

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 21, 2018.

ENROLLMENT as of May 31, 2018

High School	1751
Middle School	964
TOTAL	2715

STAFF RECOGNITION

Spotlight Teacher

- None

Spotlight Staff

- None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- Graduation
- School Close Out
- School Principal Search/Transition Plan
- Negotiations Update

PRESENTATIONS

- None

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

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

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Grade Level	May %	2017-2018 YTD Avg %	Past 6 Year Avg %
7	96.4	95.5	95.4
8	95.6	94.4	94.8
Total MS Average	96.0	94.9	95.1
9	94.2	93.9	94.7
10	93.9	93.9	94.0
11	93.2	93.4	93.1
12	93.4	92.9	92.0
Total HS Average	93.7	94.0	93.4
District Average	94.9	94.5	94.2

PERSONNEL

District Employment

- Non-Certified Staff:
 - Kenya King (Bus Aide)
 - Christopher Jackson (Night Custodian)
- Schedule "B":
 - Various positions were approved.
- Substitute:
 - Ada Kreutzer (Per Diem Substitute Teacher)
- Summer Workers:
 - (Bus Driver/Aide) Donna Andersen, Sarah Barszczewski, Patricia Bowe, Howard Camp, Suzanne Clark, William

Colon, Gertrude Dallett, Rita Fabritiis, Kim Fulton, Heather Hampton, Rudolph Inman, Nellie Martinez, Henry Olinsky, Susan Patti, Albert Porecca, Donna Selfridge, Paulette Slusarski, Jamie Smith and Michele Snyder

- (Aide) Halie Andersen, Joann Barbera and Sharon Foth
- (Student Worker Technology) Antonio Bene, Jarod Conroy and Robert Wiscount
- (Student Worker Maintenance & Grounds) Aneas McGruder, Eron Daniel, Mason Ogren and Anthony Cataldi
- (Substitute Paraprofessional) Jennifer Beckett
- Change of Status:
 - Fallon Milligan (SAC)
 - Marissa Whitten (English Teacher)
- Practicum:
 - Christina Ludlam (Barbara Neal – 8/28/2018 to 12/3/2018 – Nursing)

High School Employment

- Certified Staff:
 - Alexandra Taylor (Biology Teacher)
- Resignation:
 - Alaeida DeColli (Special Education Teacher)
 - Rebekah McGovern (English Teacher)
 - Rosemary Pagliarini (Secretary)
 - Rose Rossiter (LTS Secretary)
- Schedule “B”:
 - Various positions were approved.
- Leaves of Absence:
 - Kristin Pepe (Art Teacher)
 - Marissa Whitten (English Teacher)

Middle School Employment

- Resignation:
 - Jordan Edwards (Science Teacher)
- Schedule “B”:
 - Various positions were approved.

FUNDRAISERS

- None

FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **6/11/2018 and 6/12/2018** – The 7th Grade traveled to the YMCA Camp Ockanickon.
- **7/16/2018** – The BLA students will be traveling to the Escape the Room.
- **7/18/2018** – The BLA students will be traveling to local businesses to job shadow.
- **7/11/2018** – The ESY students will be traveling to Nifty Fifties.
- **7/18/2019** - The ESY students will be traveling to the Logan Acme.
- **7/19/2018** – The BLA students will be traveling to Rowan University Innovative and Entrepreneurship Center.

RESEARCH PROJECT(S)

- None

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/ Date	Time	Drill
HS 05/17/2018	Start: 12:18 PM End: 12:24 PM	Lockdown Drill
HS 05/30/2018	Start: 12:35 PM End: 12:43 PM	Fire Drill
MS 05/03/2018	Start: 09:30 AM End: 09:55 AM	Precautionary Lock Down Drill
MS 05/29/2018	Start: 01:45 PM End: 01:52 PM	Fire Drill

POLICY

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

- 5536 (Random Drug and Alcohol Testing)
- 1110 (Organizational Chart)
- 5701 (Plagiarism/Academic Integrity)

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

- None

PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following programs:

- School Climate Transformation Project (SCTP)

AWARD(S) and SCHOLARSHIP(S)

- None

OUT OF DISTRICT/TWILIGHT PLACEMENT

- None

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, 2018.
- **Donation.** The Board accepted a donation of the remaining balance in the Kingsway Regional High School Class of 2018 account as a class gift to the Kingsway Regional High School Class of 2019 to assist with the cost of the senior activities.
- **Job Descriptions.** The Board approved the following job descriptions:
 - Administrative Assistant to Personnel
 - Director of Athletics
 - Supervisor of Student Personnel Services

- **Adoption of Substitute Employment Rates.** The Board approved the substitute employment rates for the period of June 22, 2018 through June 30, 2019.
- **NJSIG Indemnity and Trust Agreement.** The Board approved the membership in the New Jersey Schools Insurance Group Educational Risk & Insurance Consortium South Indemnity and Trust.
- **Capital Reserve Account Deposit.** The Board authorized the School Business Administrator to make a transfer of up to \$500,000.00 into its capital reserve account consistent with all applicable statutes and regulations.
- **Transportation Contracts.** The Board approved the Parental Contract for Student Transportation with Dorothy Baiocco-Shulman to Pilot School at a cost of \$32.36 per day and with Craig and Maria Blanda to YALE-Evans Elementary at a cost of \$39.56 per day for the 2018-2019 school year.
- **Transportation Jointures.** The Board approved the following transportation jointures with South Harrison Township School District for the enrichment program beginning July 1, 2018 through August 31, 2018.
- **Shared Service Agreements with South Harrison Elementary School District.** The Board authorized shared services agreement for services with the South Harrison Elementary School District for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.
- **Authorization to Utilize Competitive Contracting.** The Board authorized the use of competitive contracting to obtain proposals for the provision of substitute placement services for the 2018-2019 school year.
- **Schwartz, Edelstein Law Group/Weiner Law Group.** The Board approved that effective immediately the prior resolution

appointing the Schwartz Edelstein Law Group as attorney is hereby amended to substitute the name of the Weiner Law Group. All other aspects of the resolution will remain in full force and effect.

- **Submission of Federal Fund Applications and Acceptance of Funds.** The Board authorized the submission of applications for and acceptance of federal funds for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.
- **2016-2017 New Jersey Department of Education School Self-Assessment.** The Board approved the 2016-2017 New Jersey Department of Education School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights District and School Grade Report.
- **2016-2017 Anti Bullying Bill of Rights.** The Board approved the 2016-2017 Anti Bullying Bill of Rights.
- **Middle School Bell Schedule.** The Board approved the updated 2018-2019 KRSD Middle School bell schedule.

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, July 26, 2018** in the Board of Education Conference Room and begins at 7:00 p.m.