, and Rosanne Vitiello.
- ◆ Nancy Belick was approved as a full-time Instructional Aide.
- ◆ Nicholas Alfano and Eric Plumstead were appointed as Support Technicians as of September 16 and September 23, 2013, respectively.
- ◆ Morad Mitta was approved as a French Teacher at RMS (replacing Laura Townley, resignation).

Communications

- ◆ The following policies and regulation were approved for second reading and adopted:
 - Bylaw 0000.02—Introduction
 - Policy 5120—Assignment of Pupils
 - Policy 5300—Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)
 - Regulation 5300—Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)
 - Policy 5533—Pupil Smoking
 - Policy 7434—Smoking in School Buildings and on School Grounds

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2013 at 7:30 PM in the Board of Education Meeting Room located in Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, October 4, and consider attending.