



Board Briefs

January 23, 2024

The following information contains highlights from the January 23, 2024, Readington Board of Education meeting. Please check the district website on or about February 14, 2024, for complete minutes.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Hart shared a Housing Development and Enrollment update. To view the presentation, please [click here](#). Dr. Hart introduced Ms. Staci Beegle, who shared the successful launch of our Free Preschool Program. Please [click here](#) to view the presentation. Dr. Hart shared the **draft** of the 2024-2025 District School Calendar that will be board-approved at the February meeting. To view, please [click here](#).

Administrative Reports

- The December Enrollment - Drill Report was approved.

Finance/Facilities

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district travel schedule was approved.
- A donation from Marie Steen in the amount of \$1,000 to be used for the Whitehouse School Library and/or Garden was accepted.
- The Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement between Education and Law Enforcement Officials for the 2023-2024 school year was approved.
- The Professional Services Contract with Settembrino Architects was approved.
- The Board awarded the Refuse Disposal and Recycling Collection Services to Republic Services of New Jersey, LLC for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027.
- The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report FY 2022-2023 and the Auditor's Management Report were accepted and approved with no corrective action plans.

Education/Technology

- A fundraiser was approved for the 2023-2024 school year at Three Bridges School.
- An additional HSA fundraiser was approved for the 2023-2024 school year at Readington Middle School.
- The Special Education Extended School Year LLD, Autism, Behavioral Disabilities, Extended Day Preschool, and Life Skills classes were approved to occur Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, July 1, 2024 through August 1, 2024

- The Special Education Extended School Year Preschool Disabilities and Literacy Program was approved to occur Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am - 11:00 am, July 1, 2024, through July 25, 2024.

Personnel

- The following staff members were approved to facilitate the Science Fairs: Jill Nabozny/Three Bridges School and Leslie Martinez/Whitehouse School.
- A Shared Services Agreement between South Hunterdon Regional Board of Education and the Readington Township Board of Education for mentoring services was approved.
- The following appointment was amended, ratified, and approved: Janet Schieroch Howard/RMS-Enrichment Teacher.
- The following appointment was ratified and accepted: Alexander Bors/WHS-TBS PE Health Teacher/Paraprofessional.
- The following appointments were accepted: Cadence Ottenstroer/RMS-Paraprofessional, and Natalie Placencia/BOE Preschool Relief Teacher/Community Parent Involvement Specialist.
- The following resignation was approved: Jessica Gass/TBS-Paraprofessional.
- The following retirement was accepted with appreciation for years of service: Kelly Patterson/HBS-Grade 4 Teacher.
- All math teachers were approved for Math Tutoring Instruction for the 2023-2024 school year, funded through the ESSER-ARP Grant.
- Substitute appointments were accepted.
- The following coaching assignment was approved: Christine Crielly/RMS-Boys Assistant Lacrosse Coach.
- The extension was approved for the following staff members as bus aides: Marianne Schultz, Anne Rieche, and Marcella Vasques.
- The job descriptions were approved: Preschool Coordinator and Preschool Family Parent Involvement Specialist.
- The amendment of Michelle Hodge as Wrestling Assistant Coach temporarily until David deVelder resumes the position for the 2023-2024 school year was approved.
- The following mentor assignment was approved: Maria Kurowski/WHS-Preschool Teacher - Mentor: Kristy Pieloch.
- The following coaching assignment amendments were approved: Boys Baseball A Coach from David deVelder to Paul Yunos and Boys Baseball B Coach from Paul Yunos to Open Position.

Communications

- Four policies for second reading and two policies for first reading were approved.
- The revised 2023-2024 District Calendar was approved. Please [click here](#) to view.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. to be held in person in the Board Conference Room in the Board of Education office wing of Holland Brook School. To join via YouTube, please [click here](#). Please review the agenda that will be posted on February 9, 2024.

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