



# Board Briefs

## March 14, 2023

The following information contains highlights from the March 14, 2023, Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes, please check the district website on or about April 5, 2023.

### **Superintendent Report**

Dr. Hart and Mr. Jason Bohm presented the finalized 2023-2024 budget. To view the presentation, please [click here](#).

### **Administrative Reports**

- Enrollment and Drill Reports for February 2023 were approved.
- HIB reports were accepted, and the Superintendent's decisions were affirmed.

### **Finance/Facilities**

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district travel schedule was approved.
- The tentative 2023-2024 budget was approved, and the Business Administrator was authorized to submit the tentative budget to the County Superintendent of Schools.
- The Board of Education acknowledged the amounts to be raised in local taxes to support the funds included in the tentative budget.
- The Board of Education authorized the advertisement of the tentative budget.
- The establishment of a capital reserve account was approved.
- The establishment of a maintenance reserve account was approved.
- The establishment of an emergency reserve account was approved.
- The health benefit adjustment due to the significant health benefit cost increase in the State Health Benefits plan run by the State of New Jersey was approved.
- The use of local and state funds for travel and conference expenses was approved.
- The authorization and submission of projects and amendments to the Long Range Facility Plan were approved.
- The appointment of CSG Law group as a professional services contract for the solar expansion project was approved.
- The disposal of surplus property was approved.

### **Education/Technology**

- A student-teacher placement was approved at Three Bridges School.
- Two additional field trips were approved for Readington Middle School for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Fundraisers were approved at Readington Middle School and Whitehouse School for the 2022-2023 school year.
- The application and acceptance of the Climate Awareness Education grant were approved.
- The ratification and approval of home instruction for a student were approved.

### **Personnel**

- The following retirement was approved with an appreciation for years of service: Deborah Sevell.
- The increase of 8 additional hours for Dr. Kathleen Suchorsky was approved.
- The ratification and approval of the following teacher to provide home instruction was approved: Yolanda Lima.
- The 2023-2024 holiday schedules for custodians/maintenance, secretaries, administrators, and technology staff were approved.
- The new Cafeteria Aide Hourly Payment Guide was approved for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Substitute rates for the 2023-2024 school year, including cumulative full days worked during the school year stipend payments, were approved.

### **Communications**

- The revised [school hours for the 2023-2024](#) school year approved.
- Four policies were approved for first reading.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. to be held in person in the Board Conference Room located in the Board of Education office wing of Holland Brook School and via YouTube at the following link:

[Readington Public Schools YouTube Live Stream](#)

Please review the agenda that will be posted on March 31, 2023.

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