

**READINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Holland Brook School Board of Education Meeting Room  
Work Session 7:30  
June 10, 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	

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

- **Recognition of Retirees:** Donna Ballengee (RMS Guidance Counselor), Diane Duquette (Bus Driver), Dr. Denise Kenny (WHS Teacher), Valerie Patterson (TBS/WHS Teacher), Robert Clymer (HBS Teacher), Geraldine Slattery (RMS Teacher), and Linda Schoener (TBS Teacher).
- **Recognition of Governor’s Teacher/Educational Services Professional Recognition Program Honorees:** Alissa Buelow (TBS), Carey-Anne Hendershot (RMS), Angela Longo (HBS), and Lauren Nicolai (WHS).

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

- Violence and Vandalism Report: September through December 2013.
- District Goals 2013-2014
- Hearing Superintendent’s Contract 2014-2015
- HIB Reports



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 April 30, 2014.

3.05 Motion to approve the 2014-2015 Tax Levy Request per attachment.

3.06 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 – to be determined

3.07 Motion to adopt the following Resolution:

**Readington Board of Education Resolution**  
**2014-2015 fiscal Year The Arc Kohler School Meals Program**

**WHEREAS**, The Arc Kohler School is a non-profit NJ Department of Education Approved Private School for Students with Disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the School District of **Readington** has contracted to send to the Arc Kohler School certain students with disabilities who reside in the District; and

**WHEREAS**, The Arc Kohler School provides meals that meet the nutritional requirement of the Child Nutrition Program as administered by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture; and

**WHEREAS**, The Arc Kohler School will apply for and receive funding for meals in accordance with the income eligibility criteria established by Child Nutrition Program as administered by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture.

**WHEREAS**, The Arc Kohler School does not charge students for the cost of the meals; NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that the **Readington** Board of Education acknowledges the foregoing actions and in accordance with N.J.A.C..6A:23-4.5(a)20 authorizes The Arc Kohler School to include the costs of meals provided within the annual tuition rate charged to students.

- 3.08 Motion to accept a donation from the Mason Family for \$500 to be deposited into the Student Activity Account for use in the Sensory Garden at Three Bridges School.
- 3.09 Motion to approve the following student, S-044 DOB: 02/05/2003 to attend Hi-Step Summer Program located in Pennington, NJ. Dates of Services: June 30, 2014 through August 8, 2014. The cost of the program is \$4,250.00.
- 3.10 Motion to contract with Bollinger Insurance to offer 2014-15 voluntary student accident plans for students written by Monumental Life.
- 3.11 Motion to approve the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 18A:21-2 and N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-13 permits a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned statutes authorizes procedures, under the authority of the commissioner of Education, which permit a Board of Education to transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations into reserve accounts during the month of June by Board resolution, and

**WHEREAS**, the Readington Township Board of Education has determined that funding may be available for such purpose of transfer;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Readington Township Board of Education that hereby authorizes the district's School Business Administrator to make the following transfer consistent with all applicable laws and regulations subject to funds availability on June 30, 2014:  
Capital Reserve not to exceed \$300,000

**EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY**  
**Committee Report:**

- 4.01 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and adopt the following curricula for the 2014-2015 school year:

Language Arts	Gifted and Talented/Enrichment
Mathematics	World Languages
Social Studies	Library and Information Science
Science	Physical Education/Health
Visual and Performing Arts	Technology

School Counseling	Intervention Program
English as a Second Language	Innovation and Design
Preschool	Ethics/Leadership/Finance

- 4.02 Motion to approve the list of textbooks, instructional resources and publishers to be used to implement the curriculum for the 2014-2015 school year. See attachment 4.02
- 4.03 Motion to approve an extension for Home Instruction for student: H-139 through June 20, 2014 for 14 hours/wk.
- 4.04 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the revised 2014-2015 school calendar.
- 4.05 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to adopt the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Larson Big Ideas Math textbooks for Grades 5-8.
- 4.06 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to submit a waiver to the NJ Department of Education modifying the Teacher Evaluation requirements. See Attachment 4.06.

**PERSONNEL**  
**Committee Report:**

Adoption of: 5.07; 5.16 - 5.18

**Motion:**

**Second:**

**Vote:**

**ROLL CALL:**

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

5.01 Motion to approve payment to Sarah Pauch for 2014 summer work in accordance with her position as Staff Development Coordinator at her contractual per diem rate for a maximum of 20 days.

5.02 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the following appointments:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Salary/Step</b>	<b>Effective Dates</b>
Ann Roarty-RMS (replacing KathleenMcLane)	LDT-C 20-01-D2/akd	\$70,865 MA Step15	9/1/2014-6/30/2015
Paul Yunos-RMS (replacing Seth Gardner)	Teacher/PE/Health 20-01-D2/agh	\$52,390 BA Step 2	9/1/2014-6/30/2015
Cheryl O'Brien-RMS (replacing Beverly Vissoe)	Teacher/Lang.Arts 20-01-D2/afa	\$57,590 MA Step 2	9/1/2014-6/30/2015
Jennifer Placzankis	Kindergarten 20-03-D2/afv	\$57,590 MA Step 2	9/1/2014-6/30/2015

5.03 Motion to approve the following special education teachers for curriculum writing effective July 1 - August 30, 2014 at \$30 per hour:

<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Curriculum Writing</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Cathy Smith	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts	\$150
Kristin Poroski	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts	\$150

5.04 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve stipends for the following teachers facilitating courses for the Readington Township 2014 Summer Teacher Academy Program:

<b>Staff Member</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher Academy Course</b>	<b>Stipend</b>
Barbiche, Jennelle	RMS	Using Technology to Communicate w/Parents	\$90
Bengels, Emily	RMS	Teaching Gifted Students	\$270
Bengels, Emily	RMS	Theater Across the Curriculum	\$270
Bengels, Emily	RMS	Cultivating Passion in the Classroom	\$270
Bengels, Emily	RMS	Educational Movie-Making	\$270
Dauernheim, Kristi	TBS	Math Games Are Time Well Spent	\$225
DelGuidice, Erica	RMS	Readers Notebooks and Read Alouds	\$180
Krayem, Michele	HBS	Science Instruction to the Next Step	\$270

Krial, Sherry	RMS	Basics of Google Chrome, Gmail Session I	\$270
Krial, Sherry	RMS	Basics of Google Chrome, Gmail Session II	\$270
Krial, Sherry	RMS	Basics of Google Drive Session I	\$270
Krial, Sherry	RMS	Basics of Google Drive Session II	\$270
Krial, Sherry	RMS	Intermediate Google: Drive	\$270
MacDade, Katie	RMS	Introducing Google Forms	\$225
MacDade, Katie	RMS	Fantastic Forms	\$225
MacDade, Katie	RMS	FORMative Assessment	\$270
Mahoney, Lauren	HBS	Science Instruction to the Next Step	\$270
McGivney, Beth	RMS	Enhancing Effective Co-teaching Strategies (2days)	\$630
Mirsky, Shaina	RMS	Readers Notebooks and Read Alouds	\$180
O'Brien, Cheryl	RMS	Teaching Argument Writing	\$360
Poroski, Kristin	RMS	Enhancing Effective Co-teaching Strategies (2days)	\$630
Riess, Linda	HBS	Science Instruction to the Next Step	\$270
Schlosser, Arlene	WHS	What we learned Teachers College Reunion	\$270
Tumolo, Anthony	WHS	What we learned Teachers College Reunion	\$270
Tundidor, Jillian	RMS	Basics of Google Chrome, Gmail Session II	\$270
Tundidor, Jillian	RMS	Basics of Google Drive Session II	\$270
Tundidor, Jillian	RMS	Intermediate Google: Drive	\$270
Winter, Maria	HBS	Developing PARCC-Like Assessments-Reading	\$180

- 5.05 Motion to approve an extension for the following teachers to provide home instruction for student H-139 through June 20, 2014 for 14 hours/wk collectively at a rate of \$30.00 per hour:

Krista Volpe	Erica DelGuidice	Kristen Bover
Kristin Poroski	Ryan Newcamp	Emily Bengels

- 5.06 Motion to approve an extension for the following teachers to provide home instruction for student H-141 through June 20, 2014 for 5 hours/wk collectively at a rate of \$30.00 per hour, Courtney Calamito & Krista Volpe.

- 5.07 Motion to approve Tiffany Vocke to provide home instruction for student H-140 from April 24, 2014 through May 16, 2014 at a rate of \$30.00 per hour.

- 5.08 Motion to approve an extension for the following teachers to provide home instruction for student H-140 through May 16, 2014 for 5 hours/wk collectively at a rate of \$30.00 per hour:

Gargi Adhikari	Deanna Simonetti	Tiffany Vocke
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- 5.09 Resolved that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to offer a contract for the period of July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015 to Peter Marro, Custodian, with finalized salary pending conclusion of contract negotiations.

- 5.10 Motion to approve the Superintendent's recommendation and grant employee #5442 two additional days of leave due to family emergency.

- 5.11 Motion to adopt the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the Readington Township Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") is desirous of appointing James Belske (hereinafter referred to as "Belske") to serve as Coordinator of Information Technology for the Readington Township Public School District; and

**WHEREAS**, Belske is desirous of accepting employment as Coordinator of Information Technology for the Readington Township Public School District; and  
**WHEREAS**, the parties are desirous of memorializing the terms and conditions of their agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board hereby ratifies and approves the appointment of Belske, as Coordinator of Information Technology for the period beginning on July 1, 2014 and ending on June 30, 2015, in accordance with the terms of the Employment Agreement annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President to execute, on behalf of the Board, the Employment Agreement by and between the Board and Belske.

- 5.12 Motion to adopt the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the Readington Township Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") is desirous of appointing Donald Thornton (hereinafter referred to as "Thornton") to serve as Facilities Manager for the Readington Township Public School District; and

**WHEREAS**, Thornton is desirous of accepting employment as Facilities Manager for the Readington Township Public School District; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties are desirous of memorializing the terms and conditions of their agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board hereby ratifies and approves the appointment of Thornton, as Facilities Manager for the period beginning on July 1, 2014 and ending on June 30, 2015, in accordance with the terms of the Employment Agreement annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.



**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President to execute, on behalf of the Board, the Employment Agreement by and between the Board and Thornton.

5.13 Motion to adopt the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the Readington Township Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") is desirous of appointing Gaye Villa (hereinafter referred to as "Villa") to serve as Assistant Business Administrator/Assistant Board Secretary for the Readington Township Public School District; and

**WHEREAS**, Villa is desirous of accepting employment as Assistant Business Administrator/Assistant Board Secretary for the Readington Township Public School District; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties are desirous of memorializing the terms and conditions of their agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board hereby ratifies and approves the appointment of Villa, as Assistant Business Administrator/Assistant Board Secretary for the period beginning on July 1, 2014 and ending on June 30, 2015 in accordance with the terms of the Employment Agreement annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President to execute, on behalf of the Board, the Employment Agreement by and between the Board and Villa.

5.14 Motion to adopt the following Resolution:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Readington Township Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") appoints Barbara Sargent, as the Superintendent of Schools for the Readington Township School District for the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending on June 30, 2017.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Employment Agreement has been submitted to and approved by the Executive County Superintendent, according to standards adopted by the Commissioner of Education, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7-8(j).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board approves the Employment Agreement with Barbara Sargent for the position of Superintendent of Schools for the foregoing period of appointment, which Employment Agreement is attached to this Resolution and made a part hereof.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President and the Board Secretary/Business to execute, on behalf of the Board, the Employment Agreement by and between the Board and Barbara Sargent.

5.15 Motion to approve Laurie Livesey and Laurie Somma as Special Education Aide Chaperone substitutes at a rate of \$19.71 effective April 25, 2014 through June 20, 2014.

- 5.16 Motion to approve Gabriel Cherichello as a Special Education Aide Chaperone for Baseball A & B and Softball A at a rate of \$19.71 effective April 7, 2014 through June 20, 2014.
- 5.17 Motion to approve Gabriel Cherichello as a Special Education Chaperone substitute for the Garden Club at a rate of \$19.71 Effective April 1, 2014 through June 20, 2014.
- 5.18 Motion to accept the following resignation:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Mengli Wang	Mandarin Teacher/RMS 20-01-D2/auu	June 30, 2014

- 5.19 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the following summer support staff, effective July 15, 2014-August 30, 2014.

		<u>Total summer hours</u>	<u>Rate/Hr</u>	<u>Total Summer Rate</u>
Teacher/Staff Member Mary Coyle	6 Weeks 32 Hrs/week	192	\$15	\$2880
Teacher/ Staff Member Edward Dubroski	6 Weeks 32 Hrs/week	192	\$15	\$2880
Student Abigail Terese	5 Weeks 20 Hrs/week	100	\$9	\$900
Student Alexis Girgis	5 Weeks 20 Hrs/week	100	\$9	\$900

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

Teacher	Course	Grade	Session (dates)	Amount
Laurie Levesque	Beach Boogie	1-3	July 14-18	\$450.00
Tracey Fitzgerald	Basic Painting	5-8	July 14-18	\$450.00
Emily Bengels	Improv Theater	4-8	July 7-11	\$450.00
Shaina Mirsky	Welcome to RMS	6	July 14-18	\$450.00
Erica DelGuidice	Cooking Class	5-8	July 7-11	\$450.00
Lisa Schmidt	Around the World in 5 Days	1-3	July 7-11	\$450.00

Donna Urbanowicz	Discovery Bottles	1-2	July 14-18	\$450.00
Jack Hasselbring	Beginning Brass	5-6	July 14-18	\$300.00
Jack Hasselbring	Samba Kids Advanced	5-6	July 7-11	\$300.00
Jack Hasselbring	Jazz, Blues, and Pop	6-8	July 7-11	\$300.00
Jack Hasselbring	Advanced Fiddle Camp	6-8	June 23-27	\$300.00
Dribbon/Reed	Musical Theater	3	June 23-27	\$150.00 \$150.00
Jack Hasselbring	*Beginning Fiddle Class	Prior strings	June 23-27	\$300.00

\*pending minimum requirements for student enrollment

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

### **Committee Report:**

- 6.01 Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to approve for second reading and adopt the following policies:

Policy 1581 – Victim of Domestic or Sexual Violence Leave

Policy 3125 – Employment of Teaching Staff Members

Policy 4125 – Employment of Support Staff Members

Policy 6511 – Direct Deposit

Policy 7522 – School District Provided Technology Devices to Staff Members

Policy 8508 – Lunch Offer Versus Serve (OVS)

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS – Fair Funding Resolution Status**

### **NEW BUSINESS FROM BOARD/PUBLIC**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT**

- Please complete the Superintendent's evaluation
- June 18<sup>th</sup> – School Law Forum
- HSA update- Ray Egbert
- Garden State Coalition- Bill Goodwin

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

**Motion:**

**Second:**

**Roll Call:**