



Board Briefs

January 17, 2023

The following information contains highlights from the January 17, 2023, Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes, please check the district website on or about February 8, 2023.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Hart shared a presentation with updates on the district's Housing Development Projections. To view the presentation, please [click here](#). Dr. Hart shared the results from the book challenge committee.

Administrative Reports

- The December Enrollment - Drill Report was approved.
- The board accepted the HIB report and affirmed the Superintendent's decision.

Finance/Facilities

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district travel schedule was approved.
- The board ratified and accepted the Superintendent's recommendation to sever the Tewksbury IT Shared Services contract.
- The board approved the joining of the Bergen County Cooperative purchasing alliance to access service and product bids.
- The board approved the purchase of electric generation services through the Alliance for Competitive Energy Services (ACES).
- The board approved the purchase of natural gas services through the Alliance for Competitive Energy Services (ACES).
- The anonymous donation of \$2,000 to be applied to negative student lunch balances was approved.
- The Professional Services Contract with Settembrino Architects for the following projects was approved: RMS Roof Project, K-5 Elementary Schools Bathroom Project, and Ancillary fees/reimbursables.
- The following capital projects and an amendment to the district's Long Range Facility Plan were approved: RMS Partial Roof Replacement/HVAC Replacement, HBS New Single

Occupancy Toilet Room, TBS New Single Occupancy Toilet Room, and WHS New Single Occupancy Toilet Room.

- The board authorizes the Business Administrator to solicit proposals for solar expansion.

Education/Technology

- Additional fundraisers were approved at Readington Middle School and Three Bridges School.
- Additional field trips were approved at Readington Middle School.
- The implementation of a Behavior Disabilities Program at Three Bridges School was approved to begin on February 1, 2023.
- Divonna Stebick was approved to facilitate Teacher Inquiry and Data as Tools to Examine Learning Gaps on March 16-17, 2023.
- Judy Lo Bianco, HPE Solutions Consultant, was approved to provide professional development training for the PE/Health staff on the District In-Service Day, March 17, 2023.
- The amendment of the ARP/ESSER grant to adjust the remaining balances was approved.
- The Integrated Preschool Program tuition and transportation rates were approved for the 2023-2024 school year.
- The Special Education Extended School Year LLD, Autism, Behavioral Disabilities, Extended Day Preschool, and Life Skills classes to occur Monday through Thursday, from July 5 through August 3, 2023, was approved.
- The Special Education Preschool Disabilities and Literacy Program to occur Monday through Thursday from July 10 through July 28, 2023, was approved.
- The following teachers were approved for special education parent academy preparation: Marisa Dotro, Heather Gibbons, Kristi Dauernheim, Kristen Fabrizio, and Courtney D'Onofrio.
- The YMCA after-school clubs to be paid for through the ESSER/ARP grant during the 2022-2023 school year were approved.

Personnel

- Substitute teachers were ratified and approved.
- The following resignations were approved: Kirsli Spinks/BOE-Network Database Support, Nathaniel Joyce/BOE-Computer Technician, and Christopher Bolotov/WHS-Special Education Teacher.
- The following appointments were approved: Susan Zimmerman/TBS-Behavioral Disabilities Teacher, and Daria Fisher/TBS-Special Education Aide.
- The following appointments were ratified and approved: Amanda Mancusi/TBS-Special Education Aide.
- The amendment of the substitute rate for clerical aides/secretaries/custodians from \$105.00 per day to \$106.00 per day was approved.

- The following teacher was approved to facilitate a 2022-2023 Fall Teacher Academy Session: Lauren Mahoney/HBS.
- Chaperones were approved for winter athletic games for building safety at Readington Middle School.
- Jill Nabozny was approved to facilitate the Three Bridges School Science Fair.
- The following additional club/club advisor was approved at Readington Middle School: Betsy Freeman/Bits, Bytes, and Atoms.
- Leave replacements were extended for the following teachers: Michele Adamitis/RMS-Science Teacher, and Janet Schierloh Howard/RMS-LA Teacher.

Communications

- The Readington Township Board of Education recognized the services of local school board members throughout New Jersey and joined communities statewide in observing January 2023 as School Board Recognition Month.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. to be held in person in the Board Conference Room located in the Board of Education office wing of Holland Brook School, or you may join us virtually via the link below:

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Please review the agenda that will be posted on February 3, 2023.

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