



Board Briefs

JULY 23, 2024

The following information contains highlights from the July 23, 2024, Readington Board of Education meeting. Please check the district website on or about August 21, 2024, for complete minutes.

Public Hearing on The Proposed Renegotiation and Amendment to the Employment Agreement with the Superintendent

- The Board received comments from the public.

Personnel

- The Board approved the employment agreement and appointed Jonathan R. Hart, Ph.D., as the Superintendent of Schools for the Readington Township School District for the period beginning July 1, 2024, and expiring on June 30, 2029.

Board Retreat with Judith Wilson

- The Board members participated in the Board Retreat.

Superintendent Report

- Dr. Hart shared an Enrollment and Redistricting Update. To view the presentation, please [click here](#).

Administrative Reports

- The June Enrollment - Drill Report was approved.
- Two HIB reports and the Superintendent's decision were accepted and affirmed.
- The Readington Middle School Discipline Report Quarter 4 was approved.
- The Emergency Virtual or Remote Instructional Program Plan for the 2024-2025 school year was approved.

Finance/Facilities

- The district bill list was approved.
- District travel was approved.
- The Board approved the participation in the National Sourcewell Cooperative for electric school bus vehicles and related parts, supplies & accessories, and contract & bid.
- The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and the Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) grant application and acceptance of funds for the 2024-2025 school year were approved.
- Cornell, Merlino & Osborne, LLC., which merged with Methfessel & Werbel, P.C., was approved as Board counsel for professional services for the 2024-2025 school year.

Education/Technology

- Student-teacher placements were approved for Three Bridges School.
- Non-resident staff tuition contracts were approved for the 2024-2025 school year.
- The Language Instructional Educational Program Three-Year Plan to be submitted to the state was accepted.

Personnel

- Substitute teacher placements were approved.
- The following resignations were approved: Amanda Sullivan/WHS-SE Teacher, and Raymond Hatton/Transportation-Bus Driver.
- The following appointments were ratified and accepted: Kelly Cusick/WHS-Grade 3 Teacher, Walter Burkat/RMS-French Teacher, Kirsten Baron/RMS-LTS PE-Health Teacher, and Marjorie Milloria/District OOD Nurse.
- The following appointments were approved: John Gilliam/Transportation-Bus Driver, Michael Trani/Transportation-Bus Driver, Darian Hampton/HBS-Music Teacher, Mackenzie Storms/TBS-SE Teacher, and Michele Adamitis/RMS-SE Teacher.
- Position control changes were approved.
- Bus aides were approved for the Extended School Year Program.
- A salary adjustment was made for Kathryn Cecala due to a clerical error.
- The following appointment was rescinded: Ryle Kukal/RMS-LA Teacher.
- The following resignations were approved: Bobbie Friedhoff/TBS Paraprofessional and Cadence Ottenstroer/RMS Paraprofessional.
- The following retirement was approved: Arlene Schlosser/WHS-Kindergarten Teacher.
- Readington Middle School coaching assignments for the 2024-2025 school year were approved.
- Substitute bus drivers were approved for the 2024-2025 school year.
- The amendment to the list of paraprofessionals for the Extended School Year Program was approved.
- The Readington Township Board of Education approved an Agreement with the Readington Township Education Association regarding tuition reimbursement.

Communication

- Two policies were approved for first reading.
- One policy was approved to be abolished.

Unfinished Business

- [Board Member Petitions](#) - Due July 29, 2024 by 4:00 p.m.
- The October Board of Education meeting has been rescheduled to October 15, 2024.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., and will 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 August 16, 2024.

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