



# BOARD BRIEFS

## SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

The following information contains highlights from the September 13, 2011 Readington Board of Education work session meeting. For complete minutes from this meeting, please check the district website ([www.readington.k12.nj.us](http://www.readington.k12.nj.us)) on or about September 28, 2011.

### **Discussion Items**

Tuition waivers and reductions were discussed for Preschool students who are eligible for the Federal School Lunch Program.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Sargent reported on the opening of the 2011-12 school year. The staff attended an opening meeting on Thursday, September 1, and the students began school on Tuesday, September 6. Dr. Sargent acknowledged the efforts of the custodial and teaching staff in cleaning and organizing the classrooms and thanked the Readington Police Department for their assistance during the delayed opening on Thursday, September 8 due to flooding. Transportation challenges will continue to be addressed until complete resolution is achieved.

### **Committee Reports**

- The Finance/Facilities Committee will meet within the next two weeks and will discuss additional State aid funds received.
- The Education/Technology Committee met on September 9. Discussion topics included a special education pilot, the ESL plan, LinkIt, and NWEA.
- The Communications Committee has reviewed policies, including Title I.
- Green Committee Chair Eric Zwerling met with the School Business Administrator and the Facilities Manager to discuss single stream recycling. There is a proposed solar meeting on September 22.

### **Work Session Agenda**

The motions for Finance/Facilities, Education/Technology, Personnel, and Communications were reviewed, discussed and will be voted upon at the September 27 meeting.

### **Unfinished Business**

The Board discussed drafting a letter to the Commissioner about charter schools.

### **New Business**

PC tablet training, to be conducted by Edge Technology in the amount of \$2,500, was approved for those teachers are being issued tablets for the 2011-2012 school year.

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The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for September 27, 2011 at 7:30 PM in the Board meeting room at Holland Brook School. Please review the agenda that will be posted on Friday, September 23, and consider attending.