

# October 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 October 19, 2017.**

<b>ENROLLMENT as of September 30, 2017</b>	
High School	1752
Middle School	960
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2712</b>

### STAFF RECOGNITION

#### Spotlight Teacher

- Jen Stark – Science AP Biology

#### Support Staff Spotlight

- Jeananne Hummel – Food Service

#### New Staff Introductions

- Jennie Hara – HS English Teacher
- Jasmine Amberths – LTS HS Technology Teacher
- Eileen Highland – Paraprofessional
- Scott Newkirk – School Security Aide

The October 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 each received a \$25.00 gift certificate to Martell's. These awards are made courtesy of the Kingsway Education Foundation.

<b>Middle School Spotlight Students</b>	
<b>September 2017</b>	
<b>D</b>	Evelyn Kornegay
<b>R</b>	Amanda Moore
<b>A</b>	Sinyee Guo
<b>G</b>	Pedro Aisa
<b>O</b>	Olivia Lehman
<b>N</b>	Breanna Hiles Hannah Rowe

<b>High School Spotlight Students</b>	
<b>September 2017</b>	
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	Sarah Mason
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	Brooke Ferguson
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	Esmeralda Vazquez
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	Joseph Grandizio

<b>Seniors of the Month</b>	
<b>September 2017</b>	
Alexa Evernham	
Montgomery Dreyton Hollis	

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- Negotiations Committee/Kick Off
- Interagency Meeting
- Graduation 2018 –Top 10
- 2019 Senior Trip

**PRESENTATIONS**

- Technology Update – Mr. Iacona

**ATTENDANCE SUMMARY**

2017-2018 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance for September:

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Grade Level	Sept %	2017-2018 YTD Avg %	Past 6 Year Avg %
7	97.4	97.4	95.4
8	97.1	97.1	94.8
<b>Total MS Average</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>95.1</b>
9	96.0	96.0	94.7
10	96.2	96.2	94.0
11	96.2	96.2	93.1
12	96.4	96.4	92.0
<b>Total HS Average</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>93.4</b>
<b>District Average</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>94.2</b>

**PERSONNEL****District Employment**

- Non-Certified Staff:
  - Charles Armstrong (Bus Driver)
- Schedule "B":
  - Various positions were approved.
- Substitute:
  - Lisa Casterioto (Per Diem Substitute Cafeteria Worker)
  - Bill Morgan (Per Diem Substitute Teacher)

**High School Employment**

- Resignation:
  - David Murnane (History Teacher)

- Schedule "B":
  - Various positions were approved.
- Leave of Absence:
  - Laura Newton (SPED Teacher)

**Middle School Employment**

- Certified Staff:
  - Aileen Parker (Paraprofessional)
  - Kimberly Pinkham (Media Specialist)
  - Sharon Young (Paraprofessional)
- Schedule "B":
  - Various positions were approved.
- Leave of Absence:
  - Roberta Burlock (SPED Teacher)

**FUNDRAISERS**

- **10/23/2017 to 11/4/2017 National Honor Society.** The National Honor Society will be selling t-shirts. The funds earned will support the club.
- **10/30/2017 to 11/14/2017 Senior Choir.** The Senior Choir will be selling Yankee Candles. The funds earned will support a NYC Trip.
- **10/31/2017 to 11/10/2017 Softball team.** The softball team will be selling apparel. The funds earned provide the team with food at the games.
- **11/2017 Softball team.** The Softball team will be working with clean communities. The funds earned will support team building events, coaches apparel and a Go Pro.
- **Between 11/2017 and 5/2018 Dragons Helping Dragons.** The Dragons Helping Dragons will be having a silent basket auction. The funds earned will support families in need.
- **11/2017 to 2/2018 Foreign Language Club.** The Foreign Language Club will be collecting shoes. The shoes will be donated to people in need.

- **11/1/2017 to 11/3/2017 Middle School.** The Middle School will be collecting donations to order boxes of books. The funds collected will help restock a library in Texas that was destroyed by the hurricane.
- **11/1/2017 to 12/15/2017 World Wildlife Fund Club.** The World Wildlife Fund Club will be selling t-shirts. The funds earned will support the club.
- **11/14/2017 to 12/1/2017 Foreign Language Club.** The Foreign Language Club will be selling candy. The funds earned will support the club trips.
- **11/15/2017, 2/21/2018 and 5/23/2018 Dragons Helping Dragons.** The Dragons Helping Dragons will be selling cupcakes and baked goods. The funds earned will support families in need.
- **11/20/2017 Class of 2020.** The Class of 2020 will be selling t-shirts and will be selling items at the concession stand. The funds earned will support the class of 2020.
- **11/18/2017** – The Habitat for Humanity Club will be traveling to a house build.
- **11/15/2017, 12/13/2017, 1/17/2018, 2/7/2018, 2/21/2018 and 4/18/2018** – The SURE group will be traveling to Summit Planning Meeting to be college and career ready.
- **11/28/2017** – The SURE group will be traveling to SIA Fall Training to be college and career ready
- **11/30/2017** – The Anti-Bullying Club will be traveling to Harker School to teach mini lessons to students about anti-bullying.
- **12/13/2017** – The Gospel Choir will be traveling to Holy Name in Mullica Hill, NJ to perform.
- **12/15/2017** – The Spanish 4 and AP Spanish Classes will be traveling to NYC for an education field trip.
- **5/16/2018** – The Senior Choir will be traveling to NYC to perform and attend a Broadway show.
- **06/14/2018** – The Class of 2018 will be traveling to Clementon Park and Splash Word for a class trip.

#### FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **10/28/2017** – The Habitat for Humanity Club will be traveling to a house build.
- **Between 11/1/2017 to 7/1/2018** – Rotating groups will work with FURever as Friends Pet Reading Program.
- **Between 11/2017 and 6/2018** – The S.T.E.P classes will be traveling to the locations listed below to assist students in becoming familiar with community and life after graduation.
  - Kennedy Hospital
  - Mullica Hill Shopping Village
  - Ganttown Square (DMV)
  - Turnersville Square Shopping Center
  - Ry's Bagels
  - Holding Hands Child Care
- **11/18/2017** – Spectrum/GSA group will be traveling to NJ GSA State Forum for education and advocacy.

#### RESEARCH PROJECT(S)

- A research project will be conducted to help with Kingsway's focus on improving student achievement and will use Data Wise Improvement Process.

#### EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/Date	Time	Drill
HS 09/05/2017	Start: 11:45 AM End: 12:02 PM	Evacuation by Fire Alarm
HS 09/20/2017	Start: 09:49 AM End: 10:00 AM	Precautionary Lockdown
HS 09/22/2017	Start: 08:25 AM End: 09:03 AM	Evacuation Drill (stage 1 and 2)
MS 09/14/2017	Start: 09:30 AM End: 09:45 AM	Fire Drill

School/ Date	Time	Drill
MS 09/27/2017	Start: 01:43 PM End: 01:48 PM	Lockdown Drill

### POLICY

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

- None

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

- None

### PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following programs:

- Nursing Services Plan 2017-2018 School Year

### SCHOLARSHIPS

- None

### OUT OF DISTRICT/TWILIGHT PLACEMENT

The Board approved the following out of district/twilight placement:

- Commission for the blind

Level of Service	Cost	Dates
1	\$1,900.00	9/1/2017 – 6/30/2018

### 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 September 30, 2017.
- **Transportation Jointures.**

- The Board approved a transportation jointure with the Logan Township Board of Education from 10/2/2017 through 6/30/2018 for a midday run from Center Square School to home at a cost of \$109.95 per day.
- The Board approved a transportation jointure with the Washington Township Board of Education from 9/27/2017 through 6/12/2018 to Gloucester County Institute of Technology for a homeless student at a cost of \$11.27 per day for a total jointure cost of \$1,882.09.
- The Board approved a transportation jointure with the East Greenwich School District Board of Education from 10/2/2017 through 11/30/2017, Route EG18 AM for a displaced student at a cost of \$90.76 per diem as needed.
- The Board approved a transportation jointure with the East Greenwich School District Board of Education from 10/2/2017 through 11/30/2017, Route EG04 PM for a displaced student at a cost of \$80.59 per diem as needed.
- **Facility Use Waiver.** The Board approved a waiver of the utility fee for Team Rebels Basketball and SJ Heat Fall Basketball Team from 9/15/2017 through 11/22/2017
- **EP Henry Donation.** The Board accepted a donation of paver blocks from EP Henry to construct an outdoor classroom at the Middle School.
- **Tri County Conference.** The Board approved the Tri County Conference 2018-2019 Proposed budget as follow:
  - Tri County Conference as \$1,450.00 per school.
  - 2018-2019 Ticket Prices for all events are \$3.00 for Adults and \$2.00 for Students and Senior Citizens.

- All West Jersey Football League Varsity Football Games are \$4.00 for Adults.
- **Appointment of Behavior/Educational Consultant.** The Board authorized the appointment of Brett DiNovi & Associates, LLC as the Behavior/Educational Consultant for the period 10/20/2017 through 6/30/2018
  - Clinical Associate - \$45.00 per hour
  - Behavioral Consultant - \$115.00 per hour
- **Curriculum – Adoption.** The Board approved the new and revised curricula.
  - The 2017-2018 Kingsway Regional School District Curriculum Adoption Phase 4.
  - The 2017-2018 Kingsway Regional School District Curricula, are available at <http://www.krsd.org/domain/65>.
- **2016 – 2017 Statement of Assurances and HIB Self-Assessment.** The Board approved the 2016 -2017 HIB Self-Assessment & Statement of Assurance.
- **2017 – 2018 NJQSAC SOA and DPR.** The Board approved the 2017 – 2018 QSAC Statement of Assurance and the District Performance Review.

### 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 is **Thursday, November 30, 2017** in the Eitel Theater and begins at 7:00 p.m.