

# 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.

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The Board of Education asked for a moment of silence was in memory of Sarah Lucile Stewart-Mitchell, former Kingsway Regional School District Board Member, fashion icon, public servant and civic activist who recently passed away peacefully at the age of 96.

**Highlights from the Kingsway Regional School District Board of Education meeting held on October 18, 2018.**

### ENROLLMENT as of September 30, 2018

High School	1749
Middle School	984
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2733</b>

### STAFF RECOGNITION

#### Spotlight Teacher

- Allison Shelley – Special Education Teacher

#### Spotlight Staff

- Anna Bittmann - Cafeteria Staff

#### New Staff Introduction

- Dana Gaetano – Special Education Teacher
- Tara Kuroda – Science Teacher
- Susan McGowan – Paraprofessional
- Laura Terpak – Special Education Teacher
- Robert Willins – Bus Driver
- Karla Morales – Social Studies Teacher
- Kristin Beaty – LTS English Teacher

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 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

##### September 2018

D	Thomas Ninan
R	Victoria Cato
A	Shelby Dyer
G	Madeline Apgar
O	Margaret Shableski
N	Julia Boyle Kaelyn Gallagher
S	Julia Dionglay

#### High School Spotlight Students

##### September 2018

9 <sup>th</sup>	Olivia Thomas
10 <sup>th</sup>	Taylor Gary
11 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Bott
12 <sup>th</sup>	Patrick McHenry

<b>Seniors of the Month</b>
<b>September 2018</b>
Gabrielle Allen
Anthony Brasco

- [Gabriela Collins](#) – Miss South Jersey’s Outstanding Teen 2019
- [Michael Tanzola and Shea Walton](#) - Participated in a 911 tribute
- [Jaime Gialloreta](#) – Miss New Jersey 2018

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

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

- [John Kodluk Dedication](#)/Resolution, 10/25 3:00 pm
- Regulation 5530 – Substance Abuse
- Middle School and High School Handbook Updates
- School Funding Update & Litigation
- Homecoming Weekend & [Tournament of Bands](#)
- [Hidden in Plain Sight](#) – October 30th

**PRESENTATIONS**

- Mrs. Calandro – Data Update
- KEA Pride Donation to KEF

**ATTENDANCE SUMMARY**

*2018-2019 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance for September:*

2018-2019 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance			
Grade Level	June %	2018-2019 YTD Avg %	Past 6 Year Avg %
7	98.1	98.1	95.5
8	97.3	97.3	94.9
<b>Total MS Average</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>95.2</b>
9	97.0	97.0	94.8

10	97.2	97.2	94.4
11	96.7	96.7	93.4
12	96.4	96.4	92.2
<b>Total HS Average</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>93.8</b>
<b>District Average</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>94.5</b>

**PERSONNEL**

**2018-2019 KPSA Administrators Salary**

**Adjustments:** The Board of Education approved the 2018-2019 KPSA Administrators Salary Adjustments. Correspondence will be sent on an individual basis

**District Employment**

- Substitutes:
  - Frank Patti (Substitute Bus Aide)
- Internship:
  - Alexis Hocker (Occupational Therapy – Katrina Guzetti – 11/16/2018 to 12/21/2018)

**High School Employment**

- Leaves of Absence:
  - Jeanne Smith (Custodian)
- Schedule “B”:
  - Various positions were approved.
- Substitutes:
  - Renee Bell (Substitute Cafeteria Worker)
  - Charles Drew (Substitute Custodian)

**Middle School Employment**

- Certified Staff:
  - Kristin Beaty (LTS Arts and Literacy Teacher)
  - Kevin Hillard (LTS Health & Physical Education)
  - Matthew Levin (Paraprofessional)
- Resignation:

- Ian Enders (Health & Physical Education)
- Schedule "B":
  - Various positions were approved.
- Leaves of Absence:
  - Whitney Widger (Special Education Teacher)

### FUNDRAISERS

- **11/19/2018 Class of 2021.** The class of 2021 will be selling t-shirts, tickets and concessions for the Powder Puff game to raise funds for the class account.
- **10/15/2018 to 11/1/2018 NHS.** The NHS is selling t-shirts to raise funds for NHS events.
- **10/19/2018 to 11/9/2018 Senior Choir.** The Senior Choir will be selling Yankee Candles to raise funds for their field trip.
- **10/27/2018 Key Club.** The Key club will be working with roadside clean up to raise funds for Key Club dues.
- **11/2018 Softball Team.** The Softball team working with roadside clean up to raise funds for team building events.
- **11/1/2018 to 1/1/2019 Foreign Language Club.** The Foreign Language Club will be collecting shoes for Soles4souls.
- **11/3/2018 Habitat for Humanity.** The Habitat for Humanity club will be selling wood snowmen to raise funds to donate to the Gloucester County Habitat for Humanity.
- **11/3/2018, 1/7/2019 to 1/17/2019 World Wildlife/ Animal Science.** The World Wildlife/ Animal Science club will be selling t-shirts and a raffle basket to raise funds for transportation to field trips.
- **2/12/2019 to 2/22/2019 The Musical.** The Musical will be selling ads for the ad book at the show to raise funds for costumes and musicians.

- **4/12/2019 The National Art Honor Society.** The National Art Honor Society will be selling paintings, baskets and food to raise funds for a field trip.

### FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **12/12/2018** – The STEM group will be traveling to the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory.
- **03/21/2018** – The STEM group will be traveling to the "CREATES" at Rowan University.
- **06/13/2019** – The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be traveling to the Spirit of Philadelphia.
- **06/04/2019** – The AP Physics class will be traveling to Six Flags Great Adventure.
- **11/02/2018** – The BLA group will be traveling to the Villanova School of Business.
- **05/29/2019** – The AP Biology class will be traveling to the Fox Chase Cancer Center.
- **10/20, 11/17, 12/15/2018, 01/19, 2/16, 3/16, 4/20, 5/18/2019** – The Habitat for Humanity club will be traveling to local house builds.
- **01/26/2019** – The Renaissance Program will be traveling to Fox Studio for a viewing of The Classroom
- **10/22/2018** – The STEP program will be traveling to Mood's Farm.
- **12/18/2018** – The STEP program will be traveling to target and Chick-fil-A.
- **11/3, 11/19, 11/28, 12/4, 12/10, 12/14, 12/20/2018** – The STEP program will be traveling to Target and Ry's Bagels
- **11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/7/2018** – The STEP program will be traveling to Barnes & Noble, Crescent Moon and Mantua Square.
- **11/29/2018 and 12/19/2018** - The STEP program will be traveling to the Amish Market and the Deptford Mall.

**RESEARCH PROJECT(S)**

- None

**EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS**

School/ Date	Time	Drill
MS 09/14/2018	Start: 07:40 AM End: 07:55 AM	Evacuation Drill
MS 09/28/2018	Start: 01:33 PM End: 01:40 PM	Fire Drill
HS 09/14/2018	Start: 01:08 PM End: 01:12 PM	Fire Drill
HS 09/21/2018	Start: 09:39 AM End: 10:10 AM	Evacuation Drill
HS 09/24/2018	Start: 02:10 PM End: 02:14 PM	Fire Drill
HS 10/16/2018	Start: 07:00 AM	School Bus Evacuation Drill

**POLICY**

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

- Regulation 5530 – Substance Abuse

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

- None

**PROGRAMS**

The Board approved the following programs:

- Nursing Services Plan (2018-2019 school year.)

**AWARD(S) and SCHOLARSHIP(S)**

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

- None

**SENIOR PRIVILEGE**

The Board approved a senior privilege.

**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 accepted the Student Activity and Athletic Account Financial Reports for period ending September 2018.
- **Comprehensive Maintenance Plan.** The Board authorized the submission of the District’s 2019-2020 Comprehensive Maintenance Plan (CMP).
- **Bayada Home Health Care.** The Board approved nursing services with Bayada Home Health Care for the 2018-2019 school year.
- **Transportation Jointure with GCSSSD.** The Board approved a transportation jointure with GCSSSD for a homeless student at a cost of \$5.26 per day.
- **Transportation Agreement with Clearview.** The Board approved a transportation jointure with Clearview Regional School District for sports runs as needed at a cost of \$55.00 per hour.
- **Transportation Agreement with Gateway Regional.** The Board approved a transportation jointure with Gateway Regional School District for to/from student transportation to GCIT in the amount of \$75.00 per day for the 2018-2019 school year.
- **Interlocal SRO 2018-2019 school year.** The Board approved an agreement with Woolwich Township for a School Resource Officer Services for the 2018-2019 school year at a cost of \$57,000.00.
- **Interlocal Trash and Recycling Collection Services.** The Board approved an agreement with Woolwich Township to provide trash and recycling collection

services for the 2019 calendar year at a cost of 25,846.00.

- **GCIT Tuition agreement 2018-2019 school year.** The Board approved the tuition contract with Gloucester County Vocational-Technical School District at a cost of \$2,395.00 per full time student and \$1,197.50 for shared time students for the 2018-2019 school year.
- **Tri County Conference.** The Board approved the Tri County Conference 2019-2020 items as follows:
  - 2019-2020 Proposed Budget
  - 2019-2020 Ticket Prices
  - Timber Creek High School and Overbrook High school to join the tri County Conference in 2020.
- **Rescind High School AC Bid Award.** The Board awarded to Falasca Mechanical in the amount of \$85,600.00 for upgrades to the Kingsway Regional High School Kitchen HVAC
- **Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights (ABR) Act School Self-Assessment 2017-2018.** The Board approved the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights (ABR) Act School Self-Assessment 2017-2018.
- **2018-2019 Middle School Student Handbook.** The Board approved the 2018-2019 Middle School Student Handbook.
- **2018-2019 High School Student Handbook.** The Board approved the 2018-2019 High School Student Handbook.
- **John R. Kodluk Field House Dedication.** The Board approved the John R. Kodluk Field House Dedication.

#### 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 15, 2018 in the Cafeteria East and begins at 7:00 p.m.