

August 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 August 16, 2018.

ENROLLMENT as of June 30, 2018

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|---------------|-------------|
| High School | 1750 |
| Middle School | 963 |
| TOTAL | 2713 |

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)...

- Notice of a lawsuit and request to waive service of a summons.

PRESENTATIONS

- None

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

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

| 2017-2018 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance | | | |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Grade Level | June % | 2017-2018 YTD Avg % | Past 6 Year Avg % |
| 7 | 96.3 | 95.6 | 95.4 |
| 8 | 95.1 | 94.4 | 94.8 |
| Total MS Average | 95.7 | 95.0 | 95.1 |
| 9 | 94.5 | 94.0 | 94.7 |
| 10 | 93.1 | 93.8 | 94.0 |
| 11 | 92.2 | 93.3 | 93.1 |
| 12 | 88.2 | 92.4 | 92.0 |
| Total HS Average | 94.4 | 93.8 | 93.4 |
| District Average | 93.9 | 94.4 | 94.2 |

PERSONNEL

District Employment

Non-Certified Staff:

- Robert Willins (Bus Driver)
- Denise Currie (Administrative Assistant to Personnel)

Resignation:

- Jennel Wooster (Paraprofessional)

Schedule "B":

- Various positions were approved.

High School Employment

Certified Staff:

- William Alvaro (Special Education Teacher)
- Christie Butler (English Teacher)

- Patricia Campbell (Paraprofessional)
- Alexa Croce (Math Teacher)
- Deirdre Gatti (Special Education Teacher)
- Rachael Moore (Paraprofessional)
- Olga Perez-Wilchacky (Spanish Teacher)
- Substitute:
 - Alexandra Duca (LTS Italian Teacher)
- Resignation:
 - Kristi Gimpel (Special Education Teacher)
 - Danielle Hack (Special Education Teacher)
- Schedule "B":
 - Various positions were approved.

Middle School Employment

- Certified Staff:
 - David Dominik (Science STEM Teacher)
 - Alexis McCann (Special Education Teacher)
 - Emily Virga (Assistant Principal)
- Resignation:
 - Arielle Dentith (Special Education Teacher)
 - Nicole DiNiglio-Lauria (Special Education Teacher)
- Leaves of Absence:
 - Madalyn Marlin (English Teacher)

FUNDRAISERS

- **8/24/2018 to 9/7/2018 Field Hockey.** The Field Hockey team will be selling gourmet popcorn to raise funds to support the team.
- **9/1/2018 to 9/14/2018 Girls Volleyball.** The Girls Volleyball team will be selling cookie dough to raise funds to support team events.

- **10/13/2018 Field Hockey.** The Field Hockey team will be working with the Clean Community Program to raise funds to donate to a foundation of choice.
- **10/8/2018 to 10/12/2018 Student Council.** The Student Council will be selling Homecoming tickets to raise funds to support Student Council events.
- **10/17/2018 Girls Volleyball.** The Girls Volleyball team will be collecting funds to be donated to a foundation of choice.
- **5/1/2019 to 5/31/2019 Student Council.** The Student Council will be selling Phillies tickets to raise funds for scholarships.

FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **10/7/2018** – The Key Club students will be traveling to Six Flags.
- **11/15/2018 to 11/18/2018** – The Princeton Model Congress will be traveling to Washington, DC.
- **12/14/2018** – The New Jersey Model Congress will be traveling to Trenton, NJ
- **1/12/2019** – The Drama Club, Public Speaking and Debate Class will be traveling to Dumont, NJ.
- **1/26/2019** - The Drama Club, Public Speaking and Debate Class will be traveling to Kingsway Regional School District.
- **2/2/2019** - The Drama Club, Public Speaking and Debate Class will be traveling to Voorhees, NJ.
- **2/8/2019** - The Wealth Management group will be traveling to the Consumer Bowl.
- **2/9/2019** - The Drama Club, Public Speaking and Debate Class will be traveling to Linwood, NJ.
- **2/16/2019** - The Drama Club, Public Speaking and Debate Class will be traveling to Galloway, NJ.

- **2/23/2019 Rain date 2/24/2019** - The Drama Club, Public Speaking and Debate Class will be traveling to Hazlet, NJ.
- **3/1/2019** – The Model Congress will be traveling to Trenton, NJ.
- **3/21/2019 to 3/22/2019** – The Model Congress will be traveling to Lawrence Township, NJ.

RESEARCH PROJECT(S)

- None

POLICY

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

- Policy 5512.01 (Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying)

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

- Policy 5530 (Substance Abuse)
- Regulation 5530 (Substance Abuse)

PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following programs:

- 2018 Fall Multiple Activities Schedule

AWARD(S) and SCHOLARSHIP(S)

The Board approved the following award(s) and scholarship(s)

- None

OUT OF DISTRICT PLACEMENT

- Various placements were approved.

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 July 31, 2018.

- **Job Description.** The Board approved the following job descriptions:
 - School Physician
- **Sports Safe Agreement.** The Board approved an agreement with Sports Safe Testing Service, Inc. for student drug and alcohol testing.
- **CRESS.** The Board approved the professional services agreement through Gloucester County Special Services School District CRESS for the 2018-2019 school year.
- **Transportation Jointure-East Greenwich.** The Board approved the revised cost for transportation jointures for the 2018-2019 school year.
- **ESY Transportation Jointures.** The Board approved the 2018 ESY transportation jointures.
- **Transportation Jointure with Clearview Regional.** The Board approved a transportation jointure with Clearview Regional School District for an Out of District student placement to/from Clearview for the 2018-2019 school year in the amount of \$15,000.00.
- **Transportation Jointure-Logan Township.** The Board approved the revised cost for transportation jointures for the 2018-2019 school year.
- **District Professional Development Plan, New Teacher Mentoring Program Guide.** The Board approved the New Teacher Mentoring Program Guide for 2018-2019.
- **2018-2019 High School Student Handbook.** The Board approved the 2018-2019 High School Student Handbook.
- **2018-2019 Middle School Student Handbook.** The Board approved the 2018-2019 Middle School Student Handbook.
- **2018-2019 Parent & Athlete Athletic Handbook.** The Board approved the 2018-2019 Parent & Athlete Athletic Handbook.

- **2018-2019 Coaches Handbook.** The Board approved the 2018-2019 Coaches Handbook.
- **2018-2019 Activity Advisors Handbook.** The Board approved the 2018-2019 Activity Advisors Handbook.
- **2018-2019 Athletic Medical Emergency Action Plan Handbook.** The Board approved the 2018-2019 Athletic Medical Emergency Action Plan Handbook.
- **2018-2019 High School Faculty Handbook.** The Board approved the 2018-2019 High School Faculty Handbook.
- **Marzano Teacher Evaluation Model (2014).** The Board approved the use of Marzano Teacher Evaluation Model (2014).
- **Student Tuition – Sending**
 - Grade:12
 - Tuition: \$6,014.45
 - Transportation: \$1,078.35
 - Total: \$7,092.80

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, August 30, 2018** in the Board of Education Conference Room and begins at 7:00 p.m.