

June Board Brief



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Board Brief

The following information is intended to inform staff and community members of recent action taken by the Board. The information included in this brief is not intended to be complete and does not replace official Board minutes.

Highlights from the Kingsway Regional School District Board of Education meeting held on June 29th.

ENROLLMENT as of May 31, 2017

High School	1773
Middle School	920
TOTAL	2,693

STAFF RECOGNITION

Spotlight Teacher

- None

New Staff Introductions

- None

The March Board meeting served as a Middle School and High School Recognition Program. We recognized Middle School Spotlight Students, High School Spotlight Students and Seniors of the Month. To view student pictures, [click here](#).

Student Recognition

Spotlight Students and Seniors of the Month each received a \$25.00 gift certificate to Martell's. These awards are made courtesy of the Kingsway Education Foundation.

Middle School Spotlight Students

MAY

D	Blake Heller Chloe Moorer
R	Katelyn Wilson
A	Nia McCombs
G	Nick Tanzola
O	Erika Diamond
N	Ashley Loftis

Middle School Spotlight Students

JUNE

D	Nicholas Regan
R	Lila Swietanski
A	Cristian Constantino Sydney Craig
G	Emma Fretz
O	Madison Ferris
N	Abigail Patel
4th	Holden Mulvenna

High School Spotlight Students

April

9th	Mickenzie Keough
10th	Matthew Owens
11th	Kevin Zehner
12th	Dawson Bosco

High School Spotlight Students

May

9th	Stephanie Matteo
10th	Connor Coles
11th	Joel Scerbo
12th	Ashlyn Lucas

High School Spotlight Students	
June	
9 th	Jack Gallagher
10 th	Morgan Keener
11 th	Madison Biester
12 th	Shannon Smith

Seniors of the Month	
April 2017	
Dominique Coombe	
Jaime Gialloreto	

Seniors of the Month	
May 2017	
Jacob Metheny	
Mckenzie Nugent	

Seniors of the Month	
June 2017	
Sara Allen	
Julia Davidson	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Lavender updated the Board on a variety of topics related to the District, which included the following discussion item(s)...

- Close-Out/ End of the School Year
- Summer Flex Schedules
- Personnel Update

PRESENTATIONS

- None

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

2016-2017 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance for May:

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Grade Level	May %	2016-2017 YTD Avg %	Past 6 Year Avg %
7	96.7	95.6	95.3
8	96.5	95.1	94.7
Total MS Average	96.6	95.4	95.0
9	95.9	95.4	94.4
10	95.1	95.2	93.5
11	94.3	94.5	92.6
12	90.9	93.6	91.4
Total HS Average	94.0	94.7	93.0
District Average	95.3	95.0	94.0

PERSONNEL

District Employment

- Non-Certified Staff:
 - Denise Niedoba (Payroll Transition)
- Substitute:
 - Leah Pounds (Per Diem Substitute Teacher)
 - Susan Vance (Per Diem Substitute Teacher)
 - Sharon Young (Per Diem Substitute Teacher)
- Summer Workers:
 - Donna Andersen (Bus Driver/Aide)
 - William Colon (Bus Driver/Aide)
 - Donna Selfridge (Bus Driver/Aide)
 - Don Spadel (Bus Driver/Aide)
 - Redean Turner (Bus Driver/Aide)
 - Nicole Barbara (Bus Aide)

- Connor Kirkpatrick (Student Summer Worker)
- Stephen Martelli (Student Summer Worker)
- Nicholas Saporito (Student Summer Worker)
- Ethan Bentley (Student Summer Worker)
- Jarod Conroy (Student Summer Worker)
- Sean Sandy (Student Summer Worker)
- Fallon Milligan (Student Assistance Coordinator)
- Summer AP Italian Training:
 - Joseph Dacchille
 - Amanda Leto

High School Employment

- Resignation:
 - Abigail Ackley (History Teacher)
 - Patricia Benn (English Teacher)
 - Curtis Custis (Health & Physical Education Teacher)
 - Johnette Halpin (English Teacher)
 - Nicholas Kline (Music Teacher)
 - Kyle Roos (Mathematics Teacher)
 - Kimberly Slater (Technology Teacher)
 - Tiffany Wells (Spanish Teacher)
- Certified Staff:
 - Tara Cunningham (Math Teacher)
 - Elizabeth Ruiz (Special Education Teacher)
 - Kelsey Schipske (English Teacher)
 - Jayne Tomforde (Math Teacher)
 - Victoria Johnson (Chemistry Teacher)
- Summer Workers:

- Diana Crespo (ESL Summer Program Teacher)

- Leaves of Absence:

- Rosemary Pagliarini (Secretary)
- Kristin Pepe (Art Teacher)

Middle School Employment

- Retirement:

- Vikki Lare (SPED Teacher)
- Deborah Wesolek (Media Specialist)

- Resignation:

- Colleen Malane (SPED Teacher)
- Sharon Young (Paraprofessional)

- Certified Staff:

- Sara DiBenedetto (Health & Physical Education Teacher)
- Jordan Edwards (Science Teacher)
- Jason Finlaw (Special Education Teacher)
- Jennifer Fisicaro (Special Education Teacher)
- Brooke Helmandollar (Social Studies Teacher)
- Brittany Sims (Science Teacher)

- Summer Workers:

- Leonardo Santiago (CER Summer Teacher)

- Leaves of Absence:

- Pamela Pollock (School Nurse)
- Michelle Yourison (Math Teacher)

FUNDRAISERS

- **None**

FIELD TRIPS

- **6/7/2017** – The Middle School Special Education class traveled to the Red Bank Battle Field to apply life skills to the real world community.

- **6/29/2017** – The CER Camp traveled to Cinemark for a camp trip.
- **07/06/2017** – The CER Camp will be traveling to the Oasis Family Fun Center for a camp trip.
- **07/13/2017** – The CER Camp will be traveling to the Big Event Entertainment Playdrome for a camp trip.
- **07/20/2017** – The CER Camp will be traveling to the Adventure Aquarium for a camp trip.
- **07/27/2017** – The CER Camp will be traveling to the Altitude Trampoline Park for a camp trip.
- **08/03/2017** – The CER Camp will be traveling to Linvilla for a camp trip.
- **08/10/2017** – The CER Camp will be traveling to Funplex for a camp trip.
- **08/17/2017** – The CER Camp will be traveling to the Cherry Hill Skating and Fun Center for a camp trip.
- **07/13/2017** – The High School and Middle School ESY class will be traveling to The Big Event to apply life skills to the real world community.
- **07/20/2017** – The High School ESY class will be traveling to the Logan Acme to apply life skills to the real world community.
- **08/10/2017** – The High School and Middle School ESY class will be traveling to the Swedesboro Diner to apply life skills to the real world community.

RESEARCH PROJECT(S)

- None

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/Date	Time	Drill
HS 05/11/2017	Start: 12:10 PM End: 12:15 PM	Precautionary Lockdown Drill

School/Date	Time	Drill
HS 5/15/2017	Start: 01:27 PM End: 01:32 PM	Precautionary Lockdown Drill
HS 05/30/2017	Start: 08:39 AM End: 08:44 AM	Fire Drill
MS 05/23/2017	Start: 01:10 PM End: 01:18 PM	Precautionary Lockdown Drill
MS 05/31/2017	Start: 01:45 PM End: 01:52 PM	Fire Drill

POLICY

The Board recommended the following for FIRST reading for revisions and/or adoption. To access our policy database, [click here](#).

- None

The Board recommended the following for SECOND reading for revisions and/or adoption.

- None

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board approved the following scholarship(s)

- None

PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following program(s):

- ESL Three-Year Program Plan School Years 2017-2020

BUSINESS, FACILITIES & FINANCE

- **The Board approved the Board Secretary's Report and Bill List.**
- **Receipt and Acceptance of Student Activity and Athletic Account Financial Reports.** The Board accepts as filed the Middle School, High School and Athletic financial reports for the period ending May 31, 2017.
- **Transportation Jointure 2017-2018.** The Board approved the ESY transportation jointures.

- **2017-2018 Transportation Renewals.** The Board approved the 2017-2018 transportation renewals.

Dates: September 7, 2016 – June 30, 2017
Regular Ed Tuition: \$16,391.00
- **South Harrison Shared Services Agreements.** The Board approved the shared services agreements with South Harrison Township School District for the following services:
 - Facility Maintenance Services – July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018
 - Information Technology Services - July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018
 - Curriculum Services - July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018
 - Child Study Team Supervisory Services - July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018
 - Business Administration Services - July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018
- **Deposit into Capital Reserve Account.** The Board approved to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at the year end.
- **Federal Grant Award Acceptance and Application Authorization.** The Board authorized the submission of an application for acceptance of the following Federal Entitlement Grant awards for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.
- **Physical Therapy/Behaviorist Shared Services Agreement with East Greenwich.** The Board approved the shared services agreement with East Greenwich School District for Physical Therapy at a total cost of \$14,400.00 and Behaviorist at a total cost of \$15,375.00 as per agreement on file.
- **Sending Tuition Agreement with Berlin Township Board of Education.** The Board approved sending tuition contacts as follows:
 - Receiving District: Berlin Township Board of Education
- **Consolidated Monitoring Report Corrective Action Plan.** The Board approved the corrective action plan in relation to the finds listed with in the April 2017 consolidated monitoring report of our IDEA basic program.
- **Senior Privilege.** The Board approved student(s) to be approved for senior privileges.
- **Out of District/Twilight Placement(s).** The Board approved the out of district/twilight placement(s) and contracts executed by the school business administrator.

MISCELLANEOUS

Numerous other requests for approval for workshop attendance, student activities, and education items were approved by the Board of Education. These approvals will be reflected in the formal minutes of the meeting, which are available in the office of the Board of Education Secretary as well as posted online after Board approval.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for **Thursday, July 27, 2017** in the Café East and begins at 7:00 p.m.