

**READINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Holland Brook School Board of Education Meeting Room  
Regular Meeting 6:00  
July 22, 2014

**AGENDA**

**Call to Order by Board President- – Open Public Meetings Act – Roll Call**

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act and is open to the media and public. Notices were duly posted, and the meeting was advertised in the Hunterdon County Democrat. Formal action may be taken.

**ROLL CALL:**

Barbara Dobozyński	Wayne Doran	Ray Egbert	
William Goodwin	Vincent Panico	Laura Simon	
Eric Zwerling	Cheryl Filler	David Livingston	

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Motion:**

**Second:**

**Vote:**

**ROLL CALL:**

Barbara Dobozyński	Wayne Doran	Ray Egbert	
William Goodwin	Vincent Panico	Laura Simon	
Eric Zwerling	Cheryl Filler	David Livingston	

Motion to adopt the following Resolution:

Resolved to adjourn to Executive Session in accordance with the Sunshine Law, Chapter 321, P.L. 1975, to discuss Negotiations Update, Superintendent’s Evaluation, and HIB Appeal for approximately 90 minutes at which time the Board expects to return to Public Session with possible action to be taken. The matters discussed will be made public if and when the circumstances requiring confidentiality no longer exist; however, if is not presently known when such circumstances will exist.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT –** Dr. Sargent is attending the Green Ribbon Award Ceremony in Washington, D.C. with Principal Higgins and two additional staff members.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (LIMITED TO ACTION ITEMS ON THE AGENDA)**

**CORRESPONDENCE** – DK email correspondence

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

Adoption of 1.01

**Motion:**

**Second:**

**Vote:**

**ROLL CALL:**

Barbara Dobozyński		Wayne Doran		Ray Egbert	
William Goodwin		Vincent Panico		Laura Simon	
Eric Zwerling		Cheryl Filler		David Livingston	

1.01 Enrollment and Drill Reports

**MINUTES**

Adoption of 2.01- 2.03

**Motion:**

**Second:**

**Vote:**

**ROLL CALL:**

Barbara Dobozyński		Wayne Doran		Ray Egbert	
William Goodwin		Vincent Panico		Laura Simon	
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2.01 Motion to approve the Minutes of June 10, 2014.

2.02 Motion to approve the Minutes of June 24, 2014.

2.03 Motion to approve the Executive Session Minutes of June 24, 2014.

**FINANCE/FACILITIES**

Adoption of 3.01- 3.13

**Motion:**

**Second:**

**Vote:**

**ROLL CALL:**

Barbara Dobozyński		Wayne Doran		Ray Egbert	
William Goodwin		Vincent Panico		Laura Simon	
Eric Zwerling		Cheryl Filler		David Livingston	

3.01 Motion to approve the **Bill List** for the period from **June 26, 2014** through **July 23, 2014** for a total amount of **\$1,920,125.74**. (Attachment 3.01)

3.02 Motion to approve **District Travel Schedule July 22, 2014** for a total amount of **\$3,272.45**. (Attachment 3.02)

3.03 Motion to approve **Account Transfers** for **June 1, 2014** through **June 30, 2014**. (Attachment 3.03 to be posted to Website by Tuesday July 22, 2014)

3.04 Motion to accept the FINANCIAL REPORT CERTIFICATION OF BOARD SECRETARY'S MONTHLY CERTIFICATION BUDGETARY LINE ITEM STATUS: May 31, 2014 Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c) 3, the Business Administrator/Board Secretary certifies that as of May 31, 2014 no budgetary line item account has obligations and payments which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the district Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:17-9 and 18A:22-8.1.

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**Steffi-Jo DeCasas, Board Secretary**

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:23-2.11(c)4, we certify that as May31, 2014 after review of the Secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials that, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A23-2.11(a)1 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year, and further, that we approve the Board Secretary and Treasurer's Reports subject to audit for the period ending May31, 2014.

3.05 Motion to approve the Membership Renewal and the Indemnity and Trust Renewal Agreement with SAIF (School Alliance Insurance Fund) for the 2014-2015 school year, per the attached resolutions 3.05

3.06 Motion to appoint Brown and Brown Advisors, of Lambertville and CBIZ Centric, of New Providence, as risk management consultants for the Readington Township Board of Education for the 2014-2015 school year, in accordance with the attached resolution 3.06.

3.07 Motion to approve the School Alliance Insurance Fund Resolution for renewal of membership. Attachment 3.07

3.08 Motion to submit the following for year 2014 grant applications and acceptance of funds:

NCLB:	
Title I	\$ 53,204
Title IIA	\$ 25,513
Title III	\$ 509

IDEA:	
Basic	\$ 388,239
Preschool	\$ 13,046

3.09 Motion to approve the district's food service contract (year 4 extension) with Maschio's Food Services Inc. for the 2014-15 school year, with the following provisions in accordance with the proposal provided by Maschio's Food Services, Inc. in response to the District's RFP which was opened on May 24, 2011.

- Minimum \$35,000 guarantee
- Annual Management Fee of \$11,008 (was \$10,903)
- Student Lunch Price - \$ 2.60

3.10 Motion to approve application and acceptance of a grant from Investor's Bank in the amount of \$2200.00 to be used toward the purchase of a 3D printer for the Innovation and Design program at Readington Middle School.

3.11 Whereas, the Readington Township Board of Education has received notice from the New Jersey Department of Education that it will receive \$13,691 reimbursement for 2013-14 Nonpublic School Transportation Costs in accordance with NJSA 18A:39-1a, and

Whereas, NJAC 6A:23A-13.3(d) permits an adjustment to the district's 2013-14 year end surplus for a district board of education receiving reimbursement of Nonpublic School Transportation Costs

Now therefore be it

Resolved that the Readington Township Board of Education hereby appropriates \$13,691 to line account 11-000-270-513-000-007 for the 2014-15 School Year.

- 3.12 Whereas, the Readington Township Board of Education has received notice from the New Jersey Department of Education that it will receive \$183,950 reimbursement for 2013-14 Extraordinary Aid Special Education Reimbursement, and  
Whereas, an adjustment to the district's 2013-14 year end surplus for a district board of education receiving extraordinary aid is permitted for unbudgeted revenue funds, and  
Whereas, the Readington Township Board of Education anticipated \$80,000 in extraordinary aid revenues for 2013-14  
Now therefore be it  
Resolved that the Readington Township Board of Education hereby appropriates \$103,950.00 in extraordinary aid to be allocated to line item 11-000-266-300-000-008 for \$12,000 and 11-000-270-518-000-007 for \$35,000 and 11-213-100-101-000-106.

- 3.13 Whereas, the Readington Township Board of Education has received notice that Whitehouse School has been named a High-Performing Rewards School for the 2013-14 School Year and  
Whereas, the district will receive a Title I School Rewards Grant in the amount of \$29,654 for academic success at Whitehouse School,  
Now therefore be it  
Resolved that the Readington Township Board of Education hereby accepts \$29,654 in additional Title I Grant Funds to be encumbered by June 30, 2015 for programs/services/activities to support the school's Title I program and sustain the high levels of academic achievement at Whitehouse School.

**EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY**

Adoption of 4.01 – 4.04

**Motion:**

**Second:**

**Vote:**

**ROLL CALL:**

Barbara Dobozyński	Wayne Doran	Ray Egbert
William Goodwin	Vincent Panico	Laura Simon
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4.01 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve Zinna Mongillo to complete 15 days of classroom observation in Leslie Weintraub's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom at Three Bridges School during October 2014 as part of her Field Assignment through the MAT Teacher Preparation Program at FDU.

4.02 Motion to approve the following tuition agreements for the following students to attend the designated out of district program(s) for the 2014-2015 school year at the noted cost:

Student	School	Tuition	ESY
S-013	Garden Academy	\$ 88,128.00	\$ 14,688.00
S-189	The Arc Kohler School	\$ 59,385.44	\$ 10,424.04
S-189	The Arc Kohler School Personal Aide	\$ 26,790.00	\$ 4,702.50
S-151	The Arc Kohler School	\$ 59,385.44	\$ 7,581.12
S-235	Stepping Stone	\$ 44,085.60	\$ 7,347.60
S-073	Princeton Child Development Inst.	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
S-031	Matheny Medical & Educational Center	\$ 78,690.00	\$ 15,910.00
S-129	Lakeview School	\$ 77,911.20	\$ 12,985.20
S-216	The Center School	\$ 54,977.40	\$ 6,108.60
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$579,353.08</b>	<b>\$ 93,747.06</b>

4.03 Motion to approve the following Integrated Preschool student contracts for the following student for the 2014-2015 school year:

Student ID Numbers:

894428	331028	409128
487128	126828	767527
570028	582528	307328
512128	585725	

- 4.04 Motion to approve the 2014-2015 Level One Services from the New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired for the following students at a cost of \$1,800 per student:

S-031	S-177
S-148	S-129

**PERSONNEL**

Adoption of: 5.01 - 5.12

**Motion:**

**Second:**

**Vote:**

**ROLL CALL:**

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- 5.01 Motion to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation and approve the following teachers to participate in the 2014 Summer Teacher Academy Program.

<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Adhikari, Gargi	Enhancing Effective Co-teaching Strategies	\$140.00
Biase, Tommasina	Basics of Google Gmail	\$60.00
Biase, Tommasina	Basics of Google Drive	\$60.00
Czaskos, Pamela	Basics of Google Drive	\$60.00
DeSimone, Maria	Enhancing Effective Co-teaching Strategies	\$140.00
Krayem, Michele	Around the Reading Workshop	\$50.00
McGibbon, Joyce	Mindsets Book Study	\$40.00
McGibbon, Joyce	Lights, Camera, Flip!	\$60.00
McGibbon, Joyce	Math for PARCC	\$60.00
Mirsky, Shaina	Basics of Google Drive	\$60.00
Schmidt, Lisa	Mindsets Book Study	\$40.00
Schmidt, Lisa	Lights, Camera, Flip!	\$60.00
Schmidt, Lisa	Google Forms	\$50.00
Smith, Catherine	Basics of Google Drive	\$60.00
Smith, Elaine	Math for PARCC	\$60.00
Swider, Alisa	Phonics 101	\$50.00

- 5.02 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the listed bus drivers for the extended school year program as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Hrs/Days</b>
Jean Dvorshak	6/30/14-8/16/14	5.25/5
Nancy Garrison	6/30/14-8/7/14	3.50/4
Joellen Omdal	6/30/14-8/7/14	3.50/4
John Krystofiak	6/30/14-8/7/14	3.00/4
Donald Schuyler	6/30/14-8/7/14	3.00/4
Christine Fawcett	6/30/14-8/7/14	3.50/4
Frank Byra	7/7/14-8/12/14	4.50/5

- 5.03 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the appointments of the following substitute bus driver at an hourly rate of \$16.50/hour effective July 1, 2014.

Philip Ridder
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- 5.04 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the the following Readington Middle School teachers to serve as Readington Middle School Team Leaders for the 2014-2015 school year at a stipend of \$1500 each.

Sharon Rickman	Stacey Skene	Nicole Maraventano	Michelle Hoff
Sherry Krial	Jennifer Sabo	Melissa Spatz	

- 5.05 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve James Casertano and Paul Yunos as Athletic Coordinators (shared position) at RMS for the 2014-2015 school year at a salary of \$ 6000.00 each.
- 5.06 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve Julianne Lotierzo to provide home instruction for student S-216 for the period of May 20,2014 through June 20, 2014 at a rate of \$30.00 per hour.
- 5.07 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve a payment of \$226.62 to Diana Barkman for the set production of the Spring Musical.



- 5.08 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the placement change for the following teachers:

<b>Teacher</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Janet Sulick	RMS	WHS
Lori Dribbon	TBS	TBS/WHS
Laurie Levesque	WHS	WHS/HBS

- 5.09 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the following appointment:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Salary/Step</b>	<b>Effective Dates</b>
Donald Race (Replacing Donald Thornton)	Interim Facilities Manager 10-05-D1/aoq	\$80,000	8/1/2014-6/30/2015
Matthew Carder (Replacing Paul Yunos)	.4 Physical Education/Health Teacher .2 20-03-D2@avp .2 20-04-D2@avq	\$52,390 BA/Step 1 (Pending Negotiations)	9/1/2014 - 6/30/2015
Jaime Ericson - TBS (New Position)	Teacher/Grade 1	\$52,390 BA/Step 2 (Pending Negotiations)	9/1/2014 - 6/30/2015

- 5.10 Motion to adjust position 20-05-D2/akf held by Elizabeth Murray, LDTC, from full time MA+30 CST to .8 and to reissue the employee's contract to reflect said change as mutually agreed by the employee and Board of Education with final salary pending conclusion of RTEA negotiations.

- 5.11 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the following teachers for the 2014 summer Enrichment Program:

<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Session (dates)</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Tiffany Vocke	Robotics	4-5	July 7-11	\$360.00
Filomena Hengst				\$ 90.00
Linda Rakowitz	K'Nes	4-6	July 14-18	\$360.00
Lisa Schmidt				\$ 90.00

- 5.12 Motion to approve Kevin Meyer as a Bus Aide during the Extended School Year Program from July 17 - August 7 (13 days) for 2.67 hours a day at a rate of \$ 11.81/hour(Step 7).

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**Motion:**

**Second:**

**Vote:**

**ROLL CALL:**

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – 2013-14 Board Goals to President by August 18, 2014.

**NEW BUSINESS FROM BOARD/PUBLIC** – Testing and Evaluation Changes-Bill Goodwin

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT** – Government training @NJSBA Conference  
 -HCSBA Session 2014-15

**Motion to Adjourn at:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Motion:**

**Second:**

**Roll Call:**