



Board Briefs

March 12, 2024

The following information contains highlights from the March 12, 2024, Readington Board of Education meeting. Please check the district website on or about April 17, 2024, for complete minutes.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Hart and Mr. Bohm presented the [2024-2025 school year budget](#). Dr. Hart presented the NJSLA Comparisons. To view the presentation, [click here](#).

Election of Board Member

- Mr. Paulo Lopes will be sworn in at the April 16, 2024 Board meeting.

Administrative Reports

- The February Enrollment - Drill Report was approved.
- Two HIB reports and the Superintendent's decision were accepted and affirmed.

Finance/Facilities

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district travel schedule was approved.
- The tentative 2024-2025 school year 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 banked cap funds were approved to be used in the 2024-2025 school year for safety and security purposes.
- The health benefit adjustment due to significant health benefit cost increase of the State Health Benefit Plan.
- The use of local, state and federal funds for travel and conferences was approved.
- The acceptance of the 2024-2025 Preschool Expansion Aid Budget was approved.
- The Special Education Medicaid Initiative for the 2024-2025 school year was approved.
- The Special Education Medicaid Corrective Action Plan for the 2022-2023 school year was approved.
- The amendment of the 2023-2024 school year Elementary and Secondary Education Act grant application was approved.

Education/Technology

- Fundraisers for Holland Brook School, Three Bridges School, and Readington Middle School were approved.
- The amendment of a fundraiser recipient was approved.
- Additional field trips were approved for Three Bridges School, Whitehouse School, Holland Brook School, and Readington Middle School.
- Student teacher/observation placements were approved.
- Home instruction was ratified and approved for two students.

Personnel

- The following appointments were approved: Andrea DeCampos/TBS LTS-Kindergarten Teacher, and Alexandra Magliaro/TBS-Paraprofessional.
- The following appointment was ratified and approved: Nicole Lepinski/RMS-LTS Clerical Aide.
- Alexandra Magliaro was approved as a bus aide.
- A bus aide extension was approved for Kristi Dauernheim.
- The following resignations were approved: Edward Dubroski/TBS-PE Health Teacher, and Alexis Ulloa/TBS-Paraprofessional.
- The following retirements were accepted with appreciation for their years of service: Linda Rad/Transportation-Bus Driver, Ruby DeStefano/Transportation-Bus Driver, and Sharon Nilsen/TBS-Intervention Teacher.
- Substitute appointments were accepted.
- A special skills stipend was approved for Bobbie Friedhoff.
- The following coaching assignment was approved: Yolanda Lima/Boys B Baseball Coach.
- Other leave of absence was approved for staff member #6851 for an extension through March 22, 2024.
- Prep-time stipends were approved for teachers facilitating sessions on the March 15 In-Service Day.
- The 2024-2025 holiday schedules were approved.
- The extension of temporary salary increases for the following staff members was approved: Noelle Henderson/TBS-Intervention Teacher and Kathryn O'Connor/TBS-Intervention Teacher.

Communications

- The revised 2023-2024 District Calendar was approved. Schools are now open on March 18, May 28, and June 21, 2024. Please note: June 21, 2024 is now the last day of school and will be an early dismissal day. Graduation for 8th-grade students will remain the same - Thursday, June 20, 2024. Please [click here](#) to view the revised calendar.
- The 2024-2025 District Calendar was approved. Please [click here](#) to view.
- Two policies for first reading were approved.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 7:00 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 April 12, 2024.