



# Board Briefs

## September 13, 2022

The following information contains highlights from the September 13, 2022, Readington Board of Education meeting. For complete minutes, please check the district website on or about October 12, 2022.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Hart shared a presentation on the District Goals for the 2022-2023 school year. Please [click here](#) to view the presentation. The presentation included our **District Mission Statement**:

***We empower members of our community to lead purposeful lives with integrity, to cultivate a spirit of discovery, and to embrace connections in our diverse, global society.***

Dr. Hart also shared an update on our very successful opening of schools. The first day back for staff on September 1 was a huge success. We had a wonderful welcome back celebration that included recognition for years of service that was greatly received by staff. Our first day of school for students was a tremendous success. We had a few transportation issues that were expected on the first few days of school and have now been resolved.

### **Board Goals**

Ms. Carol Hample introduced Gwen Thornton of the New Jersey School Boards Association, NJSBA. Gwen led the board in the creation of their goals for the 2022-2023 school year. In conclusion, Gwen encouraged the board members to attend the NJSBA Conference being held on October 24-26, 2022.

### **Administrative Reports**

- The Health Related Closure Plan for the 2022-2023 school year was approved.

### **Finance and Facilities**

- The district bill list was approved.
- The district travel schedule was approved.

### **Education/Technology**

- Curriculum was approved for the 2022-2023 school year.
- The amendment of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) grant was approved.
- Fundraisers at Readington Middle School were approved for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Field trips were approved for the 2022-2023 school year.
- The participation in the Temple University study titled "Connections, Fractions Knowledge, and Algebra: Impacts of Learning During Covid," where students and parents may voluntarily participate in a survey, was approved.
- A student observation was approved at Three Bridges School.
- The New Jersey Association of School Librarians from Rutgers University to observe Readington Middle School Library on October 19-20 was approved.

### **Personnel**

- The following resignations were approved: Ryan Dec/Computer Technician-BOE, Timothy Hochrun/Custodian-RMS, and Elizabeth Duque/Bus Driver-Transportation.
- The following retirement was approved with appreciation for years of service: Jack Kimple/SE Aide-HBS.
- The following appointment was approved for the 2022-2023 school year: Leandro Jimenez-Rojas/Custodian-HBS.
- Tyler Tregoning, Nurse, was approved for extra pay to ride the bus with out of district students.
- The following Readington Middle School coaching assignments were approved for the 2022-2023 school year: Kelsey Shebey/Field Hockey B and Caroline Ratanski/Softball B.
- The following teachers were approved as sports homework room advisors at Readington Middle School for the 2022-2023 school year: Philip McGinty and Stevie Ader.
- The change in hours for Jennifer Peist was approved.
- The following staff members were ratified and approved for additional hours of summer work to complete sports forms: Jill Komosinski and Maureen Sjonell.
- Chaperones were approved for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Salary increases in recognition of the employees' attainment of additional credits for lateral movement on the RTEA guide for the following teachers: Anne Romano/TBS and Kristi Dauernheim/TBS.
- Teachers were approved to provide translations as needed during the 2022-2023 school year.
- Club advisors were approved for the 2022-2023 school year.
- The following staff member was approved to ride the bus with a student: Elizabeth Eckel.
- The following staff members were approved for the preparation and presentation of the NJ Student Learning Standards for comprehensive health and physical education in the 2022-2023 school year at the September 29, 2022 parent information session: Paul Yunos/RMS, Carrie Sivo/HSB, and Michelle Hodge/RMS.

### **Communication.**

- One bylaw and four policies for second reading were approved.

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for **October 11, 2022, 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 following link:

Meeting ID  
[meet.google.com/cqw-hfcg-bpk](https://meet.google.com/cqw-hfcg-bpk)

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Please review the agenda that will be posted on October 7, 2022.

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